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UK Legislation applicable to the Sovereign Base Areas

[The Extradition Act 2003 \(Overseas Territories\) Order 2016](#)

The Extradition Act 2003 (Overseas Territories) Order 2016 (SI 2016 No. 990) was made on 12 October 2016 and will come into force on 10 November 2016. This Order extends provisions of the Extradition Act 2003, with modifications, to all British overseas territories except Gibraltar (which has its own extradition legislation). For the purposes of this Order, all territories that are specified as category 1 territories and category 2 territories under the 2003 Act are designated as “extradition territories”, together with the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man, and all British overseas territories. The Order therefore makes provision for extradition between all these territories and the British overseas territories to which the Order extends. It also enables the list of “extradition territories” for the purposes of the Order to be varied in the future. The Order also makes provision for police powers in the context of extradition, and for further modifications to the 2003 Act as extended in cases where an extradition request involves more than one offence.

The Order does not provide for extradition between the Sovereign Base Areas and the Republic of Cyprus. Instead, the Offenders Removal and Detention Ordinance 2016 (Ordinance 19/2016) provides a procedure for the arrest and removal of persons to the Republic where a Republic arrest warrant has been issued, and for the Administrator to request the removal of a person from the Republic of a person accused of the commission of an offence in the Areas or convicted of an offence.”

A copy of the Order is available on the Administration website <http://sbaadministration.org> and at the www.legislation.gov.uk website at http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/2016/990/pdfs/ukxi_20160990_en.pdf