

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM TO
THE OVERSEAS TERRITORIES (CHANGE OF NAME) (NO. 3) ORDER 2011

2011 No. 1405

1. This explanatory memorandum has been prepared by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office and is laid before Parliament by Command of Her Majesty.

2. Purpose of the instrument

This Order amends the Extradition (Overseas Territories) Order 2002 so that it uses the correct, current names of the British overseas territories of St Helena, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha.

3. Matters of special interest to the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments

None.

4. Legislative Context

The Order is made under sections 32 and 34 (3) of the Extradition Act 1989 which is the legal basis for the statutory instrument it amends.

5. Territorial Extent and Application

This instrument applies to the British overseas territories to which the statutory instrument amended by it extends.

6. European Convention on Human Rights

As this Order is not subject to affirmative resolution and does not amend primary legislation, no statement is required.

7. Policy background

- *What is being done and why*

7.1 The Order is being made to bring up to date various Orders in Council relating to extradition that extend to British overseas territories, so that they refer to the territories of St Helena, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha by their correct, current names.

- *Consolidation*

7.2 No consolidation of the relevant legislation is considered necessary.

8. Consultation outcome

The territories concerned have been consulted and agree with the instrument.

9. Guidance

No guidance is required.

10. Impact

10.1 No impact on business, charities or voluntary bodies in the United Kingdom.

10.2 No impact on the United Kingdom public sector.

10.3 An Impact Assessment has not been prepared for this instrument.

11. Regulating small business

The legislation does not apply to small business.

12. Monitoring & review

None required.

13. Contact

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