



REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

CIVIL AVIATION ACT [CAP 258]

Civil Aviation (Restriction on the use of Crackers and Rockets) Order No. 118 of 2010

An Emergency Rule to restrict the use of crackers and rockets for purposes of ensuring aviation safety and security.

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by subsection 35(1) and (3) and section 39 of the Civil Aviation Act [CAP 258], I, Paul LENNIS, Acting Director of Civil Aviation Authority, make the following Emergency Rules.

1 The use of crackers and rockets in Vanuatu

- (1) The use of crackers and rockets by any person in any island of Vanuatu is to commence on the 30 December 2010 and end on the 1st April 2011.
- (2) The use of crackers and rockets must not be conducted anywhere in Vanuatu beyond the period specified in subclause (1).

2 Time of use of crackers and rockets

- (1) Subject to clause 3, the time allowed for the use of crackers and rockets in Vanuatu, apart from the areas provided under clause 3, is between 18:00 hours to 20:00 hours.
- (2) The use of crackers and rockets must not be carried out beyond the time specified in subclause (1).
- (3) The use of crackers and rockets at the Seafront area, Port Vila, is between 18:00 hours to 1:00 hours.
- (4) The use of crackers and rockets at the Unity Park area, Luganville, is between 18:00 hours to 1:00 hours.

3 Prohibition of the use of crackers and rockets in certain areas in Vanuatu

(1) It is prohibited to use crackers and rockets in the following areas:

EFATE ISLAND

- (a) Bauerfield Airport to Bellevue, Beverly Hills and Montmarte area- Port Vila, Efate
- (b) Blacksand- Port Vila- Efate
- (c) Devils Point to Suango- Port Vila
- (d) Hideaway Island Resort- Port Vila, Efate
- (e) Lelepa and southern tip of Moso islands- Port Vila, Efate
- (f) Lelepa Landing to top of Klem's Hill- Port Vila, Efate
- (g) Mele, Melemaat, Abattoire to Bauerfield Airport- Port Vila, Efate
- (h) Bladiniere Estate to Agriculture Station- Port Vila, Efate
- (i) Rangorango to Abbatoire Area- Port Vila, Efate
- (j) Pango Village- Port Vila- Efate
- (k) Rantapao Area- Port Vila, Efate
- (l) Erakor Area- Port Vila, Efate
- (m) All areas within the Port Vila Municipal boundary

SANTO ISLAND

- (a) Banban to Chapuis Area- Luganville, Santo
- (b) Bokissa Resort- Luganville, Santo
- (c) Tutuba and Mavea Islands- Luganville, Santo
- (d) Southern End of Aore Island- Luganville, Santo
- (e) Palekula Area- Luganville, Santo
- (d) Chapuis 1, 2 and 3 Area- Luganville, Santo

(e) All areas within the Luganville Municipal boundary.

4 The use of crackers and rockets in other islands of Vanuatu Government

For the purposes of avoiding the use of crackers and rockets within or close to the proximity of any airstrip in any island, the use of crackers and rockets is prohibited unless:

- (a) it is conducted in an area accessible to the police: or
- (b) if is conducted at the provincial headquarters.

5 Shipment of crackers and rockets into other islands of Vanuatu

The shipment of the crackers and rockets must not be done by air.



6 Penalties

A person who contravenes the provisions of this Order is guilty of an offence punishable on conviction to fines prescribed under paragraph 129 (1) (d) of the Civil Aviation Act [CAP 258].

7 Commencement

- (1) This Order commences on the day on which it is made and is in force for a period not exceeding 90 days and may be renewed for a further period not exceeding 180 days.

Made at Port Vila this 30th day of December, 2010.

PAUL LENNIS
Acting Director of Civil Aviation Authority