

# AN ACT

*Of the Parliament of the Bayer Free State*  
No. 16 of 2022

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*Be it enacted by this Parliament, That, This Act shall be cited as the “2022 Coat of Arms Act”*

## Article 1. Arms and Heraldic Achievement of the Bayer Free State

The Arms and Heraldic Achievement of the Bayer Free State, also referred to as the State Arms and Heraldic Achievement, shall be provided by [Schedule 1](#), a reproduction of which shall be provided in [Schedule 2](#).

## Article 2. Use of State Arms and Heraldic Achievement

Unless authorized by the Government or permitted by fair use, no person shall use or assume

- (a) the State Arms or Heraldic Achievement;
- (b) a design in imitation of the State Arms or Heraldic Achievement; or
- (c) a design which resembles the State Arms or Heraldic Achievement.

## Article 3. Criminal Offense

### Section 1

In this Article, Part I (General Provisions) of the 2022 Criminal Act shall apply.

### Section 2

A person who contravenes this Act shall be guilty of unauthorized use of the State Arms or Heraldic Achievement.

### Section 3

A person guilty of unauthorized use of the State Arms or Heraldic Achievement shall be issued a warning, mute, or ban for no more than seven days.

## Schedules

### Schedule 1. Arms and Heraldic Achievement of the Bayer Free State

#### Arms

Sable, a saltire Azure double cotticed Or, a saltire parted fretty Argent.

#### Mantling

Mantling Gules and Argent.

#### Crest

Upon a helmet Or, a torse Argent and Vert, thereon an armillary sphere Or.

## Schedule 2. A Reproduction of the State Arms and Heraldic Achievement

Arms



Heraldic Achievement



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*In witness whereof*, we have approved and set our hands on this document on this twenty-third day of the month of April, in the year two thousand and twenty-two, and in the third year of our State.

**Parliament**

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**Head of State**

A single handwritten signature, which appears to be 'Juyat', is written in a cursive style.