

Implementation of the Scheme for the Transfer of Convicted Offenders

A Memorandum by the Commonwealth Secretariat

Article 19 of the Scheme for the Transfer of Convicted Offenders within the Commonwealth provides that any country which enacts legislation to give effect to this Scheme shall notify the Commonwealth Secretary-General of that fact and shall inform him of the proper channel for communication and deposit with him a copy of the legislation. Upon receipt of notice in accordance with Article 19 the Secretary-General notifies all governments of the acceptance and distributes copies of the legislation deposited with him.

Six member countries have given notice of their participation in the Scheme and provided copies of their legislation. They are:

Britain	Canada
Malawi	Nigeria
Trinidad & Tobago	Zimbabwe

The notification for Britain states that the acceptance of the Scheme is also in respect of:

The Isle of Man

and the following territories for the international relations to which the United Kingdom is responsible:

Anguilla	Cayman Islands
Falkland Islands	Montserrat
St Helena and Dependencies	
British Indian Ocean Territory	
British Virgin Islands	Gibraltar
Sovereign Base Areas of Akrotiri and Dhekelia in Cyprus	

The proper channels of communication which have been notified to the Secretary General are:

BRITAIN

The Assistant Secretary
C4 Division
Home Office
50 Queen Anne's Gate
LONDON SW1 H9 AT, UK

CANADA

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Correctional Services of Canada
340 Laurier Avenue
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0P9
Canada

MALAWI

The Attorney-General
Ministry of Justice
Private Bag 333
LILONGWE 3
MALAWI

NIGERIA

Ministry of Foreign Affairs
PMB 130
ABUJA
NIGERIA

TRINIDAD & TOBAGO

The Minister of National Security
P O Box 873
Knox Street
Port of Spain
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO

ZIMBABWE

Minister of Justice, Legal & Parliamentary Affairs
P.O. Box 7706
CAUSEWAY
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