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An Act to amend the Sea Shell (Control) Joint Regulation No. 11 of 1957.

BE IT ENACTED by the President and Parliament as follows :-

INTERPRETATION

1. In this Act the principal regulation means the Sea Shell (Control) Joint Regulation No. 11 of 1957.

RESTRICTION OF EXPORT

2. The principal regulation is amended by inserting after section 4 of the following new section -

"RESTRICTION OF EXPORT

- 4A (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) it shall be an offence for any person to export from Vanuatu any trochus or green snail of any size or the shell thereof without a written permit of the Minister.
- (2) It shall be lawful for a person departing from Vanuatu to take a small number of such shell intended as souvenirs or presents and carried in the accompanied luggage of such person."

AMENDMENT OF SECTIONS 4 AND 6

3. The principal regulation is further amended -

(a) in section 4 by omitting -

- (i) the words "or export" wherever they appear, and
- (ii) the second sentence of that section;

(b) in section 6 by omitting the words and symbols "£20 sterling" and "one month" and substituting therefor "VT. 50,000" and "one year" respectively.

COMMENCEMENT

4. This Act shall come into operation on the date of its publication in the Gazette.