



COLONIAL TRADE RE-ESTABLISHMENT ACT 2020

By permission of His most Imperial Majesty and people's Commonwealth, produced about

V.III.MMXX

~ ~ ~

National Parliament of the Commonwealth of Essexia.

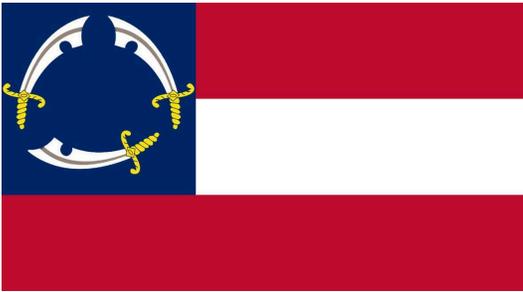
Laid before Parliament: V.III.MMXX

The Foreign Minister makes the following regulations and reforms in the exercise of the powers conferred by decree of the Constitution.

1. The Essexian Trade Company (ETC) will be re-established under the Essexian National Order, under the name the 'Essexian Community'; loyal to His Majesty Emperor Terry of Essexia and the Imperial Parliament of Essexia, and overseen by the Foreign Minister.
 - a. The role of the EC will be to:
 - i. Establish overseas colonies with the consent of the Emperor and Parliament;
 - ii. Establish and protect foreign trade;
 - iii. Oversee and protect overseas colonies;
 - iv. Regulate immigration, foreign trade, and colonial expansion.
 - b. The EC will be held accountable for the actions of the Colonies.
 - i. Colonies shall not be permitted their own legislatures, and will be under direct control of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, therefore shortfalls shall be the responsibility of the EC as a department in the Foreign Office.
 - c. The EC will have jurisdiction over the Colonies, however it will not operate on core Essexian territory.
 - d. The EC will be answerable to the Emperor and to Parliament.
 - e. Should either the Emperor or Parliament decide that a colony's status should become that of a Dominion, the EC will lose its jurisdiction over that territory, and it shall come under the direct rule of the Emperor and Parliament.



-
- f. The EC may not set a colonies status to a Dominion without the consent of the Emperor and the majority of Parliament.
 - g. Should the EC wish to proclaim a new colony, the Emperor must approve the claim on the land, as long as this land:
 - i. Is not already that of a Dominion or other colony;
 - ii. Is not already core or mainland Essexian territory, except in certain cases which the Emperor sees excusable;
 - iii. Does not overlap with existing habitable infrastructure, such as that of a home.
 - h. The EC may set additional laws for certain colonies under its control, in addition to the standard law of the Commonwealth set by the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Essexia.
 - i. The Foreign Minister may appoint a Junior Minister, in charge of the operation of the EC.
 - i. Regardless of whether the Foreign Minister decides to utilise this role, the Foreign Minister is still the head of the ETC and the colonies.
2. All colonies will adopt the Essexian Trade Company flag, which is the following:



3. Dominions shall be established when the Parliament or the Emperor decides to upgrade the status of a colony; the criteria for this may be economic importance, a growth in population or the instance of an emerging culture.
- a. Dominions shall be under direct rule from the Parliament of Essexia, and shall not be able to legislate themselves or levy taxation.
 - b. Dominions shall be assigned a Governor either by Parliament or the Emperor, who shall be in charge of administering the territory. If a governor is not appointed, then the Minister of Foreign Affairs is in charge of administration.
 - c. Dominions shall abide by the Constitution of Essexia, and not be able to control their foreign policy or expenditure.