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**DIPLOMATIC AND INTERNATIONAL IMMUNITIES
AND PRIVILEGES****The International Cocoa Organization (Immunities and
Privileges) Order 1973***Laid before Parliament in draft*

Made - - - - - 20th June 1973
Coming into Operation On a date to be notified
in the London, Edinburgh and Belfast
Gazettes

At the Court at Windsor Castle, the 20th day of June 1973

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas a draft of this Order has been laid before Parliament in accordance with section 10 of the International Organisations Act 1968(a) and has been approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers conferred on Her by section 1 of the said Act or otherwise in Her Majesty vested, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the International Cocoa Organization (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1973. It shall come into operation on the date on which the International Cocoa Agreement, 1972(b), opened for signature at New York on 15th November 1972, enters into force in respect of the United Kingdom. This date shall be notified in the London, Edinburgh and Belfast Gazettes.

2. The Interpretation Act 1889(c) shall apply for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. The International Cocoa Organization is an organization of which Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Governments of foreign sovereign Powers are members.

4. The International Cocoa Organization shall have the legal capacities of a body corporate.

W. G. Agnew.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order confers the legal capacities of a body corporate on the International Cocoa Organization. It will enable the United Kingdom to give effect to Article 21(1) of the International Cocoa Agreement, 1972 (Cmnd. 5263) which the Government of the United Kingdom signed at New York on 15th November 1972. It will come into operation on the date on which the Agreement enters into force with respect to the United Kingdom.

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