DIPLOMATIC PRIVILEGES

The Diplomatic Privileges (Brussels Treaty Permanent Commission) (Amendment No. 2) Order in Council, 1949

1949 No. 2190

Made - - - -	*25th November*, 1949
Laid before Parliament	*28th November*, 1949
Coming into Operation	*1st December*, 1949

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 25th day of November, 1949

Present,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas by Section 1 of the Diplomatic Privileges (Extension) Act, 1944(**a**), as amended by the Diplomatic Privileges (Extension) Act, 1946(**b**), His Majesty The King is authorised to declare by Order in Council that any organisation to which that Section applies may have the diplomatic privileges and immunities set forth in the Acts to the extent specified and provided for in the Order;

And Whereas His Majesty so declared in the case of the Brussels Treaty Permanent Commission by the Diplomatic Privileges (Brussels Treaty Permanent Commission) Order in Council, 1948(**c**), (hereinafter referred to as "the Principal Order") which was amended by the Diplomatic Privileges (Brussels Treaty Permanent Commission) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1949(**d**);

And Whereas it is expedient to make a further amendment to the Principal Order:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers on that behalf conferred upon Him by the Diplomatic Privileges and Immunities (Extension) Acts of 1944 and 1946, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order and it is hereby ordered as follows:—

1. The privileges and immunities granted to the Secretary-General under Article 5 of the Principal Order shall also be granted to the two Deputy Secretaries-General on the same conditions.

2.—(i) In Article 5 and in paragraph (*b*) of Article 6 of the Principal Order the condition that the persons concerned must not be British subjects, whose usual place of abode is in the United Kingdom, shall cease to apply.

(ii) In the third line of Article 6 the words "(other than the Secretary-General)" shall be replaced by the words "(other than the officials referred to in Article 5)".

3. The Diplomatic Privileges (Brussels Treaty Permanent Commission) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1949(**d**), is hereby revoked.

(a) 7 & 8 Geo. 6. c. 44.
(b) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 66.
(c) S.I. 1948 (No. 2253) I, p. 688.
(d) S.I. 1949 No. 1055.

4. This Order may be cited as the Diplomatic Privileges (Brussels Treaty Permanent Commission) (Amendment No. 2) Order in Council, 1949, and shall be read as one with the Diplomatic Privileges (Brussels Treaty Permanent Commission) Order in Council, 1948.

5. This Order shall be laid before Parliament. It shall come into operation on the first day of December, 1949.

And the Right Honourable Ernest Bevin, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, is to give the necessary directions herein.

E. C. E. Leadbitter.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

The reason for this Amendment Order is:—

(1) to provide that the second Deputy Secretary-General of the Commission shall have the same privileges and immunities as the Secretary-General and the first Deputy Secretary-General: and

(2) to provide that all officials of the Commission shall have exemption from income tax on their salaries as officers of the Commission, irrespective of whether they are or are not British subjects whose usual place of abode is in the United Kingdom, and thus to place these officials on the same footing in this respect as officials of the United Nations and of the Specialised Agencies.

The Diplomatic Privileges (Food and Agriculture Organisation) Order in Council, 1949

1949 No. 834

Made - - - -	*29th April*, 1949
Laid before Parliament	*2nd May*, 1949
Coming into Operation	*13th May*, 1949

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 29th day of April, 1949

Present,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas by Section 1 of the Diplomatic Privileges (Extension) Act, 1944(**a**), as amended by the Diplomatic Privileges (Extension) Act, 1946(**b**), hereinafter referred to together as "the Act", it is enacted:

That the provisions of that Section shall apply to any organisation of which His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government or Governments of one or more foreign sovereign Powers are members;

(a) 7 & 8 Geo. 6. c. 44. (b) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 66.