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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2017 No. 972**

The Republic of Mali (European Union  
Financial Sanctions) Regulations 2017

PART 3

Offences

**Consent to prosecution**

**14.**—(1) Proceedings for an offence under these Regulations (other than for a summary offence) may not be instituted—

- (a) in England and Wales, except by or with the consent of the Attorney General,
- (b) in Northern Ireland—
  - (i) where the offence is committed wholly or partly outside Northern Ireland, except by or with the consent of the Advocate General for Northern Ireland;
  - (ii) for all other offences, except by or with the consent of the Director of Public Prosecutions for Northern Ireland.

(2) Nothing in paragraph (1) prevents—

- (a) the arrest of a person in respect of an offence under these Regulations, or
- (b) the remand in custody or on bail of any person charged with such an offence.