



CR Art. 17

Impersonation of State Officials or Organs

TITLE 03 — OFFENCES AGAINST THE STATE AND PUBLIC ORDER · CHAPTER 01 — OFFENCES AGAINST SOVEREIGN AUTHORITY AND STATE INSTRUMENTS

- 1** Any person who falsely represents themselves as a Kaharagian official, judge, agent, or organ of State, or as a person acting under the authority of the State, commits an offence.
 - a. This includes impersonation through digital means, including the use of false digital credentials, fabricated official communications, or falsified authorisation tokens.
 - 2** Any person who creates, operates, or maintains a fake State website, platform, communication channel, or digital service, or any facility that purports to be an official instrumentality of the State of the Kaharagians, commits an offence.
 - 3** Any person who, without being entitled to do so, uses or displays an official title, rank, or designation of the State in a manner calculated to deceive another person into believing that the offender holds that title, rank, or designation commits an offence.
 - 4 Classification.**
 - a. An offence under this Article is a **serious** offence.
 - b. Where the impersonation is committed for the purpose of, or in the course of, committing another offence, the offence under this Article is a **grave** offence.
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5 Sanctions.

- a. For a serious offence under this Article, the offender is liable to the following sanctions:
 - a. A fine of \$5,000 to \$50,000, in accordance with [Article 12](#).
 - b. Public censure in accordance with [Article 10](#).
 - c. Exclusion from State services for a period determined by the tribunal.
- b. For a grave offence under this Article, the offender is liable to the following sanctions:
 - a. A fine of \$50,000 to \$500,000, in accordance with [Article 12](#).
 - b. Public censure in accordance with [Article 10](#).
 - c. Exclusion from State services for a period determined by the tribunal.

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