

Consular Conventions and Mandatory Notification Obligations

(list produced by N Hall as a quick reference guide for ICVs based on custody advice received 24.4.13)

The following countries have agreements with the UK whereby if one of their nationals is taken into custody, their Embassy or Consulate will be advised as a matter of course. The detainee has no say in the matter.

For other countries, custody staff will ask the foreign national detainee if they want their Embassy/Consulate advised and act accordingly.

ICVs need to be familiar with this list so that they can check whether this notification has taken place. It will be noted on the custody record. If there is any query, please raise with custody staff and note on the visit report form accordingly.

Austria	Netherlands
Belgium	Norway
Bosnia and Herzogovina	Poland
Bulgaria	Romania
China	Russian Federation
Croatia	Serbia
Cuba	Slovakia
Czech Republic	Slovenia
Denmark	Spain
Egypt	Sweden
France	Ukraine
Germany	United States of America
Greece	
Hungary	
Italy	
Japan	
Mexico	
Mongolia	