

National Emblems and National Anthem of Barbados Cap. 300A.
(Regulation)

NATIONAL EMBLEMS AND NATIONAL ANTHEM OF BARBADOS REGULATIONS, 1976 S.I. 1976/76.

Made by the Minister under section 7 of the National Emblems and National Anthem of Barbados (Regulation) Act. Cap. 300A.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the National Emblems and National Anthem of Barbados Regulations, 1976. Short title.

2. For the purposes of these regulations— Interpretation.
“ at half-staff ” means the National Flag lowered by its own depth from the peak of the staff;
“ day of special significance ” means any day designated as such by the Minister.

3. A torn, soiled or faded National Flag shall not be flown on any occasion. Torn, soiled or faded National Flag not to be flown.

4. Subject to regulation 6, any person may fly the National Flag from an upright staff at the front of his house or place of business. Flying of National Flag.

5. The National Flag shall be flown daily from the Public Buildings in Trafalgar Square from 6.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m. and may also be flown from other Government buildings, schools, Buildings, etc. when they are in session, and places of business.

6. On a day of special significance the National Flag may be flown freely by all persons. Day of special significance.

7. The National Flag shall not be flown after 6.00 p.m. except inside a building, but on ceremonial occasions the National Flag may be flown after 6.00 p.m., in which case it shall, if possible, be flood-lit. Flying of National Flag after 6.00 p.m.

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Staff of
National
Flag.

8. Any staff on which the National Flag is flown shall be painted white and—

- (a) when erected on land, shall be upright and in a central or conspicuous position; or
- (b) when erected on a building, may be affixed, at an angle, to the front of that building.

Flying of
several flags.

9. (1) Where several flags are flown from one halyard, the National Flag shall be at the peak thereof.

(2) Where the flags of two or more nations are flown together, they shall—

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- (a) be flown at the same height from separate staffs; and
- (b) as far as possible, be of the same size.

(3) No flag, colour, standard, ensign or other emblem shall be flown above or to the left of the National Flag as the audience faces the National Flag.

Group of
flags.

10. (1) Where more than two flags are grouped and flown from staffs, the National Flag shall be at the centre thereof and shall be flown above the other flags.

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(2) Where two flags are placed against a wall with staffs crossed, the National Flag shall be to the left as the audience faces the National Flag and the staff of the National Flag shall be in front of the staff of the other flag.

(3) Where the National Flag is flown with other flags, it shall be the first to be raised and the last to be lowered.

National
Flag in
church,
auditorium,
etc.

11. (1) The National Flag may be displayed flat against the wall above and behind the speaker in a church or an auditorium.

(2) Where, in a church or an auditorium, the National Flag is flown from a staff, it shall stand to the right of the speaker as he faces the audience and any other flag shall be to the speaker's left.

(3) Where the National Flag is displayed on a staff in any place other than a church or an auditorium, it shall be to the right of the audience as that audience faces the speaker.

(4) The National Flag shall not be used to cover the speaker's desk or draped in front of a pulpit or platform.

12. (1) Subject to regulation 6, the National Flag shall not be flown on a motor car except with the permission of the Minister. National Flag on motor car.

(2) Where the National Flag is flown on a motor car in accordance with paragraph (1), it shall be affixed to a small staff erected on—

- (a) the right front fender of that motor car in such manner that the Flag shall be above the bonnet thereof; or
- (b) the centre and to the front of the bonnet of that motor car.

13. (1) Where the National Flag is borne in a parade with any other flag— National Flag in parade.

- (a) it shall be borne on the marching right of the other flag or, where there is a line of flags, in the centre and to the front of that line of flags; and
- (b) all persons shall face the National Flag and stand at attention.

(2) During any review, parade or ceremony at which the National Flag is raised or lowered, all persons shall face the National Flag and stand at attention.

14. (1) The National Flag shall be flown at half-staff during periods of mourning or at such other times as the Minister approves. Flag at half-staff.

(2) Where the National Flag is flown at half-staff it shall first be raised to the peak of the staff and lowered to half-staff, and shall again be raised to the peak before being finally lowered.

15. The National Flag shall not be—

- (a) dipped to any person or thing except in accordance with maritime practice;
 - (b) flown with the trident inverted, except as a signal of distress;
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- (c) displayed on any float, vehicle or boat, except from a staff or masthead;
- (d) inscribed with any mark;
- (e) used as a receptacle or to cover any statue or monument;
- (f) allowed, when on display, to touch anything beneath it.

Flags on display to conform to specifications.

16. No person shall fly, display or offer for sale a National Flag which does not conform to the specifications set out in Part II of the Schedule to the Act.

Restrictions on use of Coat of Arms.

17. The Coat of Arms is the official seal of the Government and shall not be used or reproduced except in accordance with a licence granted under section 4 of the Act.

Licence.

18. (1) The fee payable pursuant to section 4 of the Act for—

- (a) a licence to import into Barbados or manufacture for sale any articles, goods or things that represent or on which is reproduced or represented any of the National Emblems is thirty-five dollars; or
- (b) a licence—
 - (i) to use or display any of the National Emblems in connection with a business, trade, profession or calling with the activities of a body of persons, whether corporate or unincorporate, or
 - (ii) to offer for sale or sell any articles, goods or things that represent or on which is reproduced or represented any of the National Emblems is fifteen dollars.

(2) Where an applicant for a licence pursuant to section 4 of the Act is—

- (a) a Government Department;
- (b) a statutory body or any other similar body; or
- (c) a charitable organisation,

the Minister may waive all or such part of the fees prescribed by this regulation as he thinks fit.

19. A licence granted under section 4 of the Act shall expire on the 31st December in the year in which it is granted and is renewable during the month of January in each year on payment of the prescribed fee. Duration of licence.

20. (1) The National Anthem shall be played— Playing of National Anthem.
(a) for the purposes of a salute on ceremonial or official occasions, on the arrival and departure of—

- (i) the Governor-General,
- (ii) the Sovereign or a member of the Royal Family,
- (iii) a foreign Sovereign, Head of State or member of a reigning foreign Imperial or Royal Family,
- (iv) Governors-General of independent Commonwealth countries,
- (v) Governors of the Associated States, and
- (vi) Governors, High Commissioners or Officers Administering the Government of a dependent territory within the Commonwealth; and

(b) at the beginning of all public performances in a cinema house.

(2) The National Anthem may be played—

- (a) at the completion of any public function, or
- (b) when toasts are proposed at official functions.

21. The National Anthem shall not be—

- (a) parodied;
- (b) used for the purposes of advertisement;
- (c) played as music for any dance.

Restrictions on use of National Anthem.

22. The National Anthem shall be played at a tempo of eighty-eight crotchets to the minute. Tempo.

23. (1) Where a shortened version of the National Anthem is played, it shall consist of the first twelve bars of the verse and the last four bars of the chorus. Shortened version of National Anthem.

(2) At any time when the National Anthem is being played subject to instructions given to persons in uniform, every person

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shall stand at attention and all males shall remove their head-dress.

Offences.

24. Any person who contravenes or fails to comply with regulation 3, 8, 9, 10, 12, 14, 17, 18 or 21 is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, or both.

**Commence-
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25. These regulations shall come into operation on the first day of April, 1976.