

NEW HEBRIDES CONDOMINIUM

JOINT REGULATION

No. 8 of 1976

TO AMEND the Joint Public Order Regulation No. 11 of 1974 as amended.

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

Replacement  
of s.14 of  
J.R. No. 11  
of 1974

1. Section 14 of the Joint Public Order Regulation No. 11 of 1974 as amended (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Regulation") is hereby repealed and replaced by the following section -

"Power to  
restrict  
movement  
of vehicles  
etc.

14. (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the appropriate authority may, if it appears to it expedient so to do in the interest of public safety and the maintenance of public order, prohibit or restrict the entry, operation or use of any vehicle, vessel or aircraft, or any class of vehicle, vessel or aircraft, in any specified area or areas within the administrative district either generally or during particular hours, and any person who uses any vehicle, vessel or aircraft in contravention of any such prohibition or restriction shall be guilty of an offence.

(2) Without limiting the generality of the powers conferred by subsection (1), the appropriate authority may for the purposes of that subsection -

- (a) close or restrict the use of any road by any vehicle or class of vehicles;
- (b) close or restrict the use of any port or landing by any vessel or class of vessels;
- (c) order any vessel to enter or to depart from any port or landing;
- (d) close or restrict the use of any airfield by any aircraft or class of aircraft;
- (e) order any aircraft to land at any airfield or to depart from any airfield or other place at which it has landed.

(3) For the purpose of enforcing any order made or direction given under the provisions of subsection (1), any District Agent, Assistant District Agent or police officer may, if the

circumstances so require, seize and temporarily detain any vehicle, vessel or aircraft for any period not exceeding seventy-two hours.

(4) Any police officer may upon the issue by the appropriate authority of a general or special warrant for the purpose search any vehicle, vessel or aircraft which he has reasonable grounds to suspect is being used or is about to be used in the commission of an offence against any joint regulation or rules and may search any occupant of such vehicle, vessel or aircraft:

Provided that no woman shall be searched by a person other than a woman.

(5) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 17, any order or direction given under the provisions of subsection (1) or (2) shall have effect as soon as the same shall be given.

(6) For the avoidance of doubt, it is hereby declared that any prohibition or restriction issued by the appropriate authority with respect to the movement of any aircraft or vessel shall have effect, unless otherwise specified therein, within the territorial airspace or waters, as the case maybe, of the Group relative to the administrative district concerned."

Repeal of  
s.15 (4) of  
principal  
Regulation

2. Subsection (4) of section 15 of the principal Regulation is hereby repealed.

Amendment  
of Schedule  
to principal  
Regulation

3. Item 14 of the Schedule to the principal Regulation is hereby amended by inserting immediately after the word "vehicle" the words", vessel or aircraft".

Citation  
and  
commence-  
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4. This Regulation may be cited as the Joint Public Order ( Amendment ) Regulation No. 8 of 1976 and shall come into operation on the date of its publication in the Condominium Gazette.

MADE at Vila this thirty first day of March, 1976.

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