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DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR RELATIONS ACT
(CHAPTER 82A)

DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR RELATIONS
(PERMANENT COURT OF ARBITRATION)
(AMENDMENT) ORDER 2018

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 6(3) of the Diplomatic and Consular Relations Act, the Minister for Foreign Affairs makes the following Order:

Citation and commencement

1. This Order is the Diplomatic and Consular Relations (Permanent Court of Arbitration) (Amendment) Order 2018 and comes into operation on 15 January 2018.

Amendment of paragraph 2

2. Paragraph 2 of the Diplomatic and Consular Relations (Permanent Court of Arbitration) Order 2007 (G.N. No. S 518/2007) (called in this Order the principal Order) is amended —

(a) by deleting the definitions of “Official of the PCA” and “participant” and substituting the following definitions:

““Official of the PCA” means —

(a) the Secretary-General;

(b) the PCA Legal Officer; or

(c) any member of the staff of the International Bureau;

“participant”, in relation to a PCA Proceeding, means —

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- (a) a witness, expert, counsel or party to the PCA Proceeding;
 - (b) an agent or other representative of a party to the PCA Proceeding;
 - (c) an interpreter, translator or court reporter taking part in any hearing, meeting or other activity in relation to the PCA Proceeding; or
 - (d) any person appointed by the PCA to assist any PCA Adjudicator in a hearing, meeting or other activity in relation to the PCA Proceeding;”;
- (b) by deleting the words “commission of enquiry” in the definition of “PCA Adjudicator” and substituting the words “fact-finding commission of inquiry”; and
- (c) by deleting the definitions of “PCA Facility” and “PCA Facility Meeting” and substituting the following definitions:
- ““PCA Agreement” means the Host Country Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Singapore and the Permanent Court of Arbitration signed in Singapore on 25 July 2017;
 - “PCA Legal Officer” means the legal officer of the PCA posted to Singapore by the PCA pursuant to the PCA Agreement;
 - “PCA Meeting” means any meeting or conference convened by the PCA or the PCA Office, or under the sponsorship or auspices of either;
 - “PCA Office” means the PCA Office in Singapore for the Promotion of Dispute Resolution through the Mechanisms of the Permanent Court of Arbitration;”.