STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2016 No. 1121

INTERNATIONAL IMMUNITIES AND PRIVILEGES

The Northern Ireland (Stormont Agreement and Implementation Plan) Act 2016 (Immunities and Privileges) Regulations 2016

Made - - - -	*15th November 2016*
Laid before Parliament	*22nd November 2016*

Coming into force in accordance with regulation 1

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 3(3)(b) and (c) and 10(4)(a) of the Northern Ireland (Stormont Agreement and Implementation Plan) Act 2016(**1**), makes the following Regulations.

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Northern Ireland (Stormont Agreement and Implementation Plan) Act 2016 (Immunities and Privileges) Regulations 2016 and come into force on the day on which the agreement relating to paramilitary activity(**2**) enters into force.

Members of the Commission and members of staff (other than agents etc) of the Commission

2.—(1) This regulation applies to—

(a) members of the Commission; and

(b) members of staff of the Commission other than agents of, and persons carrying out work for or giving advice to, the Commission.

(2) Except in so far as in any particular case the Commission expressly waives any privilege or immunity, the persons to whom this regulation applies have the privileges and immunities set out in this regulation.

(**1**) 2016 c. 13.

(**2**) See the definition of "agreement relating to paramilitary activity" in section 4(1) of the Northern Ireland (Stormont Agreement and Implementation Plan) Act 2016. A copy of the agreement can be found at https://www.gov.uk/guidance/uk-treaties#treaty-command-papers ; the date on which the agreement enters into force will be published on the relevant page of UK Treaties Online which can be found at this link: https://www.gov.uk/uk-treaties.