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Now. THEREFORE. in pursuance of the proclamation of Independence of Bangladesh, read with the provisional Constitution of Bangladesh Order, 1972, and in exercise of all powers enabling him in that behalf, the President is pleased to make the following Order: —

1. (1) This Order may be called the Bangladesh National Anthem, Flag and Emblem Order, 1972.
- (2) It extends to the whole of Bangladesh.
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Note :—Bangladesh National Anthem, Flag and Emblem Order 1972.  
(President's Order No. 130 of 1972) [Annex-I]

2. The National Anthem shall be the first ten lines of Kabi Guru Rabindranath Tagore's "Amar Sonar Bangla" as set out in the First Schedule.

3. The National Flag shall consist of a circle coloured red throughout its area, resting on a green background. The size and other features of the National Flag shall be in accordance with the specifications set out in the Second Schedule.

4. The National Emblem shall be the national flower *Shapla* (*nymphaea nouchali*) resting on water, having on each side an ear of paddy and being surmounted by three connected leaves of jute with two stars on each side of the leaves, as specified in the Third Schedule.

<sup>1</sup>[ 4A. Whoever Contravenes any provision of this Order or of any rules made thereunder shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to one year or with fine which may extend to Taka five thousand, or with both.]

5. The Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, make rules for carrying out the purposes of this Order.]

6. Subject to the provisions of this Order, the People's Republic of Bangladesh Flag Rules, 1972, and the National Emblem Rules, 1972, shall, so far as applicable and until amended and repealed, continue to have effect.

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Note. <sup>1</sup> Amended vide Act No. 44 of 2010 for section 4A and 5 (Annex-II).

## First Schedule

## (Article 2)

আমার সোনার বাংলা, আমি তোমায় ভালোবাসি ।  
 চিরদিন তোমার আকাশ, তোমার বাতাস, আমার প্রাণে বাজায় বাঁশি ॥  
 ও মা, ফাগুনে তোর আমের বনে ঘ্রাণে পাগল করে ।  
 মরি হয়, হয় রে -

ও মা, অঘ্রানে তোর ভরা ক্ষেতে, আমি কী দেখেছি মধুর হাসি ।

কী শোভা, কী ছায়া গো, কী স্নেহ, কী মায়া গো -  
 কী আঁচল বিছায়েছ বটের মূলে, নদীর কূলে কূলে ।

মা, তোর মুখের বাণী আমার কানে লাগে সুধার মতো,  
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 মা, তোর বদনখানি মলিন হলে, ও মা আমি নয়ন জলে ভাসি ॥

## Second Schedule

## (Article 3)

1. The size of the Flag shall be—

(a) For use on buildings:

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- (ii)  $5' \times 3'$
- (iii)  $2\frac{1}{2}' \times 1\frac{1}{2}'$

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- (i)  $15" \times 9"$  for large cars.
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2. The proportions of the Flag shall be as follows:

When the length of the Flag is  $10'$ —

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- (b) the radius of the red circle in the 'Flag' will be  $2'$  ;
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3. The colour of the Flag shall be—

(a) The green background of the flag:

Procion Brilliant Green—H-2RS, 50 parts per 1000.

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Procion Brilliant Orange—H-2RS, 60 parts per 1000.

**Third Schedule**  
(Article 4)



DACCA;  
*The 31st October, 1972.*

**ABU SAYEED CHOWDHURY**  
*President of the*  
*People's Republic of Bangladesh.*

—  
**NASIMUDDIN AHMAD**  
*Joint Secretary.*

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গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার  
বাংলাদেশ জাতীয় সংসদ

ঢাকা, ১লা আগস্ট, ২০১০/১৭ই শ্রাবণ, ১৪১৭

২০১০ সনের ৪৪ নং আইন

**Bangladesh National Anthem, Flag and Emblem Order, 1972 এর  
সংশোধনকল্পে প্রণীত আইন।**

যেহেতু নিম্নবর্ণিত উদ্দেশ্যসমূহ পূরণকল্পে Bangladesh National Anthem, Flag and Emblem Order, 1972 (P.O.No. 130 of 1972) এর সংশোধন সমীচীন ও প্রয়োজনীয়;

সেহেতু এতদ্বারা নিম্নরূপ আইন করা হইল :-

১। **সংক্ষিপ্ত শিরোনাম ও প্রবর্তন।**— (১) এই আইন Bangladesh National Anthem, Flag and Emblem (Amendment) Act, 2010 নামে অভিহিত হইবে।

(২) ইহা অবিলম্বে কার্যকর হইবে।

২। **P.O.No. 130 of 1972 তে নূতন section 4A এর সন্নিবেশ।**— Bangladesh National Anthem, Flag and Emblem Order, 1972 (P.O.No. 130 of 1972) অতঃপর উক্ত Order বলিয়া উল্লিখিত, এর section 4 এর পর নিম্নরূপ একটি নূতন section 4A সন্নিবেশিত হইবে, যথাঃ—

“4A. Whoever Contravenes any provision of this Order or of any rules made thereunder shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to one year or with fine which may extend to Taka five thousand, or with both.”।

৩। **P.O.No. 130 of 1972 এর section 5 এর প্রতিস্থাপন।**—উক্ত Order এর section 5 এর পরিবর্তে নিম্নরূপ section 5 প্রতিস্থাপিত হইবে, যথাঃ-

“5. The Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, make rules for carrying out the purposes of this Order.”।

আশফাক হামিদ  
সচিব