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LEASUITHE TUARASCÁLA REPORT AMENDMENTS

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*Leasuithe
Amendments*

1. In page 3, between lines 12 and 13, to insert the following:

“Insertion of section
5A in Principal Act.

2.—The Principal Act is amended by inserting the following after section 5—

“Vienna
Convention on
the Law of
Treaties.

5A.—(1) The provisions of the Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties done at Vienna on the 23rd day of May, 1969, shall have the force of law in the State.

(2) The Minister may from time to time make such orders as appear to him necessary or expedient for carrying out the convention referred to in *subsection (1)* of this section and for giving effect thereto or to any of the provisions thereof, and may revoke or amend any order under this section.”.

—Michael D. Higgins, Ruairí Quinn.

2. In page 3, to delete lines 13 to 21 and substitute the following:

“Substitution of
section 39 of
Principal Act.

2.—The Principal Act is amended by substituting the following for section 39—

“Definitions
(Part VIII).

39.—In this Part—

‘organisation to which this Part applies’ means an international organisation, community or body standing designated for the time being by order under section 40 of this Act;

‘Vienna Convention’ means the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations done at Vienna on the 18th day of April 1961 the text of which in the English language is set out for convenience of reference in the First Schedule to this Act.”.

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3. In page 4, to delete lines 45 to 53 and in page 5, to delete lines 1 to 11 and substitute the following:

“Confirmation and revocation of orders. 6.—(1) Subject to *subsection (2)*, every order made under Part VIII immediately before the passing of this Act is hereby confirmed save to the extent that such order has been revoked prior to that date.

(2) The following orders are revoked:

- (a) the INTELSAT (Designation of Organisation and Immunities of Organisation and its Officers and Employees) Order 1972 (S.I. No. 39 of 1972) (amended by INTELSAT (Designation of Organisation and Immunities of Organisation and its Officers and Employees) (Amendment) Order 1993 (S.I. No. 191 of 1993));
- (b) the European Telecommunications Satellite Organisation (Eutelsat) (Designation and Immunities) Order 1993 (S.I. No. 193 of 1993); and
- (c) the European Radio Communications Office (Privileges and Immunities) Order 1994 (S.I. No. 186 of 1994).”.

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