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**DIPLOMATIC AND INTERNATIONAL IMMUNITIES
AND PRIVILEGES****The Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization
(Immunities and Privileges) (Amendment) Order 1972***Laid before Parliament in draft**Made - - - - 4th February 1972**Coming into Operation 5th February 1972*

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 4th day of February 1972

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) (hereinafter referred to as the Act) 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 2 of the Act, as amended by section 3 of the Diplomatic and other Privileges Act 1971(b), 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 Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization (Immunities and Privileges) (Amendment) Order 1972. It shall come into operation on 5th February 1972.

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 following sub-paragraph shall be added to paragraph (1) of Article 12 of the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organisation (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1968(d):

“(d) exemption from vehicle excise duty (that is to say, duty under section 1 of the Vehicles (Excise) Act 1971(e), whether chargeable by virtue of that section or otherwise, or any corresponding duty under an enactment of the Parliament of Northern Ireland);”.

W. G. Agnew.

(a) 1968 c. 48. (b) 1971 c. 64. (c) 1889 c. 63. (d) S.I. 1968/1862 (1968 III, p. 4897).
(e) 1971 c. 10.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order varies Article 12 of the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organisation (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1968, and confers exemption from vehicle excise duty upon senior officers of the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization who are recognised by Her Majesty's Government as holding a rank equivalent to that of a diplomatic agent. This exemption is conferred in accordance with an Exchange of Notes between Her Majesty's Government and the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization (Cmnd. 4842) which amends the Agreement regarding the Headquarters of the Organization signed in London on 28th November 1968 (Cmnd. 3964); this Order will enable Her Majesty's Government to give effect to the Agreement.

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