

<p>RESOLUTION No. AGN/65/RES/19</p> <p><u>SUBJECT:</u></p> <p>Amendments to the Agreement between the Government of Zimbabwe and the International Criminal Police Organization - Interpol regarding a Sub-Regional Bureau in Harare and its Privileges and Immunities on Zimbabwean Territory.</p>	<p>TO BE CLASSIFIED AS FOLLOWS:</p> <p>1 copy in the CHRONOLOGICAL SERIES: Year 1996</p> <p>1 copy in the SUBJECT SERIES: Heading: Basic texts and internal administration of the ICPO-Interpol</p> <p>Sub-heading: Agreements concluded by the ICPO-Interpol</p>
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### TEXT OF RESOLUTION

NOTING THE CONTENTS of Report No. 10, entitled "Amendments to the Agreement between the Government of Zimbabwe and the International Criminal Police Organization - Interpol regarding a Sub-Regional Bureau in Harare and its Privileges and Immunities on Zimbabwean Territory",

CONSIDERING that the wish expressed by the Government of Zimbabwe to modify the Agreement approved by the General Assembly's adoption of Resolution AGN/64/RES/16 is legitimate,

RENEWING its thanks to the Government of Zimbabwe for the privileges, immunities and facilities it agrees to grant the ICPO-Interpol,

The ICPO-Interpol General Assembly, meeting in Antalya from 23rd to 29th October 1996 at its 65th session,

APPROVES the following amendments to the Agreement between the Government of Zimbabwe and the International Criminal Police Organization - Interpol regarding a Sub-Regional Bureau in Harare and its Privileges and Immunities on Zimbabwean Territory (the amendments concerned appear in bold type in the present document).

Article 2 of the Agreement shall read as follows:

**"The Government shall undertake to place at the Organization's disposal furnished premises necessary for the Bureau's operation. The Government shall further undertake to pay electricity and water bills for the premises."**

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Article 9(2) of the Agreement shall read as follows:

"The provisions of paragraph (1) shall not apply:

- (a) **if the seizure, attachment or confiscation is done in cases stipulated as exceptions in Article 8(1);**
- (b) if such measures are temporarily necessary in order to prevent accidents involving motor vehicles belonging to the Organization or used on its behalf, and in order to conduct enquiries in connection with such accidents;
- (c) if the salary of a member of the Organization's staff has been attached in application of a court decision which is not subject to appeal and is immediately enforceable."

The beginning of Article 17(1) shall read as follows:

"The Government shall allow the following persons to enter and remain in Zimbabwe **for purposes of executing their functions within Zimbabwe without visa requirements...**"

19. Articles 19 and 20 shall be reversed and Article 23 will refer to Article 20, not Article

Article 20(2) (formerly Article 19) shall read as follows:

"In addition, if they previously resided abroad, they shall be granted:

- (a) the right to import their **personal household effects** free of duty or taxes and of any other measure with similar effect, within the six months following the assumption of their duties in Zimbabwe;
- (b) the right to import or acquire, free of duty or taxes and of any other measure with similar effect, one motor vehicle per family. The cession of such a vehicle within the **one year** following its acquisition or importation shall be subject of any customs duties or taxes levied by the Republic of Zimbabwe;
- (c) **any items imported by virtue of paragraph 2(a) and 2(b) shall not be sold or otherwise disposed of within a period of one year without the permission of the Director of Customs and Excise."**

AUTHORIZES the Secretary General to sign the Exchange of Letters embodying the amendments to the Agreement on behalf of the ICPO-Interpol.

