

The Royal Court (International Co-operation) Rules, 2002

THE ROYAL COURT, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by section 9 of the Criminal Justice (International Co-operation) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 2001^a, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby orders:-

Interpretation.

1. In these rules -

"**Her Majesty's Procureur**" includes Her Majesty's Comptroller;

"**the Law**" means the Criminal Justice (International Co-operation) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 2001;

"**the Royal Court**" means the Royal Court sitting as an Ordinary Court.

Taking of evidence.

2. (1) Where Her Majesty's Procureur by notice under section 4(2) of the Law requests that the Royal Court receive evidence, the Bailiff on application by Her Majesty's Procureur shall direct that the evidence be received by-

- (a) the Bailiff sitting alone;
- (b) a Lieutenant Bailiff sitting alone; or

(c) a Jurat sitting alone.

(2) Any application by Her Majesty's Procureur under paragraph (1) shall be heard in Chambers.

Proceedings before the Royal Court.

3. (1) Where the Royal Court receives evidence in proceedings in pursuance of a notice under section 4(2) of the Law the Court may, if it thinks it necessary in the interests of justice, direct that the public be excluded from the Court.

(2) The powers conferred on the Royal Court by paragraph (1) above shall be in addition and without prejudice to any other powers of the Court to hear proceedings in camera.

(3) Where the Royal Court receives evidence in proceedings mentioned in paragraph (1) Her Majesty's Greffier shall make a record of -

- (a) which persons with an interest in the proceedings were present;
- (b) which of the said persons were represented and by whom;
- (c) whether any of the said persons were denied the opportunity of cross-examining a witness as to any part of his testimony and the reasons for any such denial.

^a Order in Council No. VII of 2001.

(4) When so requested by Her Majesty's Procureur, Her Majesty's Greffier shall send him a copy of the record as mentioned in paragraph (3).

Citation.

4. These rules may be cited as the Royal Court (International Co-operation) Rules, 2002.