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Chapter I

LEGISLATIVE TEXTS CONCERNING THE LEGAL STATUS OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND RELATED INTER-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

1. Australia

INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS (PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES) ACT, 1963

AN ACT¹ RELATING TO THE PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES OF CERTAIN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND OF PERSONS CONNECTED THEREWITH, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Be it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, the Senate, and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, as follows:

1. This Act may be cited as the International Organizations (Privileges and Immunities) Act 1963.

2. (1) The International Organizations (Privileges and Immunities) Act 1948² and the International Organizations (Privileges and Immunities) Act 1960 are repealed.

(2) Subject to the next succeeding sub-section, regulations made under the Acts repealed by the last preceding sub-section and in force immediately before the commencement of this Act continue in force as if those Acts had not been repealed but regulations so continued in force may be repealed by regulations made under this Act.

(3) Where regulations are made under this Act conferring privileges or immunities upon an international organization to which this Act applies or upon a person, any regulations continued in force by the last preceding sub-section that also confer privileges or immunities upon that organization or person cease to have effect in relation to that organization or person.

3. (1) In this Act, unless the contrary intention appears:

“association” means an association or other body or group of persons, whether incorporated or not;

“envoy” means an envoy of a foreign sovereign power accredited to the Queen in Australia;

“international conference” means a conference that is attended by:

(a) A person or persons representing Australia; and

(b) A person or persons representing a country or countries other than Australia;

“international organization to which this Act applies” means an organization that is declared by the regulations to be an international organization to which this Act applies, and includes:

¹ No. 50 of 1963. Assented to on 18 October 1963. Date of commencement : 15 November 1963.

² See United Nations *Legislative Series, Legislative texts and treaty provisions concerning the legal status, privileges and immunities of international organizations*, vol. I (ST/LEG/SER.B/10), p. 3.

