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# **EXTRADITION ACT 1968**

# EXTRADITION (INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION AGAINST TAKING OF HOSTAGES) NOTIFICATION 2022

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In exercise of the powers conferred by section 4(1)(b) of the Extradition Act 1968, the Minister for Law makes the following Notification:

#### Citation and commencement

1. This Notification is the Extradition (International Convention against Taking of Hostages) Notification 2022 and comes into operation on 1 July 2022.

### **Definitions**

- 2. In this Notification
  - "Convention country" has the meaning given by section 2 of the Hostage-Taking Act 2010;
  - "relevant offence" has the meaning given by section 14(8) of the Hostage-Taking Act 2010.

# **Application of Extradition Act 1968 to Convention countries**

**3.** For the purposes of section 40(1) of the Extradition Act 1968 and section 14(5) of the Hostage Taking Act 2010, the Extradition Act 1968 (except for Parts 5 and 6) applies in relation to any Convention country specified in the Schedule in respect of any person accused of or convicted of a relevant offence of that country.

## Cancellation

**4.** The Extradition (International Convention against Taking of Hostages) Notification 2010 (G.N. No. S 690/2010) is cancelled.

# THE SCHEDULE

Paragraph 3

- 1. The United States of America
- 2. The Federal Republic of Germany
- 3. The Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China

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