

Diplomatic Immunities and Privileges

Cap. 18.

DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITIES AND PRIVILEGES INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS (IMMUNITIES AND PRIVILEGES OF THE INTERNATIONAL CENTRE FOR SETTLEMENT OF INVESTMENT DISPUTES) ORDER, 1981

S.I. 1981/104.

Authority: This order was made on 3rd March, 1981 by the Minister under section 6 of the *Diplomatic and Immunities and Privileges Act*.

Commencement: 1st June, 1981.

1. This Order may be cited as the *Diplomatic Immunities and Privileges International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges of the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes) Order, 1981*.

2. For the purposes of this order “International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes” means the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes established by the Convention on the Settlement of Investment Disputes between States and Nationals of Other States submitted to Governments on 1965-03-18 and entered into force on 1966-10-14.

3. For the purposes of Part III of the Act, it is declared that the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes is an organisation of which the Government of Barbados and the Governments of other sovereign powers are members.

4. The International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes has the legal capacity of a body corporate.

5. (1) The International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes has 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 International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes 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

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International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes or in respect of a traffic offence involving that motor vehicle; and

- (b) arbitration proceedings relating to any written contract entered into by or on behalf of the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes.

(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 International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes.

6. (1) The Executive Director and deputy Executive Director of the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes and the representative of the International Centre in Barbados have, if they are not citizens of Barbados, the immunities and privileges set out in Part II of the Second Schedule to the Act.

(2) Officers and servants of the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes other than those specified in sub-paragraph (1), have, if they are not citizens of Barbados, 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 those motor vehicles.