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Taking evidence

Scotland

Article 2 – Requested courts

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Country: United Kingdom

Jurisdiction: Scotland

Instrument: Taking evidence

Competence type: Requested courts

More than one court/authority has been found which is competent for this legal instrument based on the information you provided. Below is the list:

Aberdeen Sheriff Court

Airdrie Sheriff Court

Alloa Sheriff Court

Ayr Sheriff Court

Banff Sheriff Court

Campbeltown Sheriff Court

Dumbarton Sheriff Court

Dumfries Sheriff Court

Dundee Sheriff Court

Dunfermline Sheriff Court

Dunoon Sheriff Court

Edinburgh Sheriff Court

Elgin Sheriff Court

Falkirk Sheriff Court

Forfar Sheriff Court

Fort William Sheriff Court

Glasgow Sheriff Court

Greenock Sheriff Court

Hamilton Sheriff Court

Inverness Sheriff Court

Jedburgh Sheriff Court

Kilmarnock Sheriff Court

Kirkcaldy Sheriff Court

Kirkwall Sheriff Court

Lanark Sheriff Court

Lerwick Sheriff Court

Livingston Sheriff Court

Lochmaddy Sheriff Court

Oban Sheriff Court

Paisley Sheriff Court

Perth Sheriff Court

Peterhead Sheriff Court

Portree Sheriff Court

Stirling Sheriff Court

Stomoway Sheriff Court

Stranraer Sheriff Court

Tain Sheriff Court

Wick Sheriff Court

Article 3 – Central body

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Article 5 – Languages accepted for completion of the forms

English and French.

Article 6 – Means accepted for transmission of requests and other communications

Requests can be accepted by post, fax or e-mail.

Article 17 – Central body or competent authority(ies) responsible for decisions on requests for direct taking of evidence

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Article 21 – Agreements or arrangements to which Member States are parties and which comply with the conditions in Article 21(2)

The United Kingdom does not intend to retain any bilateral agreements with other Member States for taking of evidence between the United Kingdom and the other Member States. It has, however, informed Member States with which it has bilateral agreements that it wants these agreements to continue to apply for cases between those Member States and the United Kingdom Overseas Territories that are not part of the European Union.

The countries with which the United Kingdom has bilateral agreements and the date of those agreements are as follows:

Austria 31/03/31 Greece 07/02/36
Belgium 21/06/22 Italy 17/12/30
Denmark 29/11/32 Netherlands 31/05/32
Finland 11/08/33 Portugal 09/07/31
France 02/02/22 Spain 27/06/29
Germany 20/03/28 Sweden 28/08/30

The United Kingdom Overseas Territories outside the European Union to which these bilateral agreements will continue to apply are:

Channel Islands
Isle of Man
Anguilla
Bermuda
British Virgin Islands
Cayman Islands
Falkland Islands & Dependencies
Montserrat
Sovereign Base Areas of Akrotiri & Dhekelia (Cyprus)
St Helena & Dependencies
Turks & Caicos Islands

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