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1. This Order may be cited as the Privileges and Immunities (Regional Centre for Services in Surveying and Mapping) Order.
2. In this Order—

"Centre" means the Regional Centre for Services in Surveying and Mapping established by an Agreement made at Nairobi between the governments of certain sovereign states in eastern and central Africa, including the Government of Kenya, which came into force on 18th April, 1975.

"senior officer of the Centre" means any officer of the Centre holding the post of deputy assistant head of a technical department or any post above the post of deputy assistant head of a technical department.
3. The Centre is hereby declared to be an organization of which the Government of Kenya and other foreign governments are members.
4. The Centre shall have—
 - (a) the legal capacities of a body corporate; and
 - (b) the privileges and immunities specified in Part I of the Fourth Schedule to the Act.
5. The exemption from rates and taxes made under paragraph 3 of Part I of the Fourth Schedule to the Act shall, notwithstanding paragraph 4(b), be like, and be limited to, the exemption made under Articles 23 and 28 of the First Schedule to the Act.
6. Any persons who are representatives (whether of governments or not) on any organ of the Centre or are members of any committee of the Centre or of an organ thereof, other than as a representative of the Government of Kenya or as a member of the staff of such representative, and who are specified in a notice in the *Gazette* pursuant to [section 9\(4\)\(a\)](#) of the Act, shall have the Privileges and immunities specified in Part II of the Fourth Schedule to the Act.
7. Any senior officer of the Centre who is not—
 - (a) a resident of Kenya except solely for the purpose of rendering services to the Centre: or
 - (b) having dealings with the Centre as the representative of the Government of Kenya or as a member of the staff of such representative, shall have the privileges and immunities specified in Part III of the Fourth Schedule to the Act.
8. The exemption from tax or duty on importation made under paragraph 7 of Part III of the Fourth Schedule to the Act shall, notwithstanding paragraph 7, be like, and be limited to, the exemption made under paragraph 5(3) of Part A of the Third Schedule to the Customs Tariff Act (Repealed).