



Extradition Act 2003

2003 CHAPTER 41

PART 5

MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL

[^{F1}Live links

[^{F1}206A Use of live links at [^{F2}certain] hearings

- (1) This section applies in relation to—
 - (a) a hearing before the appropriate judge in proceedings under Part 1, [^{F3}other than—
 - (i) an extradition hearing within the meaning of that Part;
 - (ii) a hearing under section 54 or 56,] and
 - (b) a hearing before the appropriate judge in proceedings under Part 2 [^{F4}, other than an extradition hearing within the meaning of that Part].
- (2) If satisfied that [^{F5}the person affected by an extradition claim is likely to be in custody during the hearing,][^{F5}it is in the interests of justice to do so,] the appropriate judge may give a live link direction [^{F6}at any time before the hearing].

[A live link direction is a direction requiring a person to take part in the hearing through
- ^{F7}(3) a live link.
- (3A) The power to give a live link direction under this section includes the power to give a direction to all or any of the following persons to take part in the hearing through a live link—
 - (a) the appropriate judge,
 - (b) the person affected by the extradition claim,
 - (c) any other party,
 - (d) the prosecutor or any other legal representative acting in the hearing,
 - (e) any witnesses in the hearing, and
 - (f) any interpreter or other person appointed by the court to assist in the hearing.]

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(4) Such a direction—

- (a) may be given on the appropriate judge's own motion or on the application of a party to the proceedings, and
- (b) may be given in relation to all subsequent hearings to which this section applies, or to such hearing or hearings to which this section applies as may be specified or described in the direction.

[^{F8}(5) The appropriate judge may give such a direction only if satisfied that it is not contrary to the interests of justice to give the direction.]

[^{F9}(6) A person who takes part in the hearing through a live link is to be treated as present in court for the purposes of the hearing.]]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Ss. 206A-206C inserted (25.1.2010) by Policing and Crime Act 2009 (c. 26), **ss. 78, 116**; S.I. 2009/3096, **art. 3(u)**
- F2** Word in s. 206A heading omitted (temp.) (25.3.2020) by virtue of Coronavirus Act 2020 (c. 7), s. 87(1), **Sch. 24 para. 9(2)** (with ss. 88-90) (which affecting provision is continued (E.W.) by The Coronavirus Act 2020 (Delay in Expiry: Inquests, Courts and Tribunals, and Statutory Sick Pay) (England and Wales and Northern Ireland) Regulations 2022 (S.I. 2022/362), **reg. 2**, but expires (S.N.I.) (25.3.2022) by Coronavirus Act 2020 (c. 7), s. 89 (with s. 90) and is otherwise repealed (28.6.2022) by Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Act 2022 (2022 c. 32), **ss. 201(1), 208(5)**)
- F3** Words in s. 206A(1)(a) omitted (temp.) (25.3.2020) by virtue of Coronavirus Act 2020 (c. 7), s. 87(1), **Sch. 24 para. 9(3)(a)** (with ss. 88-90) (which affecting provision is continued (E.W.) by The Coronavirus Act 2020 (Delay in Expiry: Inquests, Courts and Tribunals, and Statutory Sick Pay) (England and Wales and Northern Ireland) Regulations 2022 (S.I. 2022/362), **reg. 2**, but expires (S.N.I.) (25.3.2022) by Coronavirus Act 2020 (c. 7), s. 89 (with s. 90) and is otherwise repealed (28.6.2022) by Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Act 2022 (2022 c. 32), **ss. 201(1), 208(5)**)
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- F7** S. 206A(3)(3A) substituted for s. 206A(3) (temp.) (25.3.2020) by virtue of Coronavirus Act 2020 (c. 7), s. 87(1), **Sch. 24 para. 9(5)** (with ss. 88-90) (which affecting provision is continued (E.W.) by The Coronavirus Act 2020 (Delay in Expiry: Inquests, Courts and Tribunals, and Statutory Sick Pay) (England and Wales and Northern Ireland) Regulations 2022 (S.I. 2022/362), **reg. 2**, but expires

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