

*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 2**

#### **Extradition to Category 2 Territories**

##### ***Section 139: The appropriate judge***

398. This section defines who is the appropriate judge for hearing extradition cases under this Part of the Act.
399. *Subsection (1)* defines the appropriate judge in England and Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland. *Subsections (2)* and *(3)* allow the Lord Chancellor to make one or more designations under subsection (1), for all cases or for specific cases.