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DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR RELATIONS ACT 2005

**DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR RELATIONS
(PERMANENT COURT OF ARBITRATION)
(AMENDMENT) ORDER 2022**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 6(3) of the Diplomatic and Consular Relations Act 2005, the Minister for Foreign Affairs makes the following Order:

Citation and commencement

1. This Order is the Diplomatic and Consular Relations (Permanent Court of Arbitration) (Amendment) Order 2022 and comes into operation on 14 June 2022.

Amendment of paragraph 2

2. Paragraph 2 of the Diplomatic and Consular Relations (Permanent Court of Arbitration) Order 2007 (G.N. No. S 518/2007) is amended —

- (a) by deleting the words “the PCA Legal Officer” in paragraph (b) of the definition of “Official of the PCA” and substituting the words “any PCA Legal Officer”;
- (b) by deleting the words “signed in Singapore on 25 July 2017” in the definition of “PCA Agreement” and substituting the words “dated on 25 April 2022”; and
- (c) by deleting the definition of “PCA Legal Officer” and substituting the following definition:

““PCA Legal Officer” means any legal officer of the PCA appointed to serve in Singapore by the PCA pursuant to the PCA Agreement;”.

Deletion and substitution of paragraph 4A

3. Paragraph 4A of the Diplomatic and Consular Relations (Permanent Court of Arbitration) Order 2007 is deleted and the following paragraph substituted therefor:

“Additional privilege of a PCA Legal Officer

4A. In addition to the immunities and privileges of a PCA Legal Officer under the International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges) (Permanent Court of Arbitration) Order 2007 (G.N. No. S 519/2007), a PCA Legal Officer enjoys exemption from custom duties when importing furniture and effects for the PCA Legal Officer’s personal use within 6 months after taking up the appointment in Singapore.”.

[G.N. No. S 32/2018]

Made on 30 May 2022.

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Singapore.*

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(To be presented to Parliament under section 6(4) of the Diplomatic and Consular Relations Act 2005).