

Diplomatic Immunities and Privileges

Cap. 18.

DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITIES AND PRIVILEGES (COMMONWEALTH SECRETARIAT) ORDER, 1969

S.I.
1969/154.

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

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[1st September, 1969] Commence-
ment.

1. This Order may be cited as the Diplomatic Immunities and Privileges (Commonwealth Secretariat) Order, 1969.

Short title.

2. For the purposes of this order, "the Commonwealth Secretariat" means the Commonwealth Secretariat established at the Commonwealth Prime Ministers' Meeting of June, 1965.

Interpreta-
tion.

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

Application
of section 6
of Act.

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

Legal
capacity of
Secretariat.

5. (1) The Commonwealth 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 Commonwealth Secretariat by this order shall not include immunity from suit and legal process in respect of—

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Secretariat.

(a) a civil action for damage alleged to have been caused by a motor vehicle belonging to or operated on behalf of the Commonwealth Secretariat or in respect of a traffic offence involving such a motor vehicle; and

(b) arbitration proceedings relating to any written contract entered into by or on behalf of the Commonwealth Secretariat.

(2) Nothing contained in sub-paragraph (1) shall be

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construed as authorising the enforcement of any judgment or arbitration award by execution on the premises or official archives of the Commonwealth Secretariat.

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staff of
Secretariat.

6. (1) Officers of the Commonwealth Secretariat holding the offices of Secretary-General and Deputy or Assistant Secretary-General 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 Commonwealth 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.