

**THIRD SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR
GAZETTE**

No. 3,976 of 14th January, 2013

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BILL

FOR

AN ACT to amend the Criminal Procedure and Evidence Act 2011.

ENACTED by the Legislature of Gibraltar.

Title and commencement.

1. This Act may be cited as the Criminal Procedure and Evidence (Amendment) Act 2013 and shall come into operation on the date of publication.

Amendment of the Criminal Procedure and Evidence Act 2011.

2.(1) The Criminal Procedure and Evidence Act 2011 is amended as follows.

(2) In section 199(3) for “7 days of the decision to send the person to trial” substitute “70 days of the date on which the person was sent for trial or, in the case of a person remanded in custody, 50 days after that date”.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill amends the Criminal Procedure and Evidence Act 2011 to replace the time limits for the serving of copies of evidence on persons sent for trial and the Supreme Court in section 199(3) so as to reflect the equivalent time limits in United Kingdom legislation on which the section was based.

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