

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1

ARTICLES OF VIENNA CONVENTION HAVING THE FORCE OF LAW IN THE UNITED KINGDOM

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Sch. 1 extended by [Hong Kong Act 1985 \(c. 15, SIF 26:16A\)](#), s. 2(2), [Sch. para. 4](#) and [Arms Control and Disarmament \(Privileges and Immunities\) Act 1988 \(c. 2, SIF 68:1\)](#), s. 1(1)
- C1** Sch. 1 applied (19.3.1997) by [1997 c. 28, s. 28\(2\)\(3\)\(7\)](#)
- C1** Sch. 1 applied (1.3.1999) by [1998 c. 33, s. 15\(5\)](#) (with s. 28); [S.I. 1999/448, art. 2](#)

ARTICLE 39

- 1 Every person entitled to privileges and immunities shall enjoy them from the moment he enters the territory of the receiving State on proceeding to take up his post or, if already in its territory, from the moment when his appointment is notified to the Ministry for Foreign Affairs or such other ministry as may be agreed.
- 2 When the functions of a person enjoying privileges and immunities have come to an end, such privileges and immunities shall normally cease at the moment when he leaves the country, or on expiry of a reasonable period in which to do so, but shall subsist until that time, even in case of armed conflict. However, with respect to acts performed by such a person in the exercise of his functions as a member of the mission, immunity shall continue to subsist.
- 3 In case of the death of a member of the mission, the members of his family shall continue to enjoy the privileges and immunities to which they are entitled until the expiry of a reasonable period in which to leave the country.
- 4 In the event of the death of a member of the mission not a national of or permanently resident in the receiving State or a member of his family forming part of his household, the receiving State shall permit the withdrawal of the movable property of the deceased, with the exception of any property acquired in the country the export of which was prohibited at the time of his death. Estate, succession and inheritance duties shall not be levied on movable property the presence of which in the receiving State was due solely to the presence there of the deceased as a member of the mission or as a member of the family of a member of the mission.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Diplomatic Privileges Act 1964, Article 39.