



State Immunity Act 1978

CHAPTER 33

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PART I

PROCEEDINGS IN UNITED KINGDOM BY OR AGAINST OTHER STATES

Immunity from jurisdiction

- 1 General immunity from jurisdiction

Exceptions from immunity

- 2 Submission to jurisdiction
- 3 Commercial transactions and contracts to be performed in United Kingdom
- 4 Contracts of employment
- 5 Personal injuries and damage to property
- 6 Ownership, possession and use of property
- 7 Patents, trade-marks etc.
- 8 Membership of bodies corporate etc.
- 9 Arbitrations
- 10 Ships used for commercial purposes
- 11 Value added tax, customs duties etc.

Procedure

- 12 Service of process and judgments in default of appearance
- 13 Other procedural privileges

Supplementary provisions

- 14 States entitled to immunities and privileges

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

- 15 Restriction and extension of immunities and privileges
- 16 Excluded matters
- 17 Interpretation of Part I

PART II

JUDGMENTS AGAINST UNITED KINGDOM IN CONVENTION STATES

- 18 Recognition of judgments against United Kingdom
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- 23 Short title, repeals, commencement and extent