Any use of the emblems [1] not expressly authorized by IHL, which limits the use of the emblem to certain entities and/or persons.


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