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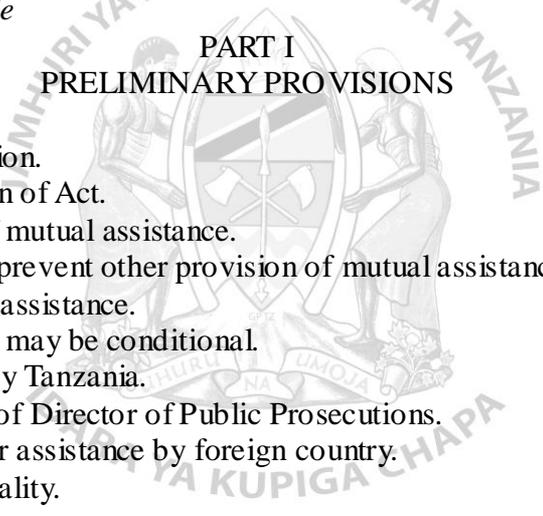
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An Act to provide for mutual assistance in criminal matters between Tanzania and foreign countries; to facilitate the provision and obtaining by Tanzania of such assistance and to provide for related matters.

[1st May, 1994]

[GN. No. 299 of 1994]

Acts Nos.
24 of 1991
2 of 2007
7 of 2018
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 PART I
PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters Act.

Interpretation
Act No.
7 of 2018
ss. 35 and 36
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2.-(1) In this Act-

“appropriate authority” means the authority of a foreign country which is authorised in terms of its law to make requests;

“criminal matter” shall be construed accordingly;

“dealing with property” includes removing the property from the United Republic or receiving or making a gift of it;

“financial institution” means a bank or other financial institution authorised as such under the Banking and Financial Institutions Act;

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“foreign forfeiture order” means an order registered in the United Republic in terms of section 32(1) for the forfeiture of property located in the United