



# Extradition Act 2003

## 2003 CHAPTER 41

### PART 5

#### MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL

#### *[<sup>F1</sup>Live links*

#### **[<sup>F1</sup>206A Use of live links at <sup>F2</sup>... hearings**

- (1) This section applies in relation to—
  - (a) a hearing before the appropriate judge in proceedings under Part 1, <sup>F3</sup>...., and
  - (b) a hearing before the appropriate judge in proceedings under Part 2 <sup>F4</sup>....
- (2) If satisfied that [<sup>F5</sup>it is in the interests of justice to do so,] the appropriate judge may give a live link direction <sup>F6</sup>....
- [<sup>F7</sup>(3) A live link direction is a direction requiring a person to take part in the hearing (in whatever capacity) through a live link.]
- (4) Such a direction—
  - (a) may be given on the appropriate judge's own motion or on the application of a party to the proceedings, and
  - (b) may be given in relation to all subsequent hearings to which this section applies, or to such hearing or hearings to which this section applies as may be specified or described in the direction.
- <sup>F8</sup>(5) .....
- [<sup>F9</sup>(6) A person who takes part in the hearing through a live link is to be treated as present in court for the purposes of the hearing.]]

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*Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Extradition Act 2003, Section 206A. (See end of Document for details)*

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### Textual Amendments

- F1** Ss. 206A-206C inserted (25.1.2010) by Policing and Crime Act 2009 (c. 26), **ss. 78, 116**; S.I. 2009/3096, **art. 3(u)**
- F2** Word in s. 206A heading omitted (28.6.2022) by virtue of Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Act 2022 (c. 32), s. 208(5)(y), **Sch. 20 para. 2(2)(a)**
- F3** Words in s. 206A(1)(a) omitted (28.6.2022) by virtue of Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Act 2022 (c. 32), s. 208(5)(y), **Sch. 20 para. 2(2)(b)(i)**
- F4** Words in s. 206A(1)(b) omitted (28.6.2022) by virtue of Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Act 2022 (c. 32), s. 208(5)(y), **Sch. 20 para. 2(2)(b)(ii)**
- F5** Words in s. 206A(2) substituted (28.6.2022) by Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Act 2022 (c. 32), s. 208(5)(y), **Sch. 20 para. 2(2)(c)(i)**
- F6** Words in s. 206A(2) omitted (28.6.2022) by virtue of Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Act 2022 (c. 32), s. 208(5)(y), **Sch. 20 para. 2(2)(c)(ii)**
- F7** S. 206A(3) substituted (28.6.2022) by Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Act 2022 (c. 32), s. 208(5)(y), **Sch. 20 para. 2(2)(d)**
- F8** S. 206A(5) omitted (28.6.2022) by virtue of Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Act 2022 (c. 32), s. 208(5)(y), **Sch. 20 para. 2(2)(e)**
- F9** S. 206A(6) substituted (28.6.2022) by Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Act 2022 (c. 32), s. 208(5)(y), **Sch. 20 para. 2(2)(f)**

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