

Diplomatic Immunities and Privileges

Cap. 18.

DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITIES AND PRIVILEGES
(ORGANISATION OF AMERICAN STATES)
ORDER, 1975

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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 (Organisation of American States) Order, 1975. Short title.

2. For the purposes of this order, "Director" means the director of the office of the Organisation of American States in Barbados, and "the Organisation of American States" means the Organisation of American States established by the Agreement signed at the Ninth International Conference at Bogota on the 30th April, 1948. Interpretation.
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3. For the purposes of Part III of the Act, it is hereby declared that the Organisation of American States is an organisation of which the Government of Barbados and the Governments of other sovereign Powers are members. Application of section 6 of the Act.

4. The Organisation of American States shall have the legal capacity of a body corporate. Legal capacity of Organisation.

5. (1) The Organisation of American States 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 Organisation of American States by this order shall not include immunity from suit and legal process in respect of— Immunities and privileges of Organisation.

- (a) a civil action for damage alleged to have been caused by a motor vehicle belonging to or operated on behalf of the Organisation of American States 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 Organisation of American States.

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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 premises or official archives of the Organisation of American States.

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6. (1) Officers of the Organisation of American States holding the offices of Secretary-General, Assistant Secretary-General, and Director 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 Organisation of American States 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 such an officer or servant, or in respect of a traffic offence involving such a motor vehicle.