INTELSAT (Privileges and Immunities)
Regulations

I, THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, hereby make the following Regulations under the International Organizations (Privileges and Immunities) Act 1963.

Dated 4 October 1984.

By His Excellency's Command,

(Sgd) B. Hayden
Minister of State for Foreign Affairs

Citation
1. These Regulations may be cited as the INTELSAT (Privileges and Immunities) Regulations.

Interpretation
2. In these Regulations, unless the contrary intention appears:
   "the Act" means the International Organizations (Privileges and Immunities) Act 1963;
   "the Organization" means the international telecommunications satellite organization 'INTELSAT'.

Act to apply to Organization
3. The Organization is declared to be an international organization to which the Act applies.
Organization to have juridical personality and legal capacities

4. The Organization
   (a) is a body corporate;
   (b) has the capacity to contract; and
   (c) is capable of acquiring, holding and disposing of real and personal
       property and of instituting legal proceedings.

Privileges and immunities of the Organization

5. (1) Subject to sub-regulations (2) and (3), the Organization has the
    privileges and immunities specified in paragraphs 6 and 7 of the First Schedule
    to the Act.

    (2) The Organization is not, by virtue of sub-regulation (1), exempt from
        such national, regional or municipal dues and taxes in respect of the premises of
        the Organization, whether owned or leased, as represent payment for specific
        services rendered.

    (3) Where goods are imported, manufactured or purchased by the
        Organization, sub-regulation (1) does not operate to prevent sales tax being
        payable in relation to the goods by the Organization or by any other person.

Waiver of privileges and immunities

6. The Organization may waive any privileges and immunities to which the
    Organization is entitled by virtue of the Act or these Regulations.

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