



## THE DIPLOMATIC PRIVILEGES (INTELSAT) ORDER 1981

DAVID BEATTIE, Governor-General

### ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 30th day of March 1981

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to section 9 (2) (b) (i) 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.

### ORDER

**1. Title and commencement**—(1) This order may be cited as the Diplomatic Privileges (INTELSAT) Order 1981.

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

**2. Interpretation**—In this order “the organisation” means the International Telecommunications Satellite Organisation, which is an organisation to which section 9 of the Diplomatic Privileges and Immunities Act 1968 applies by virtue of clause 2 of the Diplomatic Privileges (INTELSAT) Order 1972\*.

**3. Privileges and immunities of representatives attending conferences**—Every person who is a representative (whether of a Government or not) at any conference in New Zealand convened by the organisation shall, in the exercise of his functions, have—

- (a) The like immunity from suit and legal process; and
- (b) The like inviolability of official archives; and
- (c) The like exemption from taxes and rates—

as is accorded to a diplomatic agent.

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

\*S.R. 1972/10

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This order confers certain diplomatic privileges and immunities on persons attending INTELSAT conferences in New Zealand.

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Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

Date of notification in *Gazette*: 2 April 1981.

This order is administered in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.