

Diplomatic Immunities and Privileges Cap. 18.

DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITIES AND PRIVILEGES S.I.
(COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN REGIONAL 1972/113.
SECRETARIAT) ORDER, 1972

Made by the Minister under section 6 of the Diplomatic Immunities and Privileges Act. Cap. 18.

1. This Order may be cited as the Diplomatic Immunities and Privileges (Commonwealth Caribbean Regional Secretariat) Order, 1972.

2. For the purposes of this order, "Commonwealth Caribbean Regional Secretariat" and "Secretariat" mean the Commonwealth Caribbean Regional Secretariat established under the Caribbean Free Trade Association Agreement which was signed at Antigua on the 15th December, 1965.

3. For the purposes of Part III of the Act, it is hereby declared that the Commonwealth Caribbean Regional Secretariat is an organisation of which the Government of Barbados and the Governments of other sovereign Powers are members.

4. The Secretariat shall have the legal capacity of a body corporate.

5. (1) The Secretariat shall have the immunities and privileges set out in Part I of the Second Schedule to the Act, but the immunity from suit and legal process conferred on the Secretariat by this order shall not include immunity from suit and legal process in respect of—

- (a) a civil action for damage alleged to have been caused by a motor vehicle belonging to or operated on behalf of the Secretariat or in respect of a traffic offence involving such motor vehicle; and
- (b) arbitration proceedings relating to any written contract entered into by or on behalf of the Secretariat.

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(2) Nothing contained in sub-paragraph (1) shall be construed as authorising the enforcement of any judgment or arbitration award by execution on the premises or official archives of the Secretariat.

6. (1) Officers of the Secretariat holding the office of Secretary-General and Regional Adviser shall, if they are not citizens of Barbados, have the immunities and privileges set out in Part II of the Second Schedule to the Act.

(2) Officers and servants of the Secretariat other than those specified in sub-paragraph (1) shall, if they are not citizens of Barbados, have the immunities and privileges set out in Part III of the Second Schedule to the Act except immunity from suit or legal process in respect of a civil action for damage alleged to have been caused by a motor vehicle belonging to or driven by him or in respect of a traffic offence involving such a motor vehicle.