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Commonwealth of Puerto Rico  
Department of State  
San Juan, Puerto Rico

Regulations on the Coat of Arms of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico

Article 1

The Coat of Arms of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, under the provisions of Act No. 7 of August 8, 1952, is:  
"a green shield (round) bearing a silver lamb resting upon a red book and bearing a flag with cross and banner, as shown in the device of Saint John, and having for border castles, lions, flags and crosses of Jerusalem, and having for a device an F and an I with its crowns and yoke and arrows, and a motto around it as follows: *Joannes est nomen ejus.*"

Article 2

The Great Seal of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico shall bear said Coat of Arms.

Article 3

The Secretary of State shall be the custodian of the Coat of Arms and of the Great Seal of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

Article 4

All official documents, appointments, and laws of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico shall have the Great Seal affixed thereunto when they are signed by the Governor of Puerto Rico.

Article 5

It is hereby forbidden to use the Coat of Arms of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico as emblem or insignia of any political party or candidate in an electoral ballot.

Article 6

It is also forbidden to use the Coat of Arms for the private ends of persons, corporations and non-profit associations as well as in trademarks.

Article 7

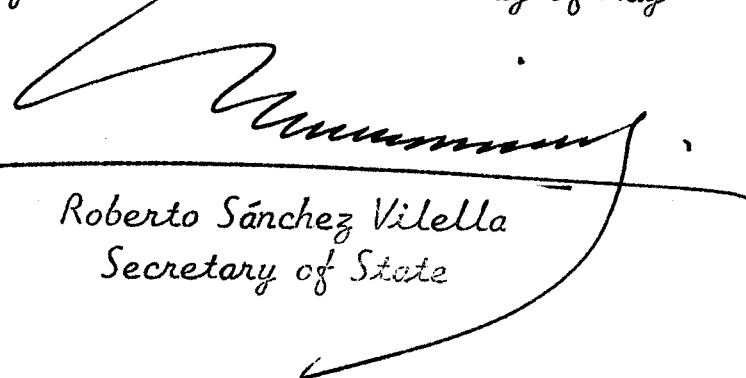
These Regulations shall take effect immediately after their approval by the Governor of Puerto Rico and their promulgation by the Secretary of State of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, according to law.

Article 8

Any violation of the provisions of these Regulations shall constitute a misdemeanor.

Approved on May 2nd, 1960.

Promulgated according to Law on this second day of May nineteen hundred and sixty.



Roberto Sánchez Vilella  
Secretary of State