

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

EXTRADITION ACT 2003

EXPLANATORY NOTES

TERRITORIAL APPLICATION: WALES

Part 4

Police Powers

Section 168: Photographs

489. This section applies if a person is arrested under an extradition arrest power and detained at a police station. The person may be photographed with the appropriate consent; he may still be photographed without that consent if it is withheld or it is impractical to obtain consent, under *subsection (2)*.
490. A person proposing to take a photograph under this section can, under *subsection (3)*, require the person arrested to remove anything worn on the head or face. If the person arrested refuses, the person taking the photograph is allowed to remove such items from the head or face of the person arrested. Under *subsection (4)* the only people allowed to take a photograph under this section are police constables or persons given this responsibility by the appropriate police officer. The appropriate officer is the chief police officer in the area in question for England and Wales. In Northern Ireland it is the Chief Constable of the Police Service of Northern Ireland (*subsection (6)*).