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# 18 U.S. Code § 3512

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## Foreign requests for assistance in criminal investigations and prosecutions

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### (a) Execution of Request for Assistance.—

#### (1) In general.—

Upon application, duly authorized by an appropriate official of the Department of Justice, of an attorney for the Government, a Federal judge may issue such orders as may be necessary to execute a request from a foreign authority for assistance in the investigation or prosecution of criminal offenses, or in proceedings related to the prosecution of criminal offenses, including proceedings regarding forfeiture, sentencing, and restitution.

(2) **Scope of orders.**— Any order issued by a Federal judge pursuant to paragraph (1) may include the issuance of—

- (A) a search warrant, as provided under Rule 41 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure;
- (B) a warrant or order for contents of stored wire or electronic communications or for records related thereto, as provided under section 2703 of this title;
- (C) an order for a pen register or trap and trace device as provided under section 3123 of this title; or
- (D) an order requiring the appearance of a person for the purpose of providing testimony or a statement, or requiring the production of documents or other things, or both.

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