

The Governing Document of the Empire of Pacifico



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Chapter I - Form of State and Government

Article 1

- (1) Pacifico is an independent state in the form of an Imperial Monarchy.
- (2) The Head of State is the Emperor, while the Prime Minister is the Head of Government and advisor to the Emperor.

Article 2

- (1) The Governing body consists of the Emperor, Parliament and Senate.
- (2) The function of the Emperor and Parliament is to lead the country executively
- (3) The function of Parliament is to create and propose new laws.
- (4) Parliament can only make new laws with a $\frac{2}{3}$ majority.
- (5) The function of the Senate is to propose new alliances, review documents and approve the creation of new states and colonies.

Article 3

- (1) The Emperor's right is to lead the state in full. The Emperor also has the right to approve laws in full.
- (2) The Emperor cannot be impeached.

Article 4

- (1) The Prime Minister's right is to assist the Emperor politically and to be accountable to Parliament and the Senate.
- (2) The Prime Minister can only be impeached by the Emperor and a $\frac{3}{4}$ majority from Parliament.

Article 5

- (1) The right of Parliament is to create laws with the Prime Minister.
- (2) The Senate consists of Senators who preside over the administrative regions.

Article 6

- (1) General Elections are held every year.

- (2) The Prime Minister is elected by the people.
- (3) The Prime Minister's term of office is one year (after which he can be re-elected).
- (4) All government positions must be held by Pacifican citizens.

Article 7

- (1) If the Prime Minister dies, resigns or is impeached, an election may be authorised by the Emperor.
- (2) If the Emperor is unsure whether to impeach the Prime Minister or not, a public vote can be authorised, by which people that are in favour of impeachment must receive a $>1/2$ majority.

Chapter II - Economy and Law

Article 8

- (1) Pacifico's currency is the British Pound.
- (2) The government has the right to fully regulate the economy.

Article 9

- (1) Law is carried out by the Supreme Court.
- (2) Depending on the case, the Emperor may choose who the judge shall be for the Supreme Court.

Chapter III - Religion and Foreign Affairs

Article 10

- (1) A religion can be recognised if the Emperor, Prime Minister, Parliament and Senate agree.
- (2) Everyone who joins any religion, may not be forced or tortured to enter a different religion.
- (3) Anyone who enters a religion that is not recognised by the state cannot be subject to any criminal penalties related to that religion

Article 11

- (1) The Pacifican Military is only to be put into use in case of an attack on Pacifican soil.
- (2) The Emperor is the Supreme Commander of the Military.
- (3) Pacifico's military can attack if attacked by another country or group of people.
- (4) Pacifico's military is prohibited from carrying out a coup.
- (5) War can be carried out with the consent of Parliament.

Article 12

- (1) Diplomatic relations can be signed by the Emperor with confirmation from the Senate.

Chapter IV - Politics and Constitution

Article 13

- (1) Political Parties may be created with Imperial consent, but it is advised to remain independent.
- (2) Political Parties are prohibited from creating a rebellion.
- (3) If a Political Party creates a rebellion, they may be disbanded.
- (4) In this case, a rebellion means taking up arms against the government.

Article 14

- (1) Arguments that happen in Parliament or Senate can only be resolved by the Imperial Court.
- (2) The Emperor is the Imperial Judge of the Imperial Court.

Article 15

- (1) Changes to this Constitution may be made in the form of an Amendment.