

1961 No. 581

## VISITING FORCES

### The Visiting Forces and Allied Headquarters (Stamp Duties) (Designation) Order, 1961

*Made* - - - - - 24th March, 1961  
*Coming into Operation* 30th March, 1961

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 24th day of March, 1961

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred on Her by Section 74 of the Finance Act, 1960(a) or otherwise in Her Majesty vested, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. Each of the countries specified in the First Schedule to this Order and each of the allied headquarters specified in the Second Schedule to this Order is hereby designated for the purposes of Section 74 of the Finance Act, 1960.

2. This Order may be cited as the Visiting Forces and Allied Headquarters (Stamp Duties) (Designation) Order, 1961, and shall come into operation on the 30th day of March, 1961.

*W. G. Agnew.*

#### FIRST SCHEDULE

Belgium, Canada, Denmark, France, Greece, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Turkey, and the United States of America.

#### SECOND SCHEDULE

Supreme Headquarters, Allied Powers Europe.  
 Headquarters, Allied Forces Northern Europe.  
 Headquarters, Allied Forces Central Europe.  
 Headquarters, Allied Naval Forces Northern Area Central Europe.  
 Headquarters, Northern Army Group.  
 Headquarters, Second Allied Tactical Air Force.  
 Headquarters, Central Army Group.  
 Headquarters, Fourth Allied Tactical Air Force.  
 Headquarters, Allied Forces Southern Europe.  
 Headquarters, Allied Land Forces Southern Europe.  
 Headquarters, Fifth Allied Tactical Air Force.

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Headquarters, Allied Land Forces South-Eastern Europe.

Headquarters, Sixth Allied Tactical Air Force.

Headquarters, Allied Forces Mediterranean.

Allied Command Atlantic Headquarters.

Eastern Atlantic Command.

Western Atlantic Command.

Channel Committee.

Channel Command.

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### EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)*

Section 74 of the Finance Act, 1960, confers exemptions from stamp duty in relation to any visiting force of a designated country and to any designated allied headquarters, corresponding to exemptions applicable in the case of H.M. Forces. The documents affected are contracts and conveyances made with a view to building or enlarging barracks, etc., and certain official cheques and receipts. This Order designates those countries and headquarters listed in the Schedules to the Order.