



CAROLUS XIII
ROYO Y IMPERAD
A.S. 324

No.24 of 2024

An Act to Confer on His Imperial Majesty in Council the Decision Making and Regulatory Powers Necessary for the Defence of the Realm.

Given Sanction on the 18th of December, 2024



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- 1. Short Title** This Act shall be known as the *Defence of the Realm Act of 324 AS* in short.
- 2. Preamble** In order to support and defend the New Sarovia from external threats that in recent days have threatened the pride, honour, prestige and territorial integrity of the New Sarovian Empire and Her Colonies and Possessions, this Act will serve as the necessary legislation to charge and command all available forces and resources to serve towards the war effort.
- 3. Defence Directives** His Imperial Majesty the Emperor, through Crown-in-Councils, shall possess the power during the continuation and duration of the upcoming military conflict to issue directives and orders in line with the Sovereign's authority arrayed in the Constitution that shall be known as Defence Directives. These directives shall apply to all within the wider New Sarovian Empire, including the Dominions and all members of the Sarovian Commonwealth. Such directives shall secure the public safety and defence of the wider Sarovian realm and Empire, and may, by such directives, authorise the person of the Minister of Defence to serve as the Sovereign's absolute representative in accordance with the Constitution. These Directives shall possess the full force of the law upon publication, and act as temporary legislation in the face of emergencies, and shall lose the force of law upon the conclusion of the immediate military conflict.
- 4. Defence Council** The Minister of Defence, acting as the Sovereign's absolute representative for the duration and continuation of the upcoming conflict, shall convene and assemble the Defence Committee of the Imperial Parliament for the purpose of discussing all war-related efforts. This Committee shall possess a temporary chamber in Sarholm for the purposes of joint-meetings with the Imperial Defence Staff, forming the Defence Council. The Defence Council shall, at all times, be chaired by the Minister of Defence, and consist of members who must possess and swear true allegiance to the Sovereign and meet all necessary criteria according to law and custom. The distribution of information obtained within the Defence Council to any member or party outside of the Council shall constitute a breach of privilege and prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. The Council may, with the consent of the Minister of Defence, hold votes which may approve or reject resolutions on any given topic regarding defence, which may be binding or non-binding with the consent or approval of the Minister. Defence Directives shall be, at all times, read and debated by the Defence Council, and must be published before the Council before publication.
- 5. Defence of the Realm** In accordance with the Constitution, all Sarovians are equally bound by the law to serve in the defence of the Sarovian state and in defence of the Sovereign, regardless of birth, fortune or ability. All are legally obligated to participate in, on request from His Imperial Majesty's Government, in a manner that is befitting to both parties and their obligations..

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