STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1962 No. 2785

DIPLOMATIC AND INTERNATIONAL IMMUNITIES AND PRIVILEGES

The International Coffee Organisation (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1962

Laid before Parliament in draft
Made - - - - 19th December 1962
Coming into Operation on a date to be notified in the London Gazette.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 19th day of December 1962

Present

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas a draft of this Order has been laid before Parliament in accordance with section six of the International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges) Act 1950(a) (hereinafter referred to as the Act), and an address has been presented to Her Majesty by each House of Parliament praying that an Order may be made in the terms of the said draft:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred on Her by the 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. The International Coffee Organisation (hereinafter referred to as the Organisation) is an organisation of which Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Governments of foreign sovereign Powers are members.

2. The Organisation shall have the legal capacities of a body corporate.

3. The Organisation shall have the like exemption or relief from taxes and rates, other than taxes on the importation of goods, as is accorded to a foreign sovereign Power.

4. All employees of the Organisation except citizens of the United Kingdom and Colonies shall enjoy exemption from income tax in respect of emoluments received by them as officers or servants of the Organisation.

5. The Interpretation Act 1889(b) shall apply for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

6. This Order may be cited as the International Coffee Organisation (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1962. It shall come into operation on the date on which the International Coffee Agreement 1962 enters into force with respect to the United Kingdom. This date shall be notified in the London Gazette.

W. G. Agnew.

(a) 14 Geo. 6. c. 14. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order confers on the International Coffee Organisation established by the International Coffee Agreement 1962 (Cmnd. 1841) the legal capacities of a body corporate, grants exemption or relief from taxes and rates to the Organisation, and confers on employees of the Organisation, except those who are citizens of the United Kingdom and Colonies, exemption from income tax in respect of their salaries, as required by Article 22 of the Agreement.