

PROTOCOL ON THE PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES OF THE INTERNATIONAL MARITIME SATELLITE ORGANIZATION (INMARSAT)

THE STATES PARTIES TO THIS PROTOCOL:

HAVING REGARD TO the Convention and the Operating Agreement on the International Maritime Satellite Organization (INMARSAT) opened for signature at London on 3 September 1976 and, in particular, to Articles 25 and 26(4) of the Convention;

TAKING NOTE that INMARSAT has concluded a Headquarters Agreement with the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland on 25 February 1980;

CONSIDERING that the aim of this Protocol is to facilitate the achievement of the purpose of INMARSAT and to ensure the efficient performance of its functions;

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE 1

Use of Terms

For the purposes of this Protocol:

- (a) "Convention" means the Convention on the International Maritime Satellite Organization (INMARSAT), including its Annex, opened for signature at London on 3 September 1976;
- (b) "Operating Agreement" means the Operating Agreement on the International Maritime Satellite Organization (INMARSAT), including its Annex, opened for signature at London on 3 September 1976;
- (c) "Party to the Convention" means a state for which the Convention is in force;
- (d) "Headquarters Party" means the Party to the Convention in whose territory INMARSAT has established its headquarters;
- (e) "Signatory" means either a Party to the Protocol or an entity designated by a Party to the Protocol for which the Operating Agreement is in force;
- (f) "Party to the Protocol" means a State for which this Protocol is in force;