

# Extradition Act 2003

## **2003 CHAPTER 41**

#### PART 2

#### EXTRADITION TO CATEGORY 2 TERRITORIES

#### *The extradition hearing*

## [F176B] Person serving sentence in United Kingdom before extradition hearing

- (1) This section applies if—
  - (a) a person has been brought before the appropriate judge under section 72(3)  $[^{F2}, 74(3) \text{ or } 74A(3)]$  but the extradition hearing has not begun; and
  - (b) the judge is informed that the person is in custody serving a sentence of imprisonment or another form of detention in the United Kingdom.
- (2) The judge may order further proceedings in respect of the extradition to be adjourned until the person is released from detention pursuant to the sentence (whether on licence or otherwise).
- (3) In a case where further proceedings in respect of the extradition are adjourned under subsection (2)—
  - (a) section 131 of the Magistrates' Courts Act 1980 (remand of accused already in custody) has effect as if a reference to 28 clear days in subsection (1) or (2) of that section were a reference to six months;
  - (b) Article 47(2) of the Magistrates' Courts (Northern Ireland) Order 1981 (period of remand in custody) has effect as if a reference to 28 days in—
    - (i) sub-paragraph (a)(iii), or
    - (ii) the words after sub-paragraph (b),

were a reference to six months.]

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#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1 Ss. 76A, 76B inserted (25.1.2010) by Policing and Crime Act 2009 (c. 26), ss. 70, 116; S.I. 2009/3096, art. 3(m) (with art. 4)
- **F2** Words in s. 76B(1)(a) substituted (31.12.2020) by Extradition (Provisional Arrest) Act 2020 (c. 18), s. 2(4), **Sch. para. 13**; S.I. 2020/1652, reg. 2(1)(b)

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