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**DIPLOMATIC AND INTERNATIONAL IMMUNITIES
AND PRIVILEGES**
**The Diplomatic Immunities Restriction (Amendment)
Order 1970**

<i>Made - - - -</i>	<i>28th July 1970</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	<i>3rd August 1970</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	<i>4th August 1970</i>

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 28th day of July 1970

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, in pursuance of the powers conferred on Her by sections 3, 6 and 8 of the Diplomatic Privileges Act 1964(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. This Order may be cited as the Diplomatic Immunities Restriction (Amendment) Order 1970 and shall come into operation on 4th August 1970.

2.—(1) In this Order “the principal Order” means the Diplomatic Immunities Restriction Order 1956(b), as amended(c).

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(d) shall apply for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. In Article 2 of the principal Order paragraph (a) shall be deleted.

4. In Article 3 of the principal Order the words “except in the case of Finland and Switzerland” and the commas immediately preceding and immediately following those words shall be deleted.

5. Argentina, Finland and Peru shall be deleted from the lists of foreign sovereign Powers set out in Schedules 1 and 2 to the principal Order.

W. G. Agnew.

(a) 1964 c. 81.

(b) S.I. 1956/84 (1956 I, p. 683).

(c) The amending Orders are not relevant to the subject of this Order. (d) 1889 c. 63.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order removes restrictions on the personal immunity from suit and legal process which were imposed on certain persons connected with the diplomatic missions of Argentina, Finland and Peru by the Diplomatic Immunities Restriction Order 1956. After the coming into operation of this Order the enjoyment of immunity from suit and legal process by these persons will be subject to the provisions of the Diplomatic Privileges Act 1964.

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