



TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

No. 1—1952

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I ASSENT,

H. E. RANCE,

Governor.

6th February, 1952.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Diplomatic Privileges
(Extension) Ordinance 1947, No. 43 of 1947.

[9th February, 1952]

Commence-
ment

ENACTED by the Governor of Trinidad and Tobago, with
the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof.

Enactment

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Diplomatic Privileges
(Extension) (Amendment) Ordinance, 1952, and shall be read
as one with the Diplomatic Privileges (Extension) Ordinance,
1947, as amended by the Diplomatic Privileges (Extension)
(Amendment) Ordinance, 1949, which Ordinance as so
amended is hereinafter referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

Short title

No. 43 of 1947

No. 15 of 1949

Section 2 (2)
of Principal
Ordinance
repealed and
replaced

2. Subsection (2) of section 2 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby repealed and replaced by the following subsection:

“(2) The Governor in Council may by Order—

(a) provide that any organisation to which this section applies (hereinafter referred to as “the organisation”) shall, to such extent as may be specified in the Order, have the immunities and privileges set out in Part I of the Schedule to this Ordinance, and shall also have the legal capacities of a body corporate;

(b) confer upon—

(i) any persons who are representatives (whether of governments or not) on any organ of the organisation or are members of any committee of the organisation or of an organ thereof;

(ii) such number of officers of the organisation as may be specified in the Order, being the holders of such high offices in the organisation as may be so specified; and

(iii) such persons employed on missions on behalf of the organisation as may be so specified; to such extent as may be specified in the Order, the immunities and privileges set out in Part II of the Schedule to this Ordinance;

(c) confer upon such other classes of officers and servants of the organisation as may be specified in the Order, to such extent as may be so specified, the immunities and privileges set out in Part III of the Schedule to this Ordinance;

and Part IV of the Schedule to this Ordinance shall have effect for the purpose of extending to the staffs of such representatives and members as are mentioned in sub-paragraph (i) of paragraph (b) of this subsection and to the families of officers of the organisation any immunities and privileges conferred on the representatives, members or officers under that paragraph, except in so far as the operation of the said Part IV is excluded by the Order conferring the immunities and privileges:

Provided that the Order shall be so framed as to secure that there are not conferred on any person any immunities or privileges greater in extent than those which, at the time of the making of the Order, are required to be conferred on that person in order to give effect to any international agreement in that behalf.”

3. The Schedule to the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended

Schedule to
Principal
Ordinance
amended

(a) by substituting for the heading to Part II thereof the following heading:—

“Immunities and privileges of representatives, members of committees, high officers and persons on missions”;

(b) by substituting for the heading to Part IV thereof the following heading:—

“Immunities and privileges of official staffs and of high officers’ families.”;

(c) by substituting for paragraph 1 of Part IV thereof the following paragraph:—

“1. Where any person is entitled to any such immunities and privileges as are mentioned in Part II of this Schedule as a representative on any organ of the organisation or a member of any committee of the organisation or of an organ thereof, his official staff accompanying him as such a representative or member shall also be entitled to those immunities and privileges to the same extent as the retinue of an envoy of a foreign sovereign Power accredited to His Majesty is entitled under the Law of England to the immunities and privileges accorded to the envoy.”

Passed in Council this twenty-fifth day of January, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two.

(M.P. 68576/1)

T. F. FARRELL

Clerk of the Council.