Diplomatic Immunities and Privileges

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DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITIES AND PRIVILEGES (INTER-AMERICAN INVESTMENT CORPORATION) (IMMUNITIES AND PRIVILEGES) ORDER, 1992

Authority: This Order was made on 15th April, 1992 by the Minister under section 6 of

the Diplomatic Immunities and Privileges Act.

Commencement: 27th April, 1992.

1. This Order may be cited as the *Diplomatic Immunities and* Short title. *Privileges (Inter-American Investment Corporation) (Immunities and Privileges) Order, 1992.*

2. For the purposes of this Order,

Interpretation.

"Corporation" means the Inter-American Investment Corporation established by the agreement signed by the Government of Barbados in the city of Washington in the District of Columbia in the United States of America on the 19th March, 1985.

3. For the purposes of Part III of the Act, it is declared that the Application Corporation is an organisation of which the Government of Barbados of section 6 of the Act. and the Governments of other sovereign powers are members.

4. The Corporation shall have the legal capacity of a body Legal capacity of Corporation.

Immunities and privileges of Corporation.

- **5.** (1) The Corporation 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 Corporation by this Order does 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 Corporation 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 Corporation.
- (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 Corporation.

Personal immunities and privileges.

- **6.** (1) The Governors, Executive Directors, Alternates, Permanent Officials and Contracted Experts of the Corporation shall, if they are not citizens or permanent residents of Barbados, have the immunities and privileges set out in Part II of the Second Schedule to the Act.
- (2) Officers and employees of the Corporation other than those specified in paragraph (1) shall, if they are not citizens or permanent residents 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 motor vehicles belonging to or driven by them, or in respect of traffic offences involving such motor vehicles.