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FOREIGN NATIONAL EMBLEMS
(CONTROL OF DISPLAY) ACT 1949

FOREIGN NATIONAL EMBLEMS
(CONTROL OF DISPLAY)
(FIFA WORLD CUP 2026 — EXEMPTION)
ORDER 2026

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In exercise of the powers conferred by section 5 of the Foreign National Emblems (Control of Display) Act 1949, the Minister for Home Affairs makes the following Order:

Citation and period in force

1.—(1) This Order is the Foreign National Emblems (Control of Display) (FIFA World Cup 2026 — Exemption) Order 2026.

(2) This Order is in force for the period between 26 June 2026 and 20 July 2026 (both dates inclusive).

Definition

2. In this Order, “FIFA World Cup 2026” means the international football tournament that is organised by the Fédération Internationale de Football Association and is held during the period from 11 June 2026 to 20 July 2026 (both dates inclusive).

Exemption for owner, etc., of venue

3.—(1) Subject to the conditions mentioned in sub-paragraph (2), section 3 of the Act does not apply to the display of any flag specified in the Schedule for the duration between 26 June 2026 and 20 July 2026 (both dates inclusive) by a person who is the owner, tenant, lessee, occupier or person in charge of a place where a live broadcast of one or more football matches of the FIFA World Cup 2026 is provided, or allowed to be provided, to the public or a class of the public by the person.

(2) The exemption in sub-paragraph (1) is subject to the following conditions:

- (a) the flag is displayed in connection with the live broadcast of the football match or matches mentioned in sub-paragraph (1);
- (b) the person mentioned in sub-paragraph (1) must not supply, distribute or otherwise provide any flag to any person except for the purposes of decorating the venue in relation to the live broadcast of the football match or matches.

Exemption for person watching or observing live broadcast

4.—(1) Subject to the conditions mentioned in sub-paragraph (2), section 3 of the Act does not apply to the display of any flag specified in the Schedule at any place mentioned in paragraph 3(1) by a person who —

- (a) is watching or observing the live broadcast of a football match mentioned in paragraph 3(1); and
- (b) is not a person mentioned in paragraph 3(1),

for the duration of the football match.

(2) The exemption in sub-paragraph (1) is subject to the following conditions:

- (a) the person mentioned in sub-paragraph (1) must not display a flag of a state other than the 2 states represented in the football match;
- (b) the person mentioned in sub-paragraph (1) must not supply, distribute or otherwise provide any flag to any person.

THE SCHEDULE

Paragraphs 3(1) and 4(1)

EXEMPTED FLAGS

1. The national flag of Algeria
2. The national flag of Argentina
3. The national flag of Australia
4. The national flag of Austria
5. The national flag of Belgium
6. The national flag of Bosnia and Herzegovina
7. The national flag of Brazil
8. The national flag of Cabo Verde
9. The national flag of Canada
10. The national flag of Colombia
11. The national flag of Croatia
12. The national flag of Czechia
13. The national flag of the Democratic Republic of the Congo
14. The national flag of Ecuador
15. The national flag of Egypt
16. The national flag of France
17. The national flag of Germany
18. The national flag of Ghana
19. The national flag of Haiti

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20. The national flag of Iraq
21. The national flag of the Islamic Republic of Iran
22. The national flag of Japan
23. The national flag of Jordan
24. The national flag of Mexico
25. The national flag of Morocco
26. The national flag of the Netherlands
27. The national flag of New Zealand
28. The national flag of Norway
29. The national flag of Panama
30. The national flag of Paraguay
31. The national flag of Portugal
32. The national flag of Qatar
33. The national flag of the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire
34. The national flag of the Republic of Korea
35. The national flag of Saudi Arabia
36. The national flag of Senegal
37. The national flag of South Africa
38. The national flag of Spain
39. The national flag of Sweden
40. The national flag of Switzerland
41. The national flag of Tunisia
42. The national flag of Türkiye
43. The national flag of Uruguay
44. The national flag of the United States of America
45. The national flag of Uzbekistan
46. The flag of Curaçao
47. The flag of England
48. The flag of Scotland

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