Diplomatic Privileges and Immunities (Extension of More Favourable Treatment) Order 2020

His Excellency, Tom Marsters ~~*signature*~~ Queen's Representative

Order in Executive Council

At Avarua, Rarotonga this ____ 19 th ____ day of ____ May, ____ 2020

Present:

His Excellency the Queen's Representative in Executive Council

Pursuant to section 5(3) of the Diplomatic Privileges and Immunities Act 1968, His Excellency the Queen's Representative, acting on the advice and with the consent of the Executive Council, makes the following order—

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1   Title
This order is the Diplomatic Privileges and Immunities (Extension of More Favourable Treatment) Order 2020.

2   Commencement
This order is deemed to have come into force on 27 March 2020.

3   Interpretation
In this order, unless the context otherwise requires,—
mission means a diplomatic mission of a State
State means a State listed in the Schedule

4   Extension of more favourable treatment
(1)   The purpose of this clause is to extend to the States more favourable treatment than required under the Convention, as reciprocated by the States to the Cook Islands.

(2)   It is declared that the missions and their diplomats and consular officers are exempt from the prohibition on importing alcohol into the Cook Islands as unaccompanied goods.

(3)   However, the exemption only applies if the alcohol—

(a)   meets the reasonable personal requirements of the diplomat or consular officer importing it; or

(b)   is clearly identified for official use by the mission.

(4)   The Comptroller of Customs has the final authority to determine whether an importation meets either requirement under subclause (3).

5   Revocation

The Diplomatic Privileges and Immunities (Extension of more favourable treatment) Order 2015 is revoked.

Schedule
List of States

1.   Australia

2.   New Zealand

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Clerk of the Executive Council

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This order is administered by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Immigration.
This order was made on the ___19th___ day of ___May___ 2020.