



ANALYSIS

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Council

1997, No. 77

An Act to amend the Diplomatic Privileges and Immunities Act 1968 [23 September 1997]

BE IT ENACTED by the Parliament of New Zealand as follows:

1. Short Title—This Act may be cited as the Diplomatic Privileges and Immunities Amendment Act 1997, and is part of the Diplomatic Privileges and Immunities Act 1968 (the “principal Act”).

2. New section inserted—The principal Act is amended by inserting, after section 9A, the following section:

“9AA. **Validation of certain Orders in Council**—(1) Every Order in Council made under section 9 (2) (a) of this Act, in so far as it purports to have granted an exemption in terms of clause 4 of the Second Schedule of this Act, is deemed to have granted an exemption from taxes and rates, other than taxes on the importation of goods, as if—

“(a) Clause 4 had read as follows:

‘4. Exemption from taxes and rates, other than taxes on the importation of goods.’; and

“(b) Any clause in any such Order that relates to such an exemption had been expressed in the same terms.

“(2) Every Order in Council made under section 11 (2) (a) of the Diplomatic Immunities and Privileges Act 1957, in so far as it purports to have granted an exemption in terms of clause 4 of the First Schedule of that Act, is deemed to have granted an

exemption from taxes and rates, other than taxes on the importation of goods, as if—

“(a) Clause 4 of that Schedule had read as follows:

‘4. Exemption from taxes and rates, other than taxes on the importation of goods.’; and

“(b) Any clause in any such Order that relates to such an exemption had been expressed in the same terms.

“(3) Subsections (1) and (2) of this section apply to Orders made before 17 June 1997.”

This Act is administered in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade.
