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Extradition (Hostages) 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 *Extradition Act 1988*.

Dated 29 MAY 1990.

BILL HAYDEN
Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command,

MICHAEL DUFFY
Attorney-General

Citation

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Extradition (Hostages) Regulations.

Commencement

2. These Regulations commence on the commencement of the *Crimes (Hostages) Act 1989*.

Interpretation

3. In these Regulations, unless the contrary intention appears:

“the Act” means the *Extradition Act 1988*;

“the Convention” means the International Convention Against the Taking of Hostages, being the convention referred to in, and a copy of the English text of which is set out in the Schedule to, the *Crimes (Hostages) Act 1989*.

Declaration as to extradition countries

4. Each of the countries specified in the Schedule is declared to be an extradition country.

Application of Act

5. In spite of any limitations, conditions, exceptions or qualifications to which the application of the Act in relation to each extradition country specified in the Schedule is subject in accordance with provision made under paragraph 11 (1) (b) of the Act, the Act applies in relation to each of those extradition countries subject to the Convention.

SCHEDULE

Regulations 4 and 5

**EXTRADITION COUNTRIES IN RELATION TO WHICH THE
ACT APPLIES SUBJECT TO THE CONVENTION**

Bhutan
Bulgaria
Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic
Cameroon
Côte d'Ivoire
Egypt
German Democratic Republic
Honduras
Jordan
Korea, Republic of
Kuwait
Mali
Nepal
Oman
Philippines
Senegal
Suriname
Togo
Turkey
Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
Venezuela

NOTE

1. Notified in the *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette* on 4 1990.

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