1962 No. 1338

DIPLOMATIC AND INTERNATIONAL IMMUNITIES AND PRIVILEGES

The International Wheat Council (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1962

Laid before Parliament in draft

Made - - - - 27*th June* 1962

Coming into Operation 7*th September*, 1962

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 27th day of June 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 Wheat Council (hereinafter referred to as the Council) is an organisation of which Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Governments of foreign sovereign Powers are members.

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

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

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

5.—(1) The International Wheat Council (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1959(a) is hereby revoked.

(2) Section 38 of the Interpretation Act 1889 shall apply in relation to the said Order as if the present Order were an Act of Parliament and as if the said Order were an enactment repealed by an Act of Parliament.

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

W. G. Agnew.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order confers on the International Wheat Council the legal capacities of a body corporate, and exemption or relief from taxes and rates as required by Articles 25 (5) and 33 (7) of the International Wheat Agreement 1962. (Cmnd. 1709).

It revokes and replaces the International Wheat Council (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1959.

(a) S.I. 1959/1040 (1959 I, p. 977).