

HONG KONG SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE REGION

ORDINANCE NO. 14 OF 2022



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Chief Executive
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An Ordinance to amend the International Organizations (Privileges and Immunities) Ordinance so that the privileges and immunities of bodies concerned in the establishment of international organizations, and of persons connected with such bodies, under arrangements between the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Central People's Government and the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, may be implemented in Hong Kong.

[9 December 2022]

Enacted by the Legislative Council.

1. Short title

This Ordinance may be cited as the International Organizations (Privileges and Immunities) (Amendment) Ordinance 2022.

2. International Organizations (Privileges and Immunities) Ordinance amended

The International Organizations (Privileges and Immunities) Ordinance (Cap. 558) is amended as set out in sections 3 and 4.

3. Long title amended

The long title, after “agreements,”—

Add

“and the privileges and immunities of bodies concerned in the establishment of international organizations and of persons connected with such bodies under arrangements between the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Central People’s Government and the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region,”.

4. Section 3 amended (provisions of international agreements to have the force of law)

(1) Section 3, heading—

Repeal

“international agreements to have the”

Substitute

“certain agreements or arrangements to have”.

(2) Section 3—

Repeal paragraph (a)

Substitute

“(a) by order published in the Gazette, declare that the provisions of—

- (i) an international agreement relating to the status, privileges and immunities of an international organization and of persons connected with such an organization; or
- (ii) an arrangement in writing that is entered into between the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region relating to the status,

privileges and immunities of a body concerned in the establishment of an international organization and of persons connected with such a body,

that are specified in the order have the force of law in Hong Kong; and”.

- (3) Section 3(b), after “agreement”—

Add

“or arrangement”.