

# Extradition Act 2003

# **2003 CHAPTER 41**

#### PART 2

### EXTRADITION TO CATEGORY 2 TERRITORIES

# Interpretation

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- (1) The appropriate judge is—
  - (a) in England and Wales, a District Judge (Magistrates' Courts) designated for the purposes of this Part by the Lord Chancellor;
  - (b) in Scotland, the sheriff of Lothian and Borders;
  - (c) in Northern Ireland, such county court judge or resident magistrate as is designated for the purposes of this Part by the Lord Chancellor.
- (2) A designation under subsection (1) may be made for all cases or for such cases (or cases of such description) as the designation stipulates.
- (3) More than one designation may be made under subsection (1).
- (4) This section applies for the purposes of this Part.