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### THE EUROPEAN UNION EXTRADITION REGULATIONS 2002

Notice is hereby given that the European Union Extradition Regulations 2002 (SI 2002 419) shall come into force on the 20th March 2002.

The United Kingdom

- (a) Declares that from that date the terms of the Convention on Simplified Extradition Procedure Between Member States of the European Union shall apply in its relations with Member States in respect of which that Convention is in force either generally or between the Member State in question and the

United Kingdom subject to such reservations, declarations and statements as are set out in Schedules 2 and 4 to the above Regulations or are later notified in this *Gazette*; and

- (b) declares that from that date the terms of the Convention Relating to Extradition between Member States of the European Union shall apply in its relations with Member States in respect of which that Convention is in force either generally or between the Member State in question and the United Kingdom, subject to such reservations, declarations and statements as are set out in Schedules 6 and 8 to the above Regulations or are later notified in this *Gazette*.

### Note

The 1995 Convention on Simplified Extradition Procedure comes into force 90 days after its ratification by the last Member State. Prior to that point, it can be applied between individual states, which have made the appropriate declaration under Article 16.3 of the convention. As at the 20th March 2002, the Convention has not come into force in its entirety but applies between the United Kingdom and the following states: Austria, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Greece, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Spain, Sweden and Portugal. The application of this Convention to the remaining states (Belgium, France and Italy) together with their respective reservations, declarations and statements will be notified in this *Gazette*.