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DIPLOMATIC AND INTERNATIONAL IMMUNITIES AND PRIVILEGES

The European Molecular Biology Laboratory (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1974

Laid before Parliament in draft

Made - - - -	*25th July* 1974
Coming into Operation	*On a date to be notified in the London, Edinburgh and Belfast Gazettes.*

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 25th day of July 1974

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**) 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 1 of the said Act 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 European Molecular Biology Laboratory (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1974 and shall come into operation on the date on which the Agreement establishing the European Molecular Biology Laboratory(**b**) signed at Geneva on 10th May 1973 enters into force in respect of the United Kingdom. This date shall be notified in the London, Edinburgh and Belfast Gazettes.

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 European Molecular Biology Laboratory is an organisation of which the United Kingdom and foreign sovereign Powers are members.

4. The European Molecular Biology Laboratory shall have the legal capacities of a body corporate.

N. E. Leigh.

(**a**) 1968 c. 48. (**b**) Cmnd. 5424. (**c**) 1889 c. 63.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order confers the legal capacities of a body corporate on the European Molecular Biology Laboratory, as is required by Article XI of the Agreement establishing the European Molecular Biology Laboratory (Cmnd. 5424) signed at Geneva on 10th May 1973. It will come into operation on the date on which the Agreement enters into force with respect to the United Kingdom.

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