

*These notes refer to the Extradition Act 2003 (c.41)  
which received Royal Assent on 20th November 2003*

# **EXTRADITION ACT 2003**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **TERRITORIAL APPLICATION: WALES**

#### **Part 1**

#### **Extradition to Category 1 Territories**

##### ***Section 5: Provisional arrest***

29. This section sets out the procedure for arrest where there are reasonable grounds to believe that a Part 1 warrant has been, or shortly will be, issued by a recognised authority in a category 1 territory.
30. *Subsection (1)* describes who may make an arrest in these circumstances. As with an arrest under section 3, a constable or a customs officer may make a provisional arrest anywhere in the United Kingdom. A service policeman may arrest a person who is subject to the relevant service law, in a place where he would have the authority to arrest that person under that law (*subsections (2) to (5)*).