## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom are bound by virtue of their accession to the Convention on Privileges and Immunities of the Specialised Agencies of the United Nations (Cmd. 7673) in respect of the International Civil Aviation Organisation to accord privileges and immunities to representatives of Governments members of the Organisation to its Assembly and executive body (however designated), to any Commission provided for in its constitution and to any Committee of any of these bodies. The Constitution of the Organisation (see Article 43 of the Convention on International Civil Aviation signed at Chicago on the 7th December, 1944 (Cmd. 8742)), provides that it shall consist of an Assembly, a Council and such other bodies as may be necessary. The Diplomatic Privileges (International Civil Aviation Organisation) Order in Council, 1949, made provision only for representatives of member Governments to the Council of the Organisation. This Order makes the necessary amendment.

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# 1954 No. 1473

# The International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges of the International Sugar Council) Order, 1954

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| *Made* - - - - | *4th November*, 1954 |
| *Coming into Operation* | *4th November*, 1954 |

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 4th day of November, 1954

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas by Section 1 of the International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges) Act, 1950(a), (hereinafter referred to as the Act) it is enacted:

That the provisions of this Section shall apply to any organisation declared by Order in Council to be an organisation of which the United Kingdom or Her Majesty's Government therein and one or more foreign sovereign Powers or the government or governments thereof are members;

That Her Majesty may by Order in Council provide that any organisation to which this Section applies shall, to such extent as may be specified in the Order, have the immunities and privileges set out in Part I of the Schedule to the Act and shall also have the legal capacities of a body corporate;

That Her Majesty may, by Order in Council, confer upon such classes of officers and servants of the organisation as may be specified in the Order the immunities and privileges set out in Part III of the Schedule to the Act to such extent as may be so specified;

And Whereas Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom are a member of the International Sugar Council established by the International Agreement for the Regulation of the Production and Marketing of Sugar signed at London on the sixteenth day of October, 1953 (hereinafter referred to as the Agreement);

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(a) 14 Geo. 6. c. 14.

And Whereas in accordance with Article 30 (1) of the Agreement the International Sugar Council decided on 6th May, 1954, that its seat shall be in London;

And Whereas Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom are required by the Agreement to confer on the International Sugar Council the legal capacities of a body corporate, and to grant exemption from taxation on the funds of the Council and on the remuneration paid by the Council to those of its employees who are not citizens of the United Kingdom and Colonies;

And Whereas a draft of this Order has been laid before Parliament in accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of 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 Sugar 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 enjoy the like exemption from taxation in respect of its funds as is accorded to a foreign sovereign Power.

**4.** All employees of the Council, except citizens of the United Kingdom and Colonies, shall enjoy exemption from income tax in respect of emoluments received by them as officers or servants of the Council.

**5.** This Order may be cited as the International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges of the International Sugar Council) Order, 1954. It shall come into force on the date on which it is made. And the Right Honourable Sir Anthony Eden, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, is to give the necessary directions herein.

*W. G. Agnew.*

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order confers on the International Sugar Council the legal capacities of a body corporate as required by Article 27 (6) of the International Agreement for the Regulation of the Production and Marketing of Sugar signed at London on October 16, 1953 (Cmd. 9004), and grants exemption from taxation on the funds of the Council and on the remuneration paid by the Council to its employees, except those who are citizens of the United Kingdom and Colonies, as required by Article 38 (6) of the Agreement. The Council has its headquarters in London.