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

Regulations on the Anthem of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico

Article 1

The musical composition known as "La Borinqueña", played in anthem tempo, has been designated as the anthem of Puerto Rico under Act No. 2 of July 25, 1952.

Article 2

"La Borinqueña" shall not be played as an anthem except in the tempo of a march, as provided by Law.

Article 3

The anthem of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico shall be played at all special and solemn ceremonies of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

Article 4

It is hereby forbidden to play this anthem for commercial purposes.

Article 5

When the anthem of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico is played and the flags of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and of the United States of America are not displayed, all present shall stand and face toward the music.

Article 6

Those in uniform shall salute at the first note of the anthem of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, retaining this position until the last note. All others shall stand at attention, men removing their headdress.

When the flags are displayed, all present shall face the flags and salute as provided in the preceding paragraph.

Article 7

The anthem of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico shall be played together with the anthem of the United States of America and of any foreign country in the following circumstances:

1. When the character of the ceremony merits it.
2. When high-ranking foreign visitors are present.
3. When it is so decided by the Governor of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico. The order of playing the anthems in this case shall be as follows:

The anthem of the foreign country, the anthem of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the anthem of the United States of America.

Article 8

The anthem of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico shall be played together with the anthem of the United States of America at all official ceremonies or acts of public solemnity. The anthem of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico shall always be played at the end of the ceremony and shall be immediately followed by the anthem of the United States of America.

Article 9

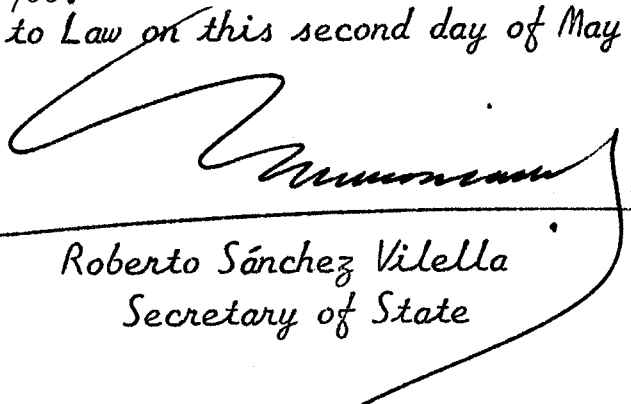
These regulations shall take effect thirty (30) days after their approval and promulgation by the Secretary of State.

Article 10

Any violation 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