



State Immunity Act 1978

1978 CHAPTER 33

PART I

PROCEEDINGS IN UNITED KINGDOM BY OR AGAINST OTHER STATES

Immunity from jurisdiction

1 General immunity from jurisdiction

- (1) A State is immune from the jurisdiction of the courts of the United Kingdom except as provided in the following provisions of this Part of this Act.
- (2) A court shall give effect to the immunity conferred by this section even though the State does not appear in the proceedings in question.