Draft Order laid before Parliament under section 259(8)(a) of the Civil Partnership Act 2004, for approval by resolution of each House of Parliament.

DRAFT STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2005 No. XXX

CIVIL PARTNERSHIP

The Civil Partnership Act 2004 (International Immunities and Privileges, Companies and Adoption) Order 2005

Made - - - - 2005

Coming into force in accordance with article 1

The Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 259(1) and (3)(a) of the Civil Partnership Act 2004(**1**).

In accordance with section 259(8) of that Act, a draft of this Order has been laid before Parliament and approved by resolution of each House of Parliament.

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Civil Partnership Act 2004 (International Immunities and Privileges, Companies and Adoption) Order 2005.

(2) This Order comes into force on the day after it is made, except article 4 which comes into force on 30th December 2005.

Amendment of the International Organisations Act 1968

2.—(1) In section 1 of the International Organisations Act 1968(**2**), after subsection (6) insert—

"(7) Notwithstanding subsection (6)(a) of this section, where any agreement to which the United Kingdom or Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom is a party requires the conferral of any privileges and immunities on the spouse of any individual, Her Majesty may by Order in Council confer the same privileges and immunities on the civil partner of that individual."

(2) In section 2, subsection (5) of the International Organisations Act 1968 replace the words—

(a) "Subsection (6)" with "Subsections (6) and (7)", and

(b) "it has" with "those subsections have".

(**1**) 2004 c.33.
(**2**) 1968 c.48, as amended by section 1 of the International Organisations Act 1981 (c. 9)