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

INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS (IMMUNITIES AND
PRIVILEGES) (PERMANENT COURT OF ARBITRATION)
(AMENDMENT) ORDER 2018

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

1. This Order is the International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges) (Permanent Court of Arbitration) (Amendment) Order 2018 and comes into operation on 15 January 2018.

Amendment of paragraph 2

2. Paragraph 2 of the International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges) (Permanent Court of Arbitration) Order 2007 (G.N. No. S 519/2007) (called in this Order the principal Order) is amended —

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

“ “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;”;

(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 Office” means the PCA Office in Singapore for the Promotion of Dispute Resolution through the Mechanisms of the Permanent Court of Arbitration;”.

Amendment of paragraph 3

3. Paragraph 3(2) of the principal Order is amended by deleting the words “PCA Facility” and substituting the words “PCA Office”.

Deletion and substitution of paragraph 4

4. Paragraph 4 of the principal Order is deleted and the following paragraph substituted therefor:

“Immunities and privileges of PCA and PCA Office

- 4.—(1) The PCA and the PCA Office, including —

- (a) the property and assets of the PCA;
- (b) any office or meeting space provided by the Government for any activity undertaken in connection with any PCA Proceeding; and
- (c) any office space provided by the Government for the PCA Legal Officer and staff supporting him to discharge their official duties,

are immune from suit and legal process.