

CONDOMINIUM DES NOUVELLES-HEBRIDES  
NEW HEBRIDES CONDOMINIUM

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No. 8 of 1966.

To prevent the spread of noxious weeds.

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MADE by the Resident Commissioners under the provisions of paragraph 2 of Article 2 and Article 7 of the Anglo-French Protocol of 1914.

1. The Resident Commissioners may by Joint Decision appoint officers of the Condominium Agricultural Department to be Inspectors for the purposes of this Regulation.

Appointment of Inspectors.

2. Except with the written consent of the Chief Condominium Agricultural Officer no person shall import into the New Hebrides any Noxious Weed or shall propagate, sow, sell or distribute, or cause to be propagated, sown, sold or distributed, any such weed.

Importation of noxious weeds prohibited.

3. (1) An Inspector may between sunrise and sunset, enter any property other than a building, and inspect it for the presence of declared Noxious Weeds or to ascertain whether there has been compliance with the requirements of this Regulation.

(2) It shall be the duty of every occupier of land to conduct the Inspector on request on such land.

4. The right of entry conferred by the immediately preceding Section of this Regulation, shall only be exercised after due notice of the intention to do so has been given to the occupier of the land intended to be entered.

Limitation on right of entry.

5. The plants, particulars of which are set out in the first part of the First Schedule to this Regulation, are declared to be Noxious Weeds throughout the New Hebrides.

Declaration of noxious weeds.

6. The occupier of land in any of the areas shown in column 1 of the Second Schedule to this Regulation, shall keep such land entirely free from the Noxious Weed shown against that Island or area in column 2 of the said Schedule.

Second Schedule.

7. The occupier of land in any of the areas shown in column 1 of the Third Schedule to this Regulation shall, with respect to the Noxious Weed shown against such area in column 2 of the said Schedule, take such measures to eradicate or control such weed as the Chief Condominium Agricultural Officer may, by notice in writing, in the form set out in the Fourth Schedule to this Regulation, direct the occupier.

Eradication of weeds. Third Schedule.

8. The Chief Condominium Agricultural Officer may, by notice issue directions as to the measures to be taken in order to eradicate or control any weed, and every occupier of land in the area or areas specified in such notice shall carry out such directions within the period specified in the said notice.

Chief Condominium Agricultural Officer may issue instructions.

9. Any person failing to comply with the provisions of this Regulation shall be guilty of an offence and on conviction thereof shall be liable to a fine of £Stg.100 or its equivalent in francs at the current rate of exchange and shall not be relieved, on conviction of such an offence of the obligation to comply with such provisions or with the requirements of any notice made under the provisions of this Regulation.

10. Without prejudice to the provisions of the immediately preceding Section of this Regulation, if any person fails within a reasonable time to comply with the provisions of Sections 5 and 6 of this Regulation or with a notice issued under Section 7, the Chief Condominium Agricultural Officer may take such steps as are necessary to control or eradicate any Noxious Weed at the cost of that person and any expenses lawfully incurred by him in so doing may be recovered as a civil debt.

Power of Agricultural Department to control weeds.

11. This Regulation may be cited as the Joint Prevention of the Spread of Noxious Weeds Regulation No. 8 of 1966 and shall come into operation on the date of its publication in the Condominium Gazette.

Citation.

Made at Vila, this 10th Day of February, 1966.

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ALEX. M. WILKIE

The Resident Commissioner for the French Republic.

Her Britannic Majesty's Resident Commissioner.

FIRST SCHEDULE

Declared Noxious Weeds

Acacia farnesiana Wild .. .. .	Ellington Curse
Eichhornia crassipes Solms .. .. .	Water Hyacinth
Elephantopus mollis H.B.K. and E. spicatus .. .. .	Tobacco Weed and False Tobacco Weed
Clidemia Hirta (L) D. Don .. .. .	Koster's Curse
Hyptis pectinata (L) Poit .. .. .	Mint Weed
Opuntia (all species) .. .. .	Prickly Pear
Sida acuta Burm. f. .. .. .	Broom Weed
Solanum torvum Swartz .. .. .	Wild Aubergine
Sorghum helepense (L) Pers .. .. .	Johnson Grass
Urena lobata (L) .. .. .	Hibiscus burr
Xanthium pungens Wallr .. .. .	Noogoora burr
Psidium guajava (L) .. .. .	Guava

Cyperus aromaticus (Ridl) } .. .. .	Navua Sedge
Mattf and Kukenth }	
Lantana camera (L) .. .. .	Lantana
Asclepias curassavica (L) .. .. .	Herbe à gendarme
Cassia tora (L) .. .. .	Wild Peanut
Cuscuta australis R. Br. .. .. .	Dodder
Rivina Humilis (L) .. .. .	Coral Berry

SECOND SCHEDULE

Areas to be kept free from Noxious Weeds

	<i>Noxious Weeds</i>
The whole group .. .. .	Acacia farnesiana
The whole group .. .. .	Eichhornia crassipes
The whole group .. .. .	Elephantopus mollis E. spicatus
The whole group .. .. .	Clidemia hirta
The whole group .. .. .	Hyptis pectinata
The whole group .. .. .	Opuntia sp.
The whole group .. .. .	Urena lobata
The whole group .. .. .	Xanthium pungens
The whole group except Efate .. .. .	Cyperus aromaticus
The whole group except Efate and S. Santo .. .. .	Asclepias curassavica
The whole group .. .. .	Cuscuta australis

THIRD SCHEDULE

Areas in which measures must be taken in accordance with notice to owners and occupiers given by the Chief Condominium Agricultural Officer.

<i>Areas</i>	<i>Noxious Weeds</i>
Efate .. .. .	Cyperus aromaticus
Efate and Santo .. .. .	Sorghum halepense
Efate, Santo, Malekula, Tanna .. .. .	Psidium guajava
Efate, Santo, Malekula .. .. .	Lantana camera
Efate and South Santo .. .. .	Asclepias curassavica
Efate and Santo .. .. .	Cassia tora
Efate, Santo, Malekula, Tanna .. .. .	Solanum torvum
Efate, Santo, Tanna, Malekula .. .. .	Sida acuta
Efate, Santo, Malekula .. .. .	Rivina humilis

FOURTH SCHEDULE

Noxious Weeds Ordinance

To:..... (address and occupation)

Take Notice that, in respect of land owned or occupied by you and hereunder described, you are hereby required to comply with the requirements mentioned below; and I hereby call on you to commence the necessary work within ..... days from the date of this notice, and thereafter to continue the work until the said requirements are effectively complied with, being not later than the ..... day of ..... 19.....

Name of land ..... Area

Noxious Weeds.....

Control Measures:

Dated this..... day of..... 19.....

..... (Inspector)