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**STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS**

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**1968 No. 890****DIPLOMATIC AND INTERNATIONAL IMMUNITIES  
AND PRIVILEGES****The World Intellectual Property Organisation (Immunities  
and Privileges) Order 1968***Laid before Parliament in draft**Made - - - 7th June 1968**Coming into Operation On a date to be notified in  
the London Gazette .*

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 7th day of June 1968.

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas a draft of this Order has been laid before Parliament in accordance with section 6 of the International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges) Act 1950(a) (hereinafter referred to as the Act), and an address has been presented to Her Majesty by each House of Parliament praying that an Order may be made in the terms of the said draft:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers conferred on Her by the Act 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. The World Intellectual Property Organisation (hereinafter referred to as the Organisation) is an Organisation of which the United Kingdom and foreign sovereign Powers are members.

2. The Organisation shall have the legal capacities of a body corporate.

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(a) 1950 c. 14.

3. This Order may be cited as the World Intellectual Property Organisation (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1968. It shall come into operation on the date on which the Convention establishing the World Intellectual Property Organisation, signed at Stockholm by the United Kingdom on 14th July 1967, enters into force with respect to the United Kingdom. This date shall be notified in the London Gazette.

*W. G. Agnew.*

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#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Order.)*

This Order confers on the World Intellectual Property Organisation the legal capacities of a body corporate. It will enable the United Kingdom to give effect to Article 12(1) of the Convention establishing the World Intellectual Property Organisation which the United Kingdom signed at Stockholm on 14th July 1967 (Cmnd. 3422). It will come into operation on the date on which the Convention enters into force with respect to the United Kingdom.