
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive
Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization
(Immunities and Privileges) Order 2004

PART III

Representatives

14.—(1) Except in so far as in any particular case any privilege or immunity is waived by the Member which they represent, representatives at the meetings of the Commission shall enjoy, while exercising their functions and in the course of their journeys to and from the place of meeting:—

- (a) the like immunity from personal arrest or detention and the like exemptions and privileges in respect of their personal baggage as in accordance with paragraph 2 of Article 36 of the 1961 Convention Articles are accorded to a diplomatic agent, except in the case of a motor traffic offence committed by a representative or in the case of damage caused by a motor vehicle belonging to or driven by him; and
- (b) immunity from suit and legal process, even after the termination of their mission, in respect of acts, including words spoken or written, performed by them in their official capacity, except in the case of a motor traffic offence committed by a representative or in the case of damage caused by a motor vehicle belonging to or driven by him.

(2) Part IV of Schedule 1 to the Act shall not operate so as to confer any privilege or immunity on the official staff of representatives, other than their alternate representatives and advisers.

(3) Neither the provisions of the proceeding paragraphs of this Article nor Part IV of Schedule 1 to the Act shall operate so as to confer any privilege or immunity on any person as the representative of the delegation of the United Kingdom or on any person who is a British citizen, a British overseas territories citizen, a British Overseas citizen, or a British National (Overseas).

(4) Part IV of Schedule 1 to the Act shall not operate so as to confer any privilege or immunity on families of representatives.