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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1996 No. 270**

**INTERNATIONAL IMMUNITIES  
AND PRIVILEGES**

**The International Sea-Bed Authority  
(Immunities and Privileges) Order 1996**

*Made - - - - 14th February 1996*

*Coming into force in accordance with Article 1*

**THE INTERNATIONAL SEA-BED AUTHORITY  
(IMMUNITIES AND PRIVILEGES) ORDER 1996**

PART I

GENERAL

1. Citation and Entry into Force
2. Interpretation

PART II

THE AUTHORITY

3. The Authority is an organisation of which the United Kingdom...
4. The Authority (including the Enterprise) shall have the legal capacities...
5. The Authority, its property and assets shall enjoy immunity from...
6. The Authority shall have the like inviolability in respect of...
7. Within the scope of its official activities, the Authority, its...
8. The Authority shall have the like relief from rates as...
9. The Authority shall have exemption from customs duties and taxes...
10. The Authority shall have relief, under arrangements made by the...
11. The Authority shall have relief, under arrangements made by the...

PART III

THE ENTERPRISE

12. Articles 5 to 11 of this Order shall not apply...
13. Except to the extent that the Enterprise shall have waived...

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PART IV  
REPRESENTATIVES

14. (1) Representatives shall enjoy immunity from suit and legal process...

PART IV  
OFFICIALS

15. (1) The Secretary-General and staff of the Authority shall enjoy...

PART V  
EXPERTS PERFORMING MISSIONS

16. Experts performing missions for the Authority who are not British...  
Signature  
Explanatory Note