

NOTICE 2049 OF 2003**DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS**

It is hereby published for general information that the Minister of Foreign Affairs has, in terms of section 7(2) of the Diplomatic Immunities and Privileges Act, 2001 (Act No. 37 of 2001), granted to Mr. Kallu Charles Kalumiya, the UNHCR Geneva: Special Envoy for the Repatriation of Angolan Refugees, while he is operating in South Africa for an interim period and until such time as this arrangement may be changed, the immunities and privileges set out in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE**IMMUNITIES AND PRIVILEGES GRANTED TO MR. KALLU CHARLES KALUMIYA, THE UNHCR GENEVA: SPECIAL ENVOY FOR THE REPATRIATION OF ANGOLAN REFUGEES**

1. Mr. K C Kalumiya shall:
 - (a) Enjoy the same immunities and privileges accorded by the Government to diplomatic envoys;
 - (b) Be exempt from taxation on his salary and emoluments paid to him by funds allocated to the UNHCR and other UN agencies;
 - (c) Be immune from national service obligations;
 - (d) Comply with Sec 12(1) of the Immigration Act, Act 13 of 2002;
 - (e) Be accorded the same privileges in respect of exchange facilities as are accorded to the officials of comparable ranks forming part of diplomatic missions to the Government concerned;
 - (f) Be given, together with the members of his family as defined in the Act, the same repatriation facilities in time of international crisis as diplomatic envoys
2. Privileges and immunities are accorded to Mr. Kalumiya of the UNHCR not for the personal benefit of himself, but in order to safeguard the independent exercise of his functions in connection with the UNHCR's repatriation of Angolan refugees. Consequently, there is a duty to waive the immunity in any case where the immunity would impede the course of justice and it can be waived without prejudice to the purpose for which the immunity is accorded.
3. Mr. Kalumiya shall co-operate at all times with the appropriate authorities of South Africa to facilitate the proper administration of justice, secure the observance of the laws of South Africa and prevent the occurrence of any abuse in connection with the privileges and immunities mentioned above.
4. In the event that the UN issues a UN Laissez-Passer to Mr. Kalumiya, this Laissez-Passer shall be recognised and accepted as a valid travel document.