

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order amends the International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges) (Scotland) Order 2009 to confer privileges and immunities, insofar as they are within devolved competence, on European Union Military Staff and the European Organisation for Astronomical Research in the Southern Hemisphere. The United Kingdom is a member of these organisations.

Article 2 amends the 2009 Order to include a provision on the personal baggage of high and other officials of UNESCO in Schedule 6.

Article 2 amends the 2009 Order to insert Schedules 14 and 15 into that Order. Those Schedules make provision about immunities and privileges for the purposes of the persons and organisations to which those Schedules relate. These immunities and privileges are conferred in accordance with the international obligations agreed between the Government of the United Kingdom and the European Organisation for Astronomical Research in the Southern Hemisphere and under the European Union Status of Forces Agreement.