
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1999 No. 2034

**INTERNATIONAL IMMUNITIES
AND PRIVILEGES**

**The International Organisations (Immunities and
Privileges) Miscellaneous Provisions Order 1999**

Made - - - - *21st July 1999*

Coming into force - - *1st August 1999*

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 21st day of July 1999

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(1) ("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 sections 1 and 10(3) of the Act(2) 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 International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges) Miscellaneous Provisions Order 1999 and shall come into force on 1st August 1999.

2. The Orders mentioned in the Schedule to this Order shall have effect subject to the amendments specified in that Schedule.

A. K. Galloway
Clerk of the Privy Council

(1) 1968 c. 48.

(2) As amended by section 1 of the International Organisations Act 1981 (c. 9).

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SCHEDULE

<i>Order</i>	<i>Amendment</i>
The African Development Bank (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1983(3)	<p>Insert after Article 13 the following new Article:</p> <p>“13A. —The Bank shall have relief, under arrangements made by the Secretary of State, by way of refund of Insurance Premium Tax and Air Passenger Duty paid by the Bank in the exercise of its official activities.”.</p>
The African Development Fund (Immunities & Privileges) Order 1973(4)	<p>Insert after Article 12 the following new Article:</p> <p>“12A. —The Fund shall have relief, under arrangements made by the Secretary of State, by way of refund of Insurance Premium Tax and Air Passenger Duty paid by the Fund in the exercise of its official activities.”.</p>
The Asian Development Bank (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1974(5)	<p>Insert after Article 13 the following new Article:</p> <p>“13A. —The Bank shall have relief, under arrangements made by the Secretary of State, by way of refund of Insurance Premium Tax and Air Passenger Duty paid by the Bank in the exercise of its official activities.”.</p>
The Commonwealth Agricultural Bureaux (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1982(6)	<p>In Article 2(1) for the words “Commonwealth Agricultural Bureaux” there shall be substituted the words “CAB International”.</p> <p>Insert after Article 9 the following new Article:</p> <p>“9A. —The Organisation shall have relief, under arrangements made by the Secretary of State, by way of refund of Insurance Premium Tax and Air Passenger Duty by the Organisation in the exercise of its official activities.”.</p> <p>In Article 11 for the words “Executive Director” there shall be substituted the words “Director General”.</p>
The Commonwealth Foundation (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1983(7)	<p>Insert after Article 8 the following new Article:</p>

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- (3) S.I. [1983/142](#).
(4) S.I. [1973/958](#).
(5) S.I. [1974/1251](#).
(6) S.I. [1982/1071](#).
(7) S.I. [1983/143](#).

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	<p>“8A. —The Foundation shall have relief, under arrangements made by the Secretary of State, by way of refund of Insurance Premium Tax and Air Passenger Duty paid by the Foundation in the exercise of its official activities.”.</p>
The Commonwealth Telecommunications Organisation (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1983 ⁽⁸⁾	<p>Insert after Article 9 the following new Article:</p> <p>“9A. —The Organisation shall have relief, under arrangements made by the Secretary of State, by way of refund of Insurance Premium Tax and Air Passenger Duty paid by the Organisation in the exercise of its official activities.”.</p>
The EUMETSAT (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1988 ⁽⁹⁾	<p>Insert after Article 12 the following new Article:</p> <p>“12A. —The Organisation shall have relief, under arrangements made by the Secretary of State, by way of refund of Insurance Premium Tax and Air Passenger Duty paid by the Organisation in the exercise of its official activities.”.</p>
The Eurocontrol (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1970 ⁽¹⁰⁾	<p>Insert after Article 5 the following new Article:</p> <p>“5A. —The Organisation shall have relief, under arrangements made by the Secretary of State, by way of refund of Insurance Premium Tax and Air Passenger Duty paid by the organisation in the exercise of its official activities.”.</p>
The European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1991 ⁽¹¹⁾	<p>Insert after Article 12 the following new Article:</p> <p>“12A. —The Bank shall have relief, under arrangements made by the Secretary of State, by way of refund of Insurance Premium Tax and Air Passenger Duty paid by the Bank in the exercise of its official activities.”.</p>
The European Centre for Medium-Range Weather Forecasts (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1975 ⁽¹²⁾	<p>Insert after Article 12 the following new Article:</p> <p>“12A. —The Centre shall have relief, under arrangements made by the Secretary of State, by way of refund of Insurance Premium Tax and Air Passenger Duty paid</p>

⁽⁸⁾ S.I. [1983/144](#).

⁽⁹⁾ S.I. [1988/1298](#).

⁽¹⁰⁾ S.I. [1970/1940](#).

⁽¹¹⁾ S.I. [1991/757](#).

⁽¹²⁾ S.I. [1975/158](#).

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	by the Centre in the exercise of its official activities.”.
The European Molecular Biology Laboratory (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1994 (13)	Insert after Article 12 the following new Article: “ 12A. —The Laboratory shall have relief, under arrangements made by the Secretary of State, by way of refund of Insurance Premium Tax and Air Passenger Duty paid by the Laboratory in the exercise of its official activities.”.
The European Patent Organisation (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1978 (14)	Insert after Article 12 the following new Article: “ 12A. —The Organisation shall have relief, under arrangements made by the Secretary of State, by way of refund of Insurance Premium Tax and Air Passenger Duty paid by the Organisation in the exercise of its official activities.”.
The European Space Agency (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1978 (15)	Insert after Article 13 the following new Article: “ 13A. —The Agency shall have relief, under arrangements made by the Secretary of State, by way of refund of Insurance Premium Tax and Air Passenger Duty paid by the Agency in the exercise of its official activities.”.
The EUTELSAT (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1988 (16)	Insert after Article 12 the following new Article: “ 12A. —The Organisation shall have relief, under arrangements made by the Secretary of State, by way of refund of Insurance Premium Tax and Air Passenger Duty paid by the Organisation in the exercise of its official activities.”.
The Inter-American Development Bank (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1976 (17)	Insert after Article 12 the following new Article: “ 12A. —The Bank shall have relief, under arrangements made by the Secretary of State, by way of refund of Insurance Premium Tax and Air Passenger Duty paid

(13) S.I. [1994/1890](#).

(14) S.I. [1978/179](#).

(15) S.I. [1978/1105](#).

(16) S.I. [1988/1299](#).

(17) S.I. [1976/222](#).

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	by the Bank in the exercise of its official activities.”.
The Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organisation (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1968(18)	<p>In Article 1 for the words “Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organisation” there shall be substituted the words “International Maritime Organisation”.</p> <p>Insert after Article 9 the following new article:</p> <p>“9A. —The Organisation shall have relief, under arrangements made by the Secretary of State, by way of refund of Insurance Premium Tax and Air Passenger Duty paid by the Organisation in the exercise of its official activities.”.</p>
The International Cocoa Organisation (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1975(19)	<p>Insert after Article 13 the following new Article:</p> <p>“13A. —The Organisation shall have relief, under arrangements made by the Secretary of State, by way of refund of Insurance Premium Tax and Air Passenger Duty paid by the Organisation in the exercise of its official activities.”.</p>
The International Coffee Organisation (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1969(20)	<p>Insert after Article 13 the following new Article:</p> <p>“13A. —The Organisation shall have relief, under arrangements made by the Secretary of State, by way of refund of Insurance Premium Tax and Air Passenger Duty paid by the Organisation in the exercise of its official activities.”.</p>
The International Lead and Zinc Study Group (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1978(21)	<p>Insert after Article 12 the following new Article:</p> <p>“12A. —The Group shall have relief, under arrangements made by the Secretary of State, by way of refund of Insurance Premium Tax and Air Passenger Duty paid by the Group in the exercise of its official activities.”.</p>
The International Oil Pollution Compensation Fund (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1979(22)	<p>Insert after Article 13 the following new Article:</p> <p>“13A. —The Fund shall have relief, under arrangements made by the Secretary</p>

(18) S.I. 1968/1862 as amended by S.I. 1972/118 and S.I. 1982/709.

(19) S.I. 1975/411.

(20) S.I. 1969/733.

(21) S.I. 1978/1893 as amended by S.I. 1984/1982.

(22) S.I. 1979/912.

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	of State, by way of refund of Insurance Premium Tax and Air Passenger Duty paid by the Fund in the exercise of its official activities.”.
The International Oil Pollution Compensation Fund 1992 (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1996(23)	Insert after Article 12 the following new Article: “12A. —The 1992 Fund shall have relief, under arrangements made by the Secretary of State, by way of refund of Insurance Premium Tax and Air Passenger Duty paid by the 1992 Fund in the exercise of its official activities.”.
The International Rubber Study Group (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1978(24)	Insert after Article 12 the following new Article: “12A. —The Group shall have relief, under arrangements made by the Secretary of State, by way of refund of Insurance Premium Tax and Air Passenger Duty paid by the Group in the exercise of its official activities.”.
The International Sugar Organisation (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1969(25)	Insert after Article 13 the following new Article: “13A. —The Organisation shall have relief, under arrangements made by the Secretary of State, by way of refund of Insurance Premium Tax and Air Passenger Duty paid by the Organisation in the exercise of its official activities.”.
The International Whaling Commission (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1975(26)	Insert after Article 11 the following new Article: “11A. —The Commission shall have relief, under arrangements made by the Secretary of State, by way of refund of the Insurance Premium Tax and Air Passenger Duty paid by the Commission in the exercise of its official activities.”.
The International Wheat Council (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1968(27)	In Articles 1 for the word “Wheat” there shall be substituted the word “Grains”. Insert after Article 10 the following new Article:

(23) S.I. 1996/1295.

(24) S.I. 1978/181.

(25) S.I. 1969/734.

(26) S.I. 1975/1210.

(27) S.I. 1968/1863.

<i>Order</i>	<i>Amendment</i>
	<p>“10A. —The Council shall have relief, under arrangements made by the Secretary of State, by way of refund of Insurance Premium Tax and Air Passenger Duty paid by the Council in the exercise of its official activities.”.</p> <p>In Articles 12(1), 13 and 14(1) for the words “Executive Secretary” there shall be substituted the words “Executive Director”.</p>
The Oslo and Paris Commissions (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1979 (28)	<p>Insert after Article 11 the following new Article:</p> <p>“11A. —The Commission shall have relief, under arrangements made by the Secretary of State, by way of refund of the Insurance Premium Tax and Air Passenger Duty paid by the Commission in the exercise of its official activities.”.</p>

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order makes amendments to the Orders mentioned in the Schedule to it consequential upon the introduction of Insurance Premium Tax and Air Passenger Duty. Such amendments are necessary in order to implement the United Kingdom’s international obligations to the organisations which are the subjects of the Orders. The Order also makes certain minor amendments to some of the Orders to bring them up to date.