

Bill No. 6 of 1966

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GUYANA COAT OF ARMS (REGULATION) BILL, 1966

Arrangement of Sections

Section

1. Short title.
2. Restrictions on using the Coat of Arms of Guyana.
3. Licences may be subject to terms and conditions.
4. Penalty.

A BILL, Intituled

An Act to regulate the use of the national Coat of Arms of Guyana.

Enacted by the Parliament of Guyana:—

A.D. 1966

1. This act may be cited as the Guyana Coat of Arms Short title.
(Regulation) Act, 1966.

2. Subject as hereinafter provided, any person who, otherwise Restrictions
than in accordance with the terms of a licence granted by the on using the
Governor-General, uses or displays — Coat of Arms
of Guyana.

(a) in connection with the carrying on of any business, trade,
profession or calling; or

(b) in connection with the activities of any body or persons,
whether corporate or unincorporate,

the national Coat of Arms of Guyana, or any arms so nearly resembling
them as to be calculated to deceive, shall be guilty of an offence against
this Act:

Provided that the foregoing provisions of this section shall not
apply to the reproduction or representation of the national Coat of
Arms of Guyana on any article, goods or thing sold or offered for sale
except the Governor-General, lest any affront to public good taste be
thereby occasioned or continued, declares by order published in the
Gazette that the said foregoing provisions shall apply to the reproduc-
tion or representation of the national Coat of Arms of Guyana on those
articles, goods or things.

3.(1) A licence may be granted under this Act by the Governor- Licence may
General subject to such terms and conditions (if any) as are specified be subject to
in the licence and it may at any time be revoked, amended or altered terms and
by the Governor-General. conditions.

(2) Every application for any such licence shall be in writing,
shall be made by transmission thereof to the Minister responsible for
ceremonial and shall contain such information as the Governor-General
may from time to time require.

4. Any person guilty of an offence against this Act shall be Penalty.
liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding two hundred and
fifty dollars and, in the case of a continuing offence, to a fine not ex-
ceeding twenty-five dollars for every day or part of a day during
which the offence is continued after the first day in respect of which
the conviction is had.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to prohibit the commercial or corporate use of
the national Coat of Arms of Guyana without the authority of the
Governor-General, save on articles for sale on which he has not for-
bidden the use thereof, by notice in the Gazette, as offensive to public
good taste.

P. A. REID,
Minister of Home Affairs.

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