



# Crime (International Co-operation) Act 2003

## 2003 CHAPTER 32

### PART 4

#### MISCELLANEOUS

##### *Cross-border surveillance*

#### **84 Assaults on foreign officers**

- (1) For the purposes of section 89 of the Police Act 1996 (c. 16) (assaults on constables) any person who is carrying out surveillance in England and Wales under section 76A of the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000 (c. 23) is to be treated as if he were acting as a constable in the execution of his duty.
- (2) For the purposes of [<sup>F1</sup> section 90 of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012 ] (assaults on constables) any person who is carrying out surveillance in Scotland under section 76A of that Act of 2000 is to be [<sup>F2</sup> treated as if he were acting in the capacity of a constable].
- (3) For the purposes of section 66 of the Police (Northern Ireland) Act 1998 (c. 32) (assaults on constables) any person who is carrying out surveillance in Northern Ireland under section 76A of that Act of 2000 is to be so treated.

#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1** Words in s. 84(2) substituted (1.4.2013) by [The Police and Fire Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2012 \(Consequential Provisions and Modifications\) Order 2013 \(S.I. 2013/602\)](#), art. 1(2), **Sch. 2 para. 42(4)(a)**
- F2** Words in s. 84(2) substituted (1.4.2013) by [The Police and Fire Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2012 \(Consequential Provisions and Modifications\) Order 2013 \(S.I. 2013/602\)](#), art. 1(2), **Sch. 2 para. 42(4)(b)**

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#### Commencement Information

**II** S. 84 in force at 26.4.2004 by [S.I. 2004/786](#), [art. 3](#)

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 4A4B inserted by [2003 c. 44 Sch. 36 para. 16](#)