



# **International Organisations (Privileges and Immunities) (Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change) Regulations 2022**

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I, General the Honourable David Hurley AC DSC (Retd), Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, make the following regulations.

Dated 01 September 2022

David Hurley  
Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command

Penny Wong  
Minister for Foreign Affairs

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## Part 1—Preliminary

### 1 Name

This instrument is the *International Organisations (Privileges and Immunities) (Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change) Regulations 2022*.

### 2 Commencement

- (1) Each provision of this instrument specified in column 1 of the table commences, or is taken to have commenced, in accordance with column 2 of the table. Any other statement in column 2 has effect according to its terms.

Commencement information		
Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Provisions	Commencement	Date/Details
1. The whole of this instrument	The day after this instrument is registered.	3 September 2022

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made. It will not be amended to deal with any later amendments of this instrument.

- (2) Any information in column 3 of the table is not part of this instrument. Information may be inserted in this column, or information in it may be edited, in any published version of this instrument.

### 3 Authority

This instrument is made under the *International Organisations (Privileges and Immunities) Act 1963*.

### 4 Definitions

In this instrument:

**Act** means the *International Organisations (Privileges and Immunities) Act 1963*.

**Conference of the Parties** means the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change.

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## **Part 2—Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change**

### **5 Act applies to the Conference of the Parties**

For the purposes of subsection 5(1) of the Act, the Conference of the Parties is an international organisation to which the Act applies.

### **6 Conference of the Parties to have juridical personality and legal capacities**

For the purposes of subparagraph 6(1)(a)(i) of the Act, the Conference of the Parties:

- (a) is a body corporate with perpetual succession; and
- (b) is capable, in its corporate name, of:
  - (i) entering into contracts; and
  - (ii) acquiring, holding and disposing of real and personal property; and
  - (iii) instituting, and being a party to, legal proceedings.

### **7 Privileges and immunities of the Conference of the Parties**

For the purposes of subparagraph 6(1)(a)(ii) of the Act, the Conference of the Parties has the privileges and immunities specified in item 2 of the First Schedule to the Act, insofar as those privileges and immunities relate to the inviolability of premises of, or occupied by, the Conference of the Parties.

### **8 Privileges and immunities of representatives and former representatives**

- (1) For the purposes of subparagraph 6(1)(c)(i) of the Act, the privileges and immunities specified in Part I of the Third Schedule to the Act are conferred upon a person who is accredited to, or is in attendance at an international conference convened by, the Conference of the Parties as a representative of:
  - (a) a country other than Australia; or
  - (b) another international organisation to which the Act applies; or
  - (c) an overseas organisation to which the Act applies.
- (2) For the purposes of subparagraph 6(1)(c)(ii) of the Act, the privileges and immunities specified in Part II of the Third Schedule to the Act are conferred upon a person who has ceased to be accredited to, or has attended an international conference convened by, the Conference of the Parties as a representative of:
  - (a) a country other than Australia; or
  - (b) another international organisation to which the Act applies; or
  - (c) an overseas organisation to which the Act applies.

## **9 Privileges and immunities of officers and former officers**

- (1) For the purposes of subparagraph 6(1)(d)(i) of the Act, the privileges and immunities specified in Part I of the Fourth Schedule to the Act are conferred upon a person who:
  - (a) holds an office in the Conference of the Parties; and
  - (b) is in attendance at an international conference convened by the Conference of the Parties.
- (2) For the purposes of subparagraph 6(1)(d)(ii) of the Act, the privileges and immunities specified in Part II of the Fourth Schedule to the Act are conferred upon a person who:
  - (a) has ceased to hold an office in the Conference of the Parties; and
  - (b) while holding the office, was in attendance at an international conference convened by the Conference of the Parties;in relation to acts and things done while the person was in attendance at the international conference.