

SCHEDULE

IMMUNITIES AND PRIVILEGES

PART III

SUPPLEMENTAL

- 8 The privileges and immunities conferred by this Schedule on the Commonwealth Secretariat, its officers and servants and members of their families may be waived by the Secretary-General or any person for the time being exercising his functions.
- 9 If in any proceedings any question arises whether or not any person is entitled to any privilege or immunity under this Schedule, a certificate issued by or under the authority of the Secretary of State stating any fact relevant to that question shall be conclusive evidence of that fact.
- 10 (1) In this Schedule—
 " duties " includes taxes and related charges, other than charges for storage, cartage and similar services;
 " income tax " includes surtax;
 " senior officer ", in relation to the Commonwealth Secretariat, means an officer of the Secretariat recognised by the Secretary of State as being a senior officer of the Secretariat.
- (2) Expressions used in this Schedule and in the Articles set out in Schedule 1 to the Diplomatic Privileges Act 1964 shall have the same meaning in this Schedule as they have in those Articles.
- (3) References in this Schedule to the United Kingdom shall be construed as including references to the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man.