



Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters (Cybercrime) Regulation 2013

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I, Quentin Bryce, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, make the following regulation under the *Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters Act 1987*.

Dated 14 February 2013

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1 Name of regulation

This regulation is the *Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters (Cybercrime) Regulation 2013*.

2 Commencement

This regulation commences on 1 March 2013.

Note: The commencement day is the day the Convention enters into force for Australia.

3 Authority

This regulation is made under the *Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters Act 1987*.

4 Definitions

In this regulation:

Act means the *Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters Act 1987*.

Convention means the Council of Europe Convention on Cybercrime, done at Budapest on 23 November 2001.

Note: In 2013, the text of the Convention was accessible through the Australian Treaties Library on the AustLII website (www.austlii.edu.au).

5 Application of Act to foreign countries that are parties to Convention

For paragraph 7(2)(b) of the Act, the application of the Act to a foreign country that is a party to the Convention is subject to the Convention.

Note 1: Articles 36 and 37 of the Convention set out how a country becomes a party to the Convention.

Note 2: In 2013, a list of parties to the Convention was on the Council of Europe website (<http://hub.coe.int/>).