

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2019 No. 742

**The Law Enforcement and Security
(Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019**

PART 18

Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters

CHAPTER 7

Saving provisions relating to the amendment of the Crime
(International Co-operation) Act 2003 and [F¹related] legislation

Certain mutual legal assistance requests from Iceland

98.—(1) Paragraph (2) applies where, before commencement day, by virtue of an agreement with the competent authority of Iceland—

- (a) a person has been transferred to that country from the United Kingdom pursuant to a warrant issued under section 47 of the 2003 Act (transfer of UK prisoner to assist investigation abroad)^{M1}, or
- (b) a person has been transferred from that country to the United Kingdom pursuant to a warrant issued under section 48 of the 2003 Act (transfer of EU etc prisoner to assist UK investigation)^{M2}.

(2) The provisions of the 2003 Act mentioned in paragraph (1) continue to have effect in relation to the person as if Iceland continued to be a participating country within the meaning of the 2003 Act.

(3) Paragraph (4) applies where, before commencement day, a request under section 31 of the 2003 Act (hearing witnesses in the UK by telephone) is received from an authority in Iceland.

(4) Section 31 of, and Part 2 of Schedule 2 to, the 2003 Act (evidence given by telephone link) continue to have effect in relation to the request as if Iceland continued to be a participating country within the meaning of the 2003 Act.

[F¹(5) See Article 50(1) of the EEA EFTA separation agreement and sections 7B and 7C of the Withdrawal Act.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Reg. 98(5) inserted (31.12.2020 immediately before IP completion day) by [The Law Enforcement and Security \(Separation Issues etc.\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1408\)](#), regs. 1, 22

Commencement Information

- I1** Reg. 98 in force at 31.12.2020 on IP completion day (in accordance with [2020 c. 1](#), [Sch. 5 para. 1\(1\)](#)), see [reg. 1](#)

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Law Enforcement and Security (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019, Section 98. (See end of Document for details)

Marginal Citations

- M1** Section 47 of the [Crime \(International Co-operation\) Act 2003 \(c. 32\)](#) was amended by paragraph 237 of Schedule 16 to the [Armed Forces Act 2006 \(c. 52\)](#).
- M2** Section 48 of the [Crime \(International Co-operation\) Act 2003](#) was amended by paragraph 52 of Part 2 of Schedule 26 to the [Criminal Justice and Immigration Act 2008 \(c. 4\)](#).

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