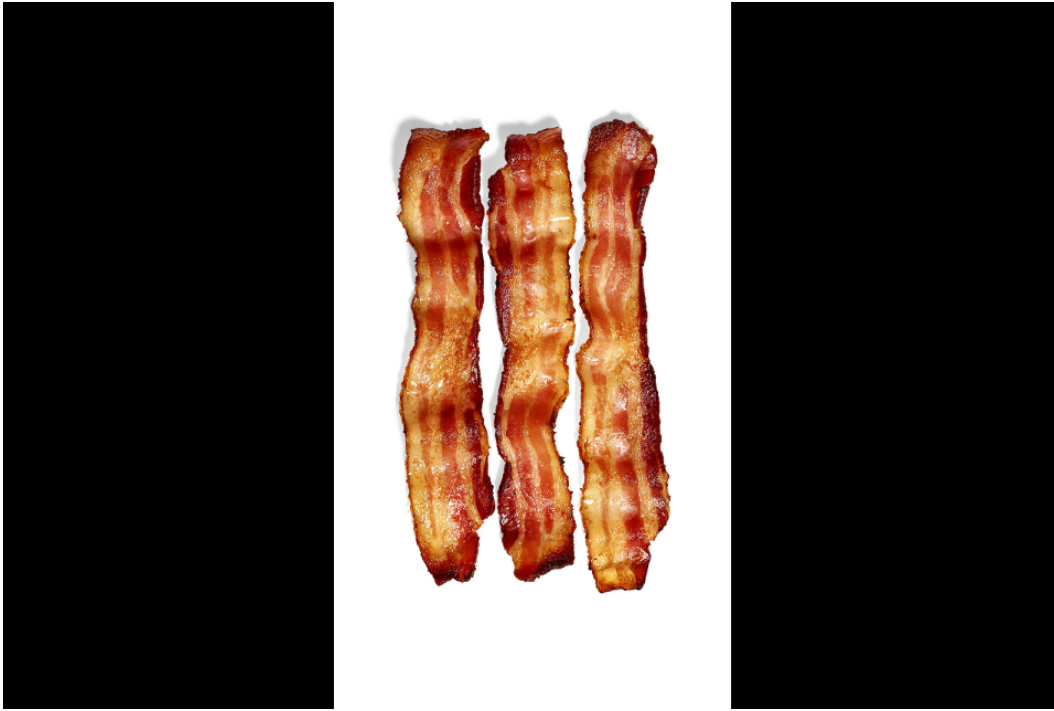


Proclamation of the Serene Baconite Republic

1st April, 2020 —With the constant misspellings of the name of Our Serene Republic, His Serenity the Rector has taken it upon himself to unilaterally decree the renaming of the Serene Beaconite Republic to the Serene Baconite Republic. Further to this, the historical capital has been renamed to Bacon City, and the flag has also been changed to reflect this. The national dish, of a bacon sandwich with curry sauce, remains unchanged.



Here at the offices of the Isambard Gazette, the change has been well received, as most previous copies of the Gazette already include this spelling as a typo.