



Crime (International Co-operation) Act 2003

2003 CHAPTER 32

PART 1

MUTUAL ASSISTANCE IN CRIMINAL MATTERS

CHAPTER 3

HEARING EVIDENCE THROUGH TELEVISION LINKS OR BY TELEPHONE

29 Hearing witnesses abroad through [^{F1}video or audio] links

- (1) The Secretary of State may by order provide for [^{F2}section 51 of the Criminal Justice Act 2003 (live links in criminal proceedings) to apply in relation to witnesses who are outside the United Kingdom] to any further description of criminal proceedings, or to all criminal proceedings.
- (2) The Scottish Ministers may by order provide for section 273(1) of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995 (c. 46) (proceedings in which evidence may be given through television link) to apply to any further description of criminal proceedings, or to all criminal proceedings.
- [^{F3}(3) The Department of Justice in Northern Ireland may by order provide for [^{F4}Article 10(2) of the Criminal Justice (Northern Ireland) Order 2004] (proceedings in which evidence may be given through television link) to apply [^{F5}in relation to witnesses who are outside the United Kingdom] to any further description of criminal proceedings, or to all criminal proceedings.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 29 heading substituted (28.6.2022) by [Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Act 2022](#) (c. 32), s. 208(5)(y), [Sch. 20 para. 7\(1\)\(a\)](#)

Changes to legislation: Crime (International Co-operation) Act 2003, Section 29 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 26 November 2023. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations. (See end of Document for details) View outstanding changes

- F2** Words in s. 29(1) substituted (28.6.2022) by Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Act 2022 (c. 32), s. 208(5)(y), **Sch. 20 para. 7(1)(b)**
- F3** S. 29(3) inserted (12.4.2010) by The Northern Ireland Act 1998 (Devolution of Policing and Justice Functions) Order 2010 (S.I. 2010/976), art. 1(2), **Sch. 14 para. 76(2)(b)** (with arts. 28-31)
- F4** Words in s. 29(3) substituted (31.10.2016) by Justice Act (Northern Ireland) 2015 (c. 9), **ss. 53(4), 106(2)** (with Sch. 8 para. 6(1)); S.R. 2016/387, art. 2(g) (with art. 3)
- F5** Words in s. 29(3) inserted (31.10.2016) by Justice Act (Northern Ireland) 2015 (c. 9), **ss. 53(4), 106(2)** (with Sch. 8 para. 6(1)); S.R. 2016/387, art. 2(g) (with art. 3)

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 29 in force at 26.4.2004 by S.I. 2004/786, **art. 3**

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 4A4B inserted by [2003 c. 44 Sch. 36 para. 16](#)