

International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges) (International Atomic Energy Agency) Order

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1. This Order may be cited as the International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges) (International Atomic Energy Agency) Order.

A. THE ORGANISATION

2. The International Atomic Energy Agency is an organisation of which the Government of the Republic of Singapore and the governments of foreign sovereign Powers are members.

3. The International Atomic Energy Agency shall have the legal capacities of a body corporate and, except in so far as in any particular case it has expressly waived its immunity, immunity from suit and legal process. No waiver of immunity shall be deemed to extend to any measure of execution.

4. The International Atomic Energy Agency shall have the like inviolability of official archives and premises occupied as offices as is accorded in respect of official

archives and premises of an envoy of a foreign sovereign Power accredited to the Republic of Singapore.

5. The International Atomic Energy Agency 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.

6. The International Atomic Energy Agency shall have exemption from taxes on the importation of goods directly imported by the Agency for its official use in the Republic of Singapore or for exportation, or on the importation of any of the publications of the Agency directly imported by it, such exemption to be subject to compliance with such conditions as the Director-General of Customs and Excise may prescribe for the protection of the revenue.

7. The International Atomic Energy Agency shall have exemption from prohibitions and restrictions on importation or exportation in the case of goods directly imported or exported by the Agency for its official use and in the case of any publications of the Agency directly imported or exported by it.

8. The International Atomic Energy Agency shall have the right to avail itself, for telegraphic communications sent by it and containing only matter intended for publication by the press or for broadcasting (including communications addressed to or despatched from places outside the Republic of Singapore) of any reduced rates applicable for the corresponding service in the case of press telegrams.

B. REPRESENTATIVES OF MEMBERS AND OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY

9.—(1) Except in so far as in any particular case any privilege or immunity is waived, in the case of representatives of member governments, by the member governments whom they represent, and in the case of persons designated to serve on the Board of Governors of the International Atomic Energy Agency and their alternates and advisers, by the Board of Governors, representatives of member governments and persons designated to serve on the Board of Governors of the Agency and their alternates and advisers —

- (a) shall enjoy, while exercising their functions as such, and during their journey to and from the place of meeting, immunity from personal arrest or detention and from seizure of their personal baggage and inviolability of all papers and documents;
- (b) shall enjoy immunity from legal process of every kind in respect of words spoken or written and all acts done by them in their capacity as representatives, such immunity to continue notwithstanding that the person concerned is no longer engaged in the discharge of such functions; and