

International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges) (IMF-Singapore Regional Training Institute) Order

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1. This Order may be cited as the International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges) (IMF-Singapore Regional Training Institute) Order.

Definitions

2. In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires —

“Director” means the Director of the STI appointed by the IMF;

“IMF” means the International Monetary Fund;

“IMF professional staff” means —

- (a) an officer or employee of the IMF assigned by the IMF to work in the STI and holding the appointment of Director, Senior Economist or Economist of the STI; or
- (b) any other officer or employee of the IMF assigned by the IMF to work in the STI and mutually recognised by the Government and the IMF as a professional staff of the STI;

“STI” means the IMF-Singapore Regional Training Institute located in Singapore.

Immunities and privileges in addition to those previously conferred

3. This Order is without prejudice to the Bretton Woods Agreements Order (Cap. 27, O 1) which sets out the status, immunities and privileges of the IMF and its officers and employees for the purpose of giving effect to the Articles of Agreement of the IMF.

Status of IMF

4. IMF is an organisation of which the Government and the governments of foreign sovereign Powers are members.

Exemption of IMF professional staff from taxes

5.—(1) Subject to sub-paragraphs (2), (3) and (4) and except in so far as in any particular case any privilege is waived by the IMF, every IMF professional staff shall enjoy, while exercising his functions as such, the like exemption or relief from taxes as is accorded to an envoy of a foreign sovereign Power accredited to the Republic of Singapore.

(2) The right of a IMF professional staff to import for personal use, free of duty and other charges (other than charges for public utility services) applies —

- (a) in respect of furniture and effects, if the furniture and effects are imported within 6 months after the professional staff first takes up his post in Singapore; and
- (b) in respect of one motor vehicle, every 4 years.