



**CRIMES (INTERNATIONALLY PROTECTED PERSONS AND  
HOSTAGES) AMENDMENT ACT 1998 COMMENCEMENT  
ORDER 1999**

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MICHAEL HARDIE BOYS, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At Wellington this 22nd day of January 1999

Present:

THE RIGHT HON JENNY SHIPLEY PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to section 1 (2) of the Crimes (Internationally Protected Persons and Hostages) Amendment Act 1998, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, makes the following order.

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ANALYSIS

1. Title

2. Commencement of Crimes (Internationally Protected Persons and Hostages) Amendment Act 1998

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ORDER

**1. Title**—This order may be cited as the Crimes (Internationally Protected Persons and Hostages) Amendment Act 1998 Commencement Order 1999.

**2. Commencement of Crimes (Internationally Protected Persons and Hostages) Amendment Act 1998**—The Crimes (Internationally Protected Persons and Hostages) Amendment Act 1998 comes into force on 1 March 1999.

DIANE WILDERSPIN,  
Acting for Clerk of the Executive Council.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

*This note is not part of the order, but is intended to indicate its general effect.*

This order brings into force, on 1 March 1999, the Crimes (Internationally Protected Persons and Hostages) Amendment Act 1998.

The Act amends the Crimes (Internationally Protected Persons and Hostages) Act 1980, which it renames as the Crimes (Internationally Protected Persons, United Nations and Associated Personnel, and Hostages) Act 1980. The amendments are to implement the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel 1994.

An instrument of ratification of the Convention was deposited on behalf of New Zealand on 16 December 1998. The Convention entered into force for New Zealand on 15 January 1999.

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This order is administered in the Ministry of Justice.