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NATIONAL EMBLEMS AND NATIONAL ANTHEM ACT

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE USE OF THE NATIONAL EMBLEMS AND NATIONAL ANTHEM OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS AND FOR RELATED MATTERS.

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the National Emblems and National Anthem Act.

Interpretation.

2. In this Act—

“Coat of Arms” means the Coat of Arms of Saint Christopher and Nevis described in Part I of the Schedule and as set out in Part II of the Schedule;

“Minister” means the Prime Minister;

“National Anthem” means the words and music recognized by the Government as the National Anthem of Saint Christopher and Nevis and set out in Parts V and VI of the Schedule;

“National Flag” means the flag of Saint Christopher and Nevis described in Part III of the Schedule and as set out in Part IV of the Schedule.

Copyright vested in the Crown.

3. The copyright in the words and music of the National Anthem and in the designs of all National Emblems is vested in the Crown.

National Emblems and National Anthem.

4. (1) The Coat of Arms of Saint Christopher and Nevis shall be as described in Part I of the Schedule and as set out in Part II of the Schedule.

(2) The National Flag of Saint Christopher and Nevis shall be as described in Part III of the Schedule and as set out in Part IV of the Schedule.

(3) The National Anthem shall be the anthem for which the words and sheet music have been set out in Part V of the Schedule.

Permit.

5. The Minister may grant a permit, after consultation with the Cabinet of Ministers, to authorize a person to sell, display or otherwise use a national emblem or the national anthem.

Regulations.

6. (1) The Minister may make Regulations generally for the proper carrying out of the provisions of this Act and in particular may make Regulations—

(a) to provide for the proper use of the National Emblems and National Anthem on various occasions;

(b) to provide for the imposition, collection and recovery of royalties payable for the use of representations of the National Emblems or

articles imported into, or manufactured in, Saint Christopher and Nevis for the purpose of sale or advertisement;

- (c) to prescribe the terms, conditions, fees, application forms and other matters in relation to the permit referred to in section 5.

(2) Regulations made under subsection (1) shall be subject to negative resolution of the National Assembly.

Amendment of Schedule.

7. (1) The Minister may by Order amend the Schedule to this Act.

(2) An Order made pursuant to subsection (1) shall be subject to negative resolution of the National Assembly.

SCHEDULE

PART I

DESCRIPTION OF COAT OF ARMS

The centre of the coat of arms is dominated by a shield at the base of which is a lighter in full sail. The lighter is one of the traditional means of transportation. A red chevron is highlighted by two poinciana flowers.

At the top of the shield on the blue background is the head of a Carib, supported by the fleur-de-lis and a rose. The Caribs were the early inhabitants of the islands, and the fleur-de-lis and rose signify the English and the French influences. A helmet topped with the battlements of a tower appears with a flaming torch upheld by the hands of an African, European, and a person of mixed descent. The torch signifies the struggle and quest for freedom by a people of diverse ethnic origins, but united in purpose.

The shield is supported on either side by pelicans (our national bird), with wings extended, displaying a sugar cane plant and the coconut palm tree, which are extensively cultivated throughout Saint Christopher and Nevis.

PART II

COAT OF ARMS OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS



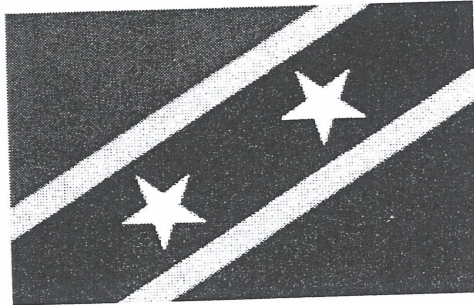
PART III

DESCRIPTION OF NATIONAL FLAG

The National Flag of Saint Christopher and Nevis features green for our fertile lands, yellow for our year-round sunshine, black for our African heritage, and red for our struggle from slavery through colonialism to independence. It also displays two white stars on a black diagonal bar, symbols of hope and liberty.

PART IV

NATIONAL FLAG OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS



PART V

NATIONAL ANTHEM OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS

Maestoso

1. O Land of Beau - ty! Our

coun - try where peace a-bounds, Thy chil - dren stand—
just - ice and li - ber - ty, With wis - dom and—

free On the strength of will and love. With
truth We will serve and hon - our thee. No

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God sword in all our strug - gles, Saint Kitts and Ne - vis
nor spear can con - quer, For God will sure de -

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be fend. A Na - tion bound to - ge - ther With a
His bless - ings shall for e - ver To pos -

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FINE *D. % al Fine*
com - mon des - ti - ny. 2. As stal - warts we stand, For
ter - i - ty ex - tend.

FINE *D. % al Fine*

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