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## The Criminal Procedure Rules 2010

### **PART 75**

### REQUEST TO THE EUROPEAN COURT FOR A PRELIMINARY RULING

## When this Part applies

**75.1.** This Part applies where the court can request the Court of Justice of the European Union ('the European Court') to give a preliminary ruling, under Article 267 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union.

[Note. Under Article 267, if a court of a MemberState considers that a decision on the question is necessary to enable it to give judgment, it may request the European Courtto give a preliminary ruling concerning—

- (a) the interpretation of the Treaty on European Union, or of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union;
- (b) the validity and interpretation of acts of the institutions, bodies, offices or agencies of the Union.]