

International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges) (International Bank for Reconstruction and Development) Order

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1. This Order may be cited as the International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges) (International Bank for Reconstruction and Development) Order.

Definitions

2. In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires —

“Bank” means the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development;

“professional staff” means the Head of the Liaison Office of the Bank and the Directors, their alternates and other officials of the Bank.

Immunities and privileges in addition to those previously conferred

3. This Order is without prejudice to the Bretton Woods Agreements Order (Cap. 27, O 1) which sets out the status, immunities and privileges of the Bank and its officers and employees for the purpose of giving effect to the Articles of Agreement of the Bank.

Status of Bank

4. The Bank is an organisation of which the Government and the governments of foreign sovereign Powers are members.

Privileges of Bank

5.—(1) The Bank shall have the like inviolability of premises occupied as offices as is accorded in respect of the premises of an envoy of a foreign sovereign Power accredited to the Republic of Singapore.

(2) The Bank shall be exempted from prohibitions and restrictions on importation or exportation in respect of goods directly imported or exported by the Bank for its official use, except where such prohibitions or restrictions are mandated by international obligations binding on Singapore.

(3) Any goods imported by the Bank under sub-paragraph (2) (not being the Bank’s own products) shall not be sold in Singapore.

Privileges of professional staff of Bank

6.—(1) Subject to sub-paragraphs (2) and (3), the professional staff of the Bank shall enjoy the like exemption or relief from taxes as is accorded to an envoy of a foreign sovereign Power accredited to the Republic of Singapore.

(2) Nothing in sub-paragraph (1) shall be construed as exempting —

(a) any professional staff, other than the Head of the Liaison Office, from payment of the foreign domestic worker levy or the requirement of a