

STATUTORY RULES

1967 No.

REGULATIONS UNDER THE DIPLOMATIC PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES ACT 1967.*

I, THE ADMINISTRATOR of the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, hereby make the following Regulations under the *Diplomatic Privileges and Immunities Act 1967*.

Dated this *thirty-first*
day of *May*, 1967.

EDRIC BASTYAN
Administrator.

By His Excellency's Command,

(SGO) *Paul Hasluck*
Minister of State for External Affairs.

DIPLOMATIC PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES REGULATIONS

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Diplomatic Privileges and Immunities Regulations.

2. In these Regulations, "the Act" means the *Diplomatic Privileges and Immunities Act 1967*.

3. The Colony of Hong Kong is declared to be a place within the Commonwealth of Nations to which section 13 of the Act applies.

Declaration of
Hong Kong as
a place to which
section 13 of
the Act applies.

4.—(1.) For the purposes of section 13 of the Act, each of the following offices in the service of the Government of the Colony of Hong Kong is a prescribed office:—

Consular
immunity of
certain officers
of the
Government
of Hong Kong.

- (a) the office of Hong Kong Government Trade Representative in Australia; and
- (b) the office of Assistant Hong Kong Government Trade Representative in Australia.

(2.) A person who—

- (a) holds an office specified in the last preceding sub-regulation; and
- (b) is not entitled to any privileges or immunities under section 7, 9, 10 or 11 of the Act,

is entitled to the immunity from suit and legal process, and to the inviolability of official premises and of official archives, to which he would be entitled if he were a consular officer of a foreign sovereign power.

* Notified in the *Commonwealth Gazette* on *22 June* 1967.

5. The Colony of Fiji is declared to be a place within the Commonwealth of Nations to which section 13 of the Act applies.

Declaration of
Fiji as a place
to which
section 13 of
the Act applies.

6.—(1.) For the purposes of section 13 of the Act, the office of Fiji Government Representative in Australia is a prescribed office.

Consular
immunity of
Fiji Government
Representative.

(2.) A person who—

(a) holds the office of Fiji Government Representative in Australia;
and

(b) is not entitled to any privileges or immunities under section
7, 9, 10 or 11 of the Act,

is entitled to the immunity from suit and legal process, and to the inviolability of official premises and of official archives, to which he would be entitled if he were a consular officer of a foreign sovereign power.

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