
EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order brings into force on 10th June 1991 Parts I and IV (save for sections 30(2) and 31(2)) of the Criminal Justice (International Co-operation) Act 1990, which provide for mutual legal assistance between countries in criminal matters. Part II of the Act comes into force on 1st July 1991 (offences and regulations concerning schedule substances, proceeds of crime and offences at sea) which in part implements the United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances which was signed in Vienna on 20th December 1988. By virtue of article 3, the 1990 Act, to the extent necessary for the making of any Order in Council, order, regulations or rules thereunder, comes into force forthwith.