



OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT - FOR IMMEDIATE ENACTMENT

A LAW

For the purpose of regulating the appropriations system and government finances

ARTICLE I

- 1) For the purposes of this Law, “appropriations” refers specifically to financial resources granted to specific government agencies and the government at large to enable its continued operation, measured in GBP (c.f. II.1).
- 2) For the purposes of this Law, “obligation”, especially in the context of “obligated appropriations”, refers to any financial resources that have been specifically earmarked for use for a particular purpose and by a particular agency of the government.
- 3) For the purposes of this Law, “non-obligation”, especially in the context of “non-obligated appropriations”, refers to any financial resources that have not been specifically earmarked for use for a particular purpose or by a particular agency and may be requested for use by a federal agency at the behest of the President.
- 4) For the purposes of this Law, “revenue” refers to the gross financial intake of the government during any given period of time.
- 5) For the purposes of this Law, any reference to the government, unless specified otherwise, is in reference to the government on the federal level.
- 6) For the purposes of this Law, a “financial period” refers to a period of time starting on the 15th of February of a given year and ending on the 14th of February at midnight the following year.

ARTICLE II

- 1) The currency of the nation shall be the Great British Pound, as issued by the Bank of England in London.
- 2) There shall be an executive department of the federal government, the Department of the Treasury, which shall be headed by a Minister for the Amissopian Treasury, who shall be appointed by the President and who shall serve at their pleasure.
- 3) The Department of the Treasury shall be the recipient of all government revenue, and shall be responsible for disseminating that revenue throughout the agencies of the government as required by law.
- 4) The Department of the Treasury may not withhold obligated appropriations except where otherwise approved by law.
- 5) The government may not reroute obligated appropriations to other agencies of the government except where approved by law.
- 6) Agencies are required to expend all appropriations that have been obligated for their use. Obligated appropriations that are not spent must be surrendered at the end of a financial period.

ARTICLE III

- 1) At the beginning of any given financial period, the President shall submit an Appropriations Law [x], where “x” shall be supplemented for the year in which the Appropriations Law was submitted (for instance, for the financial period 2019/2020, it shall read “Appropriations Law 2020”).



- 2) The Appropriations Law specified in III.1 of this Law shall contain details of what appropriations will be obligated for specific use by federal agencies and other departments and functionaries of the government.
- 3) The Appropriations Law specified in III.1 of this Law may also contain details of non-obligated appropriations.
- 4) Appropriations Laws may not obligate appropriations that are not already held by the Department of the Treasury and must specify wherefrom funding is being supplied.
- 5) The government is legally barred from making appropriations without also raising the requisite revenue to pay those appropriations.

ARTICLE IV

1. This law shall take effect upon presidential signature.
2. This law shall affect the entire Federation.
3. This law may be referred to in short hand as the Finance Law.