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**THE DIPLOMATIC PRIVILEGES (COOK ISLANDS) ORDER 1987**

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PAUL REEVES, Governor-General

**ORDER IN COUNCIL**

At Wellington this 14th day of September 1987

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to section 5 (3) of the Diplomatic Privileges and Immunities Act 1968, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following order.

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**ORDER**

**1. Title and commencement**—(1) This order may be cited as the Diplomatic Privileges (Cook Islands) Order 1987.

(2) This order shall come into force on the 28th day after the date of its notification in the *Gazette*.

**2. Interpretation**—In this order,—

“The Act” means the Diplomatic Privileges and Immunities Act 1968:

“The Convention” means the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations signed in 1961, a copy of the English text of which is set out in the First Schedule to the Act.

**3. Immunities of Cook Islands Representative, diplomatic staff, and members of families**—Any person who—

- (a) Holds the office of Cook Islands Representative in New Zealand; or
- (b) Is a member of the diplomatic staff of the Cook Islands mission in New Zealand; or

(c) Is a member of the family of any person to whom paragraph (a) or paragraph (b) of this clause applies and forms part of that person's household—

shall, notwithstanding that he or she is a New Zealand citizen, enjoy such immunity from jurisdiction, and such inviolability, as are specified in Articles 29 to 36 and Article 39 of the Convention, as applied in New Zealand by section 5 (1) of the Act.

**4. Immunities of Office of Cook Islands Representative**—The Office of the Cook Islands Representative in New Zealand shall enjoy such immunity from jurisdiction, and such inviolability, as are conferred on a diplomatic mission in New Zealand by Articles 22, 23, 24, 27, and 28 of the Convention, as applied in New Zealand by section 5 (1) of the Act.

P. G. MILLEN,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

*This note is not part of the order, but is intended to indicate its general effect.*

This order confers full diplomatic privileges and immunities on the Cook Islands Representative in New Zealand, members of the Cook Islands diplomatic staff in New Zealand, and on members of the families of such persons who form part of their household. In addition, the Office of the Cook Islands Representative in New Zealand is conferred with the same immunity from jurisdiction, and inviolability, enjoyed by diplomatic missions in New Zealand.

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This order is administered in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.