
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Northern Ireland (Monitoring Commission
etc.) Act 2003 (Cessation of Provisions) Order 2011

Consequential and transitional provision

4.—(1) The 2003 Order continues to have effect after 31st March 2011 in so far as it confers privileges and immunities (including any exemption) on persons in respect of their performance of official duties on or before 31st March 2011 as members of the Commission, staff and agents of the Commission and other persons who have carried out work for or given advice to the Commission.

(2) Subject to paragraph (3), the 2003 Order continues to have effect after 31st March 2011 in so far as it confers on the official archives of the Commission the inviolability that is accorded to the official archives of a diplomatic mission in accordance with the Articles of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations 1961 which are set out in Schedule 1 to the Diplomatic Privileges Act 1964⁽¹⁾.

(3) Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom may at any time with the agreement of the Government of Ireland waive the inviolability of all or part of the official archives of the Commission, for a particular period of time or indefinitely and for a particular purpose or generally.

(1) 1964 c. 81. Schedule 1 to the 1964 Act has been amended by section 6 of, and Schedule 2 to, the Diplomatic and Consular Premises Act 1987 (c. 46).