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Preamble:

As part of the Global Oceanic Cooperation Organisation's effort to make a positive environmental impact among micronations for Earth Day, the Earth Day Accords have been created to help in the effort. The Earth Day Accords shall act as a binding agreement of the undersigned signatory states to follow and aim to achieve 7 agreements and goals. The undersigned nations—namely, the Oligarch State of Curnon, Republic of Dostykstan, Imperial States of Forestria, State of Hokoria, Grand Duchy of Nilux, Empire of the Kingdom of the Shark, and Sprinske Empire—do hereby ratify and agree to the Earth Day Accords; and agree to follow and aim to achieve the 7 agreements and goals until their completion or implementation of opposing legislature.

Article I - The Monday Agreement:

Signatory States must support and/or endorse environmental efforts including but not limited to reforestation, cleanups, species protection programs, and more. These acts of support and/or endorsement may take either the form of financial support and/or vocal support. Acts of support and or endorsement should be done on a relatively consistent basis by Signatory States.

Article II - The Tuesday Agreement:

Article II A:

Signatory states and their members of government must never endorse and or commit any environmentally harmful actions outlined by Article II B. Forms of endorsement and committing environmentally harmful actions shall include but not be limited to taking part in environmentally harmful actions, endorsing individuals for committing environmentally harmful actions, endorsing the action of committing environmentally harmful actions; and more.



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Article II B:

Any reference to ‘environmentally harmful actions’ in reference to the Earth Day Accords shall be defined & outlined as the following:

- **Deforestation & destruction of environments**
The clearing of mass amounts of trees and active damaging of environments without clear environmental benefit or compensation.
- **Littering & pollution**
The active disposal of non-decomposable and or toxic products, items, or chemicals in natural environments & undesignated areas.
- **Exploitation of environments**
The use of environments to benefit at the cost of an environment and its inhabitants.

Article III - The Wednesday Agreement:

Signatory states must create environmentally protected areas and or declare a species of animal to be protected by law. This must be done before the year 2025 on the Gregorian Calendar. Finally, there must always be at least one environmentally protected area and or species within each signatory state of the Earth Day Accords.

Article IV - The Thursday Agreement:

Signatory states must begin efforts to achieve a goal referred to as the ‘Thursday Goal’ which is made up of the two sub-goals outlined by Article IV A and Article IV B. Within the Thursday Goal, signatory states shall aim to achieve the two sub-goals outlined by Article IV A and Article IV B by Thursday the 22nd of April 2027 of the Gregorian Calendar, coinciding with the date of Earth Day that year.

Article IV A:

Signatory states must begin efforts to meet the sub-goal of replacing %25 to %50 of products used in government with environmentally friendly products. These environmentally friendly products include but are not limited to biodegradable products, vegan products, non-synthetic products, and more.



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Article IV B:

Signatory states should purchase locally produced products rather than mass produced overseas products where possible. Although special exceptions may be created for special cases through special legislation for each case.

Article V - The Friday Agreement:

Signatory states must offset their carbon footprint by undertaking an environmentally positive action—as outlined by Article V A—for every 100 kilograms of carbon dioxide estimated to have been produced by their governments and their officials. Estimations of produced carbon dioxide shall be standardized among signatory states as outlined by Article V B.

Article V A:

Environmentally positive actions undertaken by signatory states to offset their carbon footprint shall include but not be limited to:

- **Planting native flora**

The planting of native plants to both absorb more carbon dioxide from the air, but also aid native plant populations.

- **Cleanups**

The participation in or organisation of cleanups to clear areas of trash and litter.

- **Donating and volunteering**

The donation of funds or time to aid organisations and other bodies in environmentally beneficial projects and efforts.



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Article V B:

The system of calculating carbon emissions standardized by the Earth Day Accords shall be calculate carbon emissions through the following process: Tracking carbon dioxide emitting actions that signatory states and their officials have partaken in, finding the estimated carbon emotions for each action as outlined below, and totalling the amount of estimated emissions for each action.

The carbon dioxide emitting actions within this system shall be the following actions:

- **Flying**
One hour of flying shall be estimated to emit 90 kilograms of carbon dioxide.
- **Driving**
One hour of driving shall be estimated to emit 10 kilograms of carbon dioxide.
- **Burning Wood**
Burning one kilogram of wood shall be estimated to emit 1.7 kilograms of carbon dioxide.
- **Burning Natural Gas**
Burning one kilogram of natural gas shall be estimated to emit 2.7 kilograms of carbon dioxide.
- **Burning Gasoline**
Burning one kilogram of gasoline shall be estimated to emit 2.3 kilograms of carbon dioxide.
- **Burning Coal**
Burning one kilogram of coal shall be estimated to emit 2.8 kilograms of carbon dioxide.



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Article VI - The Saturday Agreement:

Signatory states must plant a minimum of 1 square meter native plants before the year 2025 on the Gregorian Calendar. A minimum of 1 square meter of live native plants must be maintained by signatory states after the year 2025 on the Gregorian Calendar.

Article VII - The Sunday Agreement:

Signatory States must convene together to create an intergovernmental environmental body. This body shall be organised outside from the Earth Day Accords, but should hold the same aims and values as the Earth Day Accords.



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Signatures:

Upon the signing of all listed signatories below, the Earth Day Accords shall go into effect, with all undersigned nations obligated to follow all the outlined Articles listed above.

Main Leader Asa Ward of the Oligarch State of Curnon

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President Daniel R. Gomez of the Republic of Dostykstan

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Emperor Elias Oberholtz of the Imperial States of Forestria

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Chancellor Willow Cizdeizd I of the State of Hokoria

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Grand Duke Eric I of the Grand Duchy of Nilux

Eric Linggen

King Alfredo I of the Empire of the Kingdom of the Shark

Alfredo

Emperor Aaron I of the Sprinske Empire

Aaron I