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**Asia-Pacific Telecommunity (Privileges and Immunities) Regulations**

I, THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, hereby make the following Regulations under the *International Organizations (Privileges and Immunities) Act 1963*.

Dated 21 January 1980

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ZELMAN COWEN  
Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command,

(sgd) A. A. Street

Minister of State for Foreign Affairs

**Citation**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Asia-Pacific Telecommunity (Privileges and Immunities) Regulations.

**Interpretation**

2. In these Regulations, unless the contrary intention appears—  
“the Act” means the *International Organizations (Privileges and Immunities) Act 1963*;  
“the Organization” means the Asia-Pacific Telecommunity.

**Act to apply to Organization**

3. The Organization is declared to be an international organization to which the Act applies.

**Organization to have juridical personality and legal capacities**

4. The Organization—  
(a) is a body corporate with perpetual succession;  
(b) has the capacity to contract; and

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(c) is capable, in its corporate name, of acquiring, holding and disposing of real and personal property and of instituting legal proceedings.

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**NOTE**

1. Notified in the *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette* on 4 1980.

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