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Subsidiary Legislation

This Chapter contains no subsidiary legislation.

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ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

SECTION

1. Short title.
2. Interpretation.
3. Incorporation of the European Communities.
4. Articles 2 and 3 given force of law.
5. [Omitted]

SCHEDULE

28 of 1992 **An Act to provide for the implementation of the Agreement
between the Government of the Co-operative Republic
of Guyana and the Commission of the European
Communities and for purposes connected therewith.**

[14TH NOVEMBER 1990]

Short title. **1.** This Act may be cited as the Privileges and
Immunities (Commission of the European Communities) Act.

Interpretation. **2.** In this Act "Agreement" means the Agreement
between the Government of the Co-operative Republic of
Guyana and the Commission of the European Communities
the text of which is set out in the Schedule.

Incorporation
of the European
Communities. **3.** The European Communities shall be deemed to be
a body corporate established by this Act.

Articles 2 and **4.** The provisions of Article 2 and Article 3 (to the

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3 given force of law. extent to which Article 3 is applicable) of the Agreement shall have the force of law in Guyana.

5. [Omitted]

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SCHEDULE

Agreement between the Government of the Co-operative Republic of Guyana and the Commission of the European Communities on the Establishment and on the Privileges and Immunities of the Delegation of the Commission of the European Communities.

The Government of the Co-operative Republic of Guyana and the Commission of the European Communities.

Desirous of strengthening existing relations between the Co-operative Republic of Guyana and the European Communities and facilitating attainment of the objectives of the ACP-EEC Co-operation Agreements, especially the Lome Convention.

Desirous of stipulating the terms governing the establishment on the Co-operative Republic of Guyana territory of a Delegation of the Commission of the European Communities (hereinafter referred to as the "Commission") and its privileges and immunities.

Have agreed as follows:

ARTICLE 1

The Government of the Co-operative Republic of Guyana consents to the establishment of a Commission Delegation on Guyana's territory.

ARTICLE 2

1. The European Communities shall have legal personality in the Co-operative Republic of Guyana.

2. The European Communities shall have the capacity to conclude contracts, to acquire and dispose of immovable and movable property and to conduct legal proceedings, and shall be represented for that purpose by the Commission on Guyana's territory.

ARTICLE 3

1. The Commission Delegation, the head and members thereof and the members of their families who form part of their respective households shall enjoy on Guyana's territory privileges and immunities corresponding to those which have the force of law under the provisions of the Privileges and Immunities (Diplomatic, Consular and International Organisations) Act, Chapter 18:01 of the laws of Guyana, and in conformity with the Vienna Convention on diplomatic relations of 18 April 1961, are granted to diplomatic missions accredited to the Government of the Co-operative Republic of Guyana, to their heads and members and the members of their families whom form part of their respective households.

2. Those rights and diplomatic privileges and immunities shall be accorded on condition that, in conformity with the provisions of article 17 of the Protocol on the Privileges and Immunities of the European Communities annexed to the Treaty establishing a single Council and a single Commission of the European Communities done at Brussels on 8 April 1965, the Member States of the European Communities accord the same rights and diplomatic privileges and immunities to the Mission of the Government or the Co-operative Republic of Guyana to the European

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Communities, to its head and to its members, as well as to the members of their families forming part of their respective households.

3. The Government of the Co-operative Republic of Guyana hereby recognises the *laissez-passer* issued by the European Community to officials and other servants of its institutions as valid travel documents.

ARTICLE 4

Any dispute concerning the interpretation or application of this Agreement shall be settled by consultation between the two parties with the aim of arriving at a conciliation.

ARTICLE 5

This Agreement shall enter into force on the date of its signing.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned, duly authorised to this effect, have signed this Agreement.

Done at GEORGETOWN, this 17th day of June, in the year One Thousand nine Hundred and Ninety-one.

For the Government of the
of the
Co-operative Republic of Guyana
Communities

For the Commission
European

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