

**(c) Extent of diplomatic status**

No person shall, by reason of the provisions of this subchapter, be considered as receiving diplomatic status or as receiving any of the privileges incident thereto other than such as are specifically set forth herein.

(Dec. 29, 1945, ch. 652, title I, § 8, 59 Stat. 672.)

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## REFERENCES IN TEXT

This subchapter, referred to in text, was in the original “this title”, meaning title I of act Dec. 29, 1945, ch. 652, 59 Stat. 669, which is classified principally to this subchapter. For complete classification of title I to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 288 of this title and Tables.

**§ 288f. Applicability of reciprocity laws**

The privileges, exemptions, and immunities of international organizations and of their officers and employees, and members of their families, suites, and servants, provided for in this subchapter, shall be granted notwithstanding the fact that the similar privileges, exemptions, and immunities granted to a foreign government, its officers, or employees, may be conditioned upon the existence of reciprocity by that foreign government: *Provided*, That nothing contained in this subchapter shall be construed as precluding the Secretary of State from withdrawing the privileges, exemptions, and immunities provided in this subchapter from persons who are nationals of any foreign country on the ground that such country is failing to accord corresponding privileges, exemptions, and immunities to citizens of the United States.

(Dec. 29, 1945, ch. 652, title I, § 9, 59 Stat. 673.)

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**§ 288f-1. European Space Agency and Organization of Eastern Caribbean States; extension of privileges, exemptions, and immunities to members**

The provisions of this subchapter may be extended to the European Space Agency and to the Organization of Eastern Caribbean States (including any office established in the United States by that organization) in the same manner, to the same extent, and subject to the same conditions, as they may be extended to a public international organization in which the United States participates pursuant to any treaty or under the authority of any Act of Congress authorizing such participation or making an appropriation for such participation.

(Dec. 29, 1945, ch. 652, title I, § 11, as added Pub. L. 89-353, Feb. 2, 1966, 80 Stat. 5; amended Pub. L. 98-164, title I, § 120, Nov. 22, 1983, 97 Stat. 1023; Pub. L. 100-362, July 6, 1988, 102 Stat. 819.)

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## AMENDMENTS

1988—Pub. L. 100-362 inserted “and to the Organization of Eastern Caribbean States (including any office established in the United States by that organization)” after “European Space Agency”.

1983—Pub. L. 98-164 substituted “Space Agency” for “Space Research Organization”.

**Executive Documents**

## EXECUTIVE ORDER

For executive orders designating certain international organizations as public international organizations entitled to enjoy the privileges, exemptions, and immunities conferred by the International Organizations Immunities Act (this subchapter), see notes set out under section 288 of this title.

**§ 288f-2. African Union; extension of privileges, exemptions, and immunities**

(a) The provisions of this subchapter may be extended to the African Union and may continue to be extended to the International Labor Organization and the United Nations Industrial Development Organization in the same manner, to the same extent, and subject to the same conditions, as they may be extended to a public international organization in which the United States participates pursuant to any treaty or under the authority of any Act of Congress authorizing such participation or making an appropriation for such participation.

(b) Under such terms and conditions as the President shall determine, consistent with the purposes of this subchapter, the President is authorized to extend, or enter into an agreement to extend, to the African Union Mission to the United States of America, and to its members, the privileges and immunities enjoyed by diplomatic missions accredited to the United States, and by members of such missions, subject to corresponding conditions and obligations.

(Dec. 29, 1945, ch. 652, title I, § 12, as added Pub. L. 93-161, Nov. 27, 1973, 87 Stat. 635; amended Pub. L. 96-60, title IV, § 404, Aug. 15, 1979, 93 Stat. 403; Pub. L. 105-277, div. A, § 101(b) [title IV, § 406], Oct. 21, 1998, 112 Stat. 2681-50, 2681-101; Pub. L. 108-447, div. D, title V, § 569(h), Dec. 8, 2004, 118 Stat. 3026; Pub. L. 108-497, § 8, Dec. 23, 2004, 118 Stat. 4019; Pub. L. 109-472, § 7(a), Jan. 11, 2007, 120 Stat. 3556.)

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## AMENDMENTS

2007—Pub. L. 109-472 designated existing provisions as subsec. (a) and added subsec. (b).