STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

## 2005 No. 425

# The Crime (International Co-operation) Act 2003 (Exercise of Functions) Order 2005

### PART 2

#### FUNCTIONS OF THE COMMISSIONERS

#### Requests for assistance from overseas authorities

**4.**—(1) The Commissioners may exercise the function under section 13 of arranging for evidence in England and Wales or Northern Ireland to be obtained under section 15 where—

- (a) a request for assistance has been made in connection with criminal proceedings or a criminal investigation mentioned in section 14(1)(a), and
- (b) those proceedings or that investigation relate wholly or mainly to a relevant offence.

(2) For the purpose of making a decision about a request for assistance the Commissioners must exercise the functions in section 14.