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CHAPTER 22**CONSULAR RELATIONS
(JURISDICTION) ORDER***(Section 6)*

[8th March, 1980]

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| Title. | 1. This Order may be cited as the
CONSULAR RELATIONS (JURISDICTION) ORDER. |
| Civil Jurisdiction.
Schedule. | 2. Proceedings relating to the remuneration or any contract of service of the master or commander or a member of the crew of any ship belonging to a State specified in the Schedule hereto shall not be entertained by any Court in Belize except where a consular officer of the State concerned has been notified of the intention to invoke the jurisdiction of the Court and has not objected thereto within one month of the date of such notice. |
| | 3. Where any offence is alleged to have been committed on board any ship by the master or a member of the crew and the ship belongs to a State specified in the Schedule hereto, proceedings for the offences instituted otherwise than at the request or with the consent of a consular officer of that State shall not be entertained by any court in Belize, unless- |
| CAP. 22. | (a) the offence is alleged to have been committed by or against a person who is a citizen of Belize or is otherwise comprised in the definition of a "national of the receiving State" in section 2(2) of the Consular Relations Act or against a person other than the master or a member of the crew; or |

- (b) the offence is one involving the tranquility or safety of a port, or the law relating to safety of life at sea, public health, oil pollution, wireless telegraphy, immigration or customs; or
 - (c) the offence is one comprised in the definition of “grave crime” in section 2(2) of the Consular Relations Act. CAP. 22.
4. The States specified in the Schedule hereto are designated for the purpose of section 7 of the Consular Relations Act. Designated States Schedule.
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SCHEDULE

[Paragraphs 2 and 3]

1. Austria
 2. Belgium
 3. Denmark
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 5. Italy
 6. Japan
 7. Spain
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