# International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges) (ASEAN+3 Macroeconomic Research Office) Order 2016

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INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS (IMMUNITIES AND PRIVILEGES) ACT (CHAPTER 145)

INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS (IMMUNITIES AND PRIVILEGES) (ASEAN+3 MACROECONOMIC RESEARCH OFFICE) ORDER 2016

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 2(2) of the International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges) Act, the President makes the following Order:

#### Citation and commencement

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**1.** This Order is the International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges) (ASEAN+3 Macroeconomic Research Office) Order 2016 and comes into operation on 9 February 2016.

#### **Definitions**

- 2. In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires
  - "Advisory Panel" means the panel appointed by the Executive Committee pursuant to Article 10 of the AMRO Agreement;
  - "AMRO" means the ASEAN+3 Macroeconomic Research Office established under the AMRO Agreement;
  - "AMRO Agreement" means the Agreement Establishing the ASEAN+3 Macroeconomic Research Office signed on 10 October 2014;
  - "Director" means the Director of the AMRO appointed pursuant to Article 11(1) of the AMRO Agreement;
  - "Executive Committee" means the Executive Committee of the AMRO referred to in Article 7 of the AMRO Agreement;
  - "staff of the AMRO" means officers and employees of the AMRO, and includes the Director.

### **Status of AMRO**

- **3.**—(1) The AMRO is an organisation of which the Government and the governments of foreign sovereign Powers are members.
  - (2) The AMRO has the legal capacities of a body corporate.

## Immunities and privileges of AMRO

- **4.**—(1) The AMRO has immunity from suit and legal process, except insofar as in any particular case it has expressly waived its immunity.
- (2) The office premises of the AMRO have the like inviolability as is accorded in respect of the official premises of an envoy of a foreign sovereign Power accredited to the President, and no public officer or officer of a statutory body may enter the premises of the AMRO except with the prior written consent of the Director.
- (3) The written consent referred to in sub-paragraph (2) is deemed to have been given in the event of fire or any other emergency requiring immediate action.
- (4) The AMRO must not permit its premises to be used as a refuge for avoiding arrest under the laws of Singapore or in any other manner incompatible with its

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