

*These notes refer to the International Criminal Court Act  
2001 (c.17) which received Royal Assent on 11 May 2001*

# INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT ACT 2001

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## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

#### **Part 3: Other Forms of Assistance**

##### ***Section 33: Powers of entry, search and seizure***

64. Under Article 93.1(g) and (h), the ICC can ask for sites to be examined and searches and seizures to be carried out on its behalf. This section provides that, where the Secretary of State believes implementation of a request requires the exercise of powers of entry, search and seizure, he may direct a constable to apply for a warrant or order under Part 2 of the Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984, or the equivalent Northern Ireland legislation. The references in that Act to a serious arrestable offence are to be taken to include an ICC crime.