

Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters Amendment Act 1998

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An Act to amend the Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters Act 1992

BE IT ENACTED by the Parliament of New Zealand as follows:**1 Short Title and commencement**

- (1) This Act may be cited as the Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters Amendment Act 1998, and is part of the Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters Act 1992 (“the principal Act”).
- (2) This Act comes into force on a date to be appointed by the Governor-General by Order in Council.

2 Interpretation

This section inserted the definition of the term **Convention country** in s 2(1) of the principal Act.

3 New sections substituted

This section substituted s 24 and inserted section 24A of the principal Act.

4 Ad hoc requests for assistance

This section inserted s 25A of the principal Act.

5 Form of request

This section inserted s 26(ba) and (bb) of the principal Act.

6 New sections inserted

This section inserted s 64A and 64B of the principal Act.

7 Regulations

This section substituted s 65(1)(a) of the principal Act.

8 New schedules added

The principal Act is amended by adding the schedules set out in Schedule 1.

9 Consequential amendments

The principal Act is consequentially amended in the manner indicated in Schedule 2.

Schedule 1

Section 8

**Schedules added to Mutual Assistance in
Criminal Matters Act 1992**

Schedule 2

Section 9

**Consequential amendments to Mutual
Assistance in Criminal Matters Act 1992**

Provision of Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters Act 1992	Amendment
Section 27(1)	By repealing paragraph (i).
Section 30(1)	By omitting the word “prescribed”.
Section 31(1)	By omitting the word “prescribed”.
Section 37(1)	By omitting the word “prescribed”.
Section 38(1)	By omitting the word “prescribed”.
Section 42(2)	By omitting the words “Where one of the countries is a prescribed foreign country,”.
Section 43(1)	By omitting the word “prescribed”.
Section 51(1)	By omitting the word “prescribed”.

Provision of Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters Act 1992	Amendment
Section 54(1)	By omitting the word “prescribed”.
Section 55(1)	By omitting the word “prescribed”.
Section 59(1)	By omitting the word “prescribed”.
Section 60(1)	By omitting the word “prescribed”.
Section 61(1)	By omitting the word “prescribed”.
Section 62(1)	By omitting the word “prescribed”.