STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2003 No. 3335

EXTRADITION

The Extradition Act 2003 (Part 3 Designation) Order 2003

Made - - - - 18th December 2003

Coming into force - - 1st January 2004

Whereas a draft of this Order has been approved by each House of Parliament;

Now, therefore, the Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 142(9) of the Extradition Act 2003(1), hereby makes the following Order:

- 1. This Order may be cited as the Extradition Act 2003 (Part 3 Designation) Order 2003 and shall come into force on 1st January 2004.
- **2.**—(1) A person of a description specified in paragraph (2) is an appropriate person for the purposes of section 142 of the Extradition Act 2003.
 - (2) Those persons are—
 - (a) any Inland Revenue officer, of grade B1 or above, attached to the Inland Revenue Extradition Group;
 - (b) any member of the Serious Fraud Office designated by the Director of the Serious Fraud Office under section 1(7) of the Criminal Justice Act 1987(2);
 - (c) the Director of Public Prosecutions, any Crown Prosecutor and any counsel or solicitor instructed by the Crown Prosecution Service for the purposes of the case concerned;
 - (d) the Commissioners of Customs and Excise.

Home Office 18th December 2003 Caroline Flint
Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State

^{(1) 2003} c. 41.

^{(2) 1987} c. 38.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

Part 3 of the Extradition Act 2003 sets out the procedures for making outgoing extradition requests from the United Kingdom. A Part 3 warrant is an extradition request made to a category 1 territory. Section 142 allows a judge to issue a Part 3 warrant on application by a constable or an appropriate person. Article 2 specifies descriptions of persons who are "appropriate persons" for these purposes.