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(Revised)**

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- Short title. 1. This Law may be cited as the Diplomatic Privileges and Immunities Law (Revised).
- Interpretation. 2. In this Law —
“diplomatic agent” means the head of a mission or a member of the diplomatic staff of a mission.
- Immunity from legal process. 3. When a diplomatic agent is passing through, either to take up or return to his post, or is otherwise temporarily resident in, any of the Islands, he shall be accorded such immunity from legal process or other restraint upon his person prescribed by Law as shall ensure his transit or return unhindered.
- Immunity to extend to family of diplomatic agent. 4. Section 3 applies equally to the members of the family of the diplomatic agent who are accompanying him or travelling separately either to join him or to return to their own country.
- Law of the Islands relating to privilege of sovereigns and others assimilated to the Law of England. 5. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the law applicable to the Islands, the law and custom relating to the immunities and privileges as to the person, property or servants of sovereigns, diplomatic agents, or representatives of foreign powers for the time being in force in England are, in so far as they are applicable, fully effective, *mutatis mutandis*, in the Islands.

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