1955 No. 1210

The International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges of the World Health Organisation) (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1955

Made - - - - *29th July,* 1955
Coming into Operation *(On a date to be notified in the London Gazette)**

At the Court at Goodwood House, the 29th day of July, 1955

Present

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas by Section 7 of the International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges) Act, 1950(a), (hereinafter referred to as " the Act ") it is enacted that nothing in the Act shall affect any Order in Council made under an enactment repealed by the Act, but any such Order in Council shall, if in force at the commencement of the Act, continue in force and, so far as it could have been made under the Act, have effect as if so made ;

And Whereas the Diplomatic Privileges (World Health Organisation) Order in Council, 1949(b), (hereinafter referred to as " the Principal Order ") which came into operation on the eleventh day of February, 1949, is an Order in Council to which the aforesaid Section of the Act applies ;

And Whereas in accordance with Section 38 of the Convention on Privileges and Immunities for the Specialised Agencies of the United Nations, the World Health Organisation, on the first day of June, 1950, transmitted to the Secretary-General of the United Nations a revised text of the Annex to the said Convention which concerns the Organisation, and the said revised Annex thereupon became applicable to the Organisation ;

And Whereas Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom desire to accept the revised Annex in accordance with Section 47 (1) of the said Convention ;

And Whereas it is expedient to vary the Principal Order ;

And Whereas a draft of this Order has been laid before Parliament in accordance with 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 ;

(a) 14 Geo. 6. c. 14.
(b) S.I. 1949/136 (1949 I, p. 1489) as amended by S.I. 1949/1048 (1949 I, p. 1493).
* 22nd September, 1955.

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.—(i) The Principal Order shall have effect as if in Article 8 thereof references to representatives of member Governments included references to representatives of the Governments of Associate Members of the Organisation.

(ii) For the purposes of this Order, the expression "representatives of the Governments of Associate Members of the Organisation" shall be deemed to include their official staffs, accompanying them as such representatives, as delegates, deputy delegates, advisers, technical experts or secretaries of delegations.

2. This Order may be cited as the International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges of the World Health Organisation) (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1955. It shall come into force on the date on which the said revised Annex enters into force for the United Kingdom. This date shall be notified in the London Gazette. And the Right Honourable Harold Macmillan, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, is to give the necessary directions herein.

W. G. Agnew.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order amends the Diplomatic Privileges (World Health Organisation) Order in Council, 1949, by extending to representatives of Associate Members of the World Health Organisation (defined in Article 8 of its Constitution as "territories and groups of territories which are not responsible for the conduct of their international relations") those immunities and privileges already granted by Article 8 of that Order to representatives of Members of the Organisation and persons designated to serve on the Executive Board of the Organisation. The extension is required to enable Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom to accept and apply the revised Annex VII to the Convention on Privileges and Immunities for the Specialised Agencies (Cmd. 7673).