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EXTRADITION ACT
(CAP. 276)

Extradition (Designated Foreign Countries)
Order (No. 2), 1996

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 7 of the Extradition Act, the Minister for Justice and the Arts has made the following order: —

1. This Order may be cited as the Extradition (Designated Foreign Countries) Order (No. 2), 1996, and shall be deemed to have come into force on the 17th June, 1996 (hereinafter in this Order referred to as “the relevant date”).

Citation and
commencement.

2. In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires —

Interpretation.

“the Convention” means the European Convention on Extradition (hereinafter referred to as “the Convention”) opened for signature in Paris on 13th December, 1957 and the terms of which are set out only in the relevant convention published in the Government Gazette dated 28th May, 1996;

“the relevant Act” means the Extradition Act;

“the relevant date” shall have the same meaning assigned to it by article 1 of this Order;

“scheduled countries” shall have the same meaning assigned to it by paragraph (1) of article 3 of this Order.

3. (1) Those countries listed in the Schedule to this Order (hereinafter referred to as “scheduled countries”) are hereby being designated as foreign countries for the purposes of section 6 of the relevant Act and any arrangement with any such countries applicable to Malta before the relevant date by virtue of the provisions of section 30 of the said Act shall be deemed to have been revoked with effect from the relevant date.

Scheduled
countries.

(2) The provisions of the Extradition (Designated Foreign Countries) Order, 1996, in so far as applicable to any scheduled country before the relevant date and to the extent that they are inconsistent

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with the provisions of this Order, shall with effect from the relevant date no longer apply to any such country.

(3) Saving the provisions of paragraph (4) of this article, any scheduled country which before the relevant date was a designated Commonwealth country for the purposes of section 4 of the relevant Act shall on the relevant date be deemed to be no longer so designated.

(4) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Order, a scheduled country to which paragraph (3) of this article applies shall, in respect of a territory for the external relations of which it is responsible, not being a territory listed in the Schedule to this Order, continue to be deemed a designated Commonwealth country and subsection (3) of section 4 of the relevant Act shall be construed accordingly.

SCHEDULE

(Article 3)

FOREIGN STATES PARTIES TO THE CONVENTION

Austria	Netherlands
Bulgaria	Norway
Cyprus	Poland
Czech Republic	Portugal
Denmark	Slovakia
Finland	Slovenia
France	Spain
Germany	Switzerland
Greece	Turkey
Hungary	United Kingdom of
Iceland	Great Britain and Northern Ireland
Ireland	including the Channel Islands
Italy	and the Isle of Man.
Liechtenstein	
Luxembourg	