

REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

ORDER NO. 22 OF 1994

To make provision for the establishment and naming of Local Government Regions.

In Exercise of the powers contained in section 3 of the Decentralisation and Local Government Regions Act No. 1 of 1994, I hereby make the following order:-

**ESTABLISHMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT REGIONS**

1. The Republic of Vanuatu shall be divided into 6 (six) Local Government Regions which shall be called:

- TAFEA
- SHEFA
- MALAMPA
- PENAMA
- SANMA
- TORBA

**BOUNDARIES OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT REGIONS**

2. (1) The TAFEA Local Government Region shall consist of the islands of Vanuatu lying to the South of a straight line bearing  $096^\circ$  from point  $S18^\circ16.3'$   $E168^\circ31.7'$ , and a straight line bearing  $246.5^\circ$  from the said point, namely the islands of TANNA, ANATOM, FUTUNA, ERROMANGO and ANIWA.

(2) The SHEFA Local Government Region shall consist of the islands of Vanuatu lying to the North of a straight line bearing  $096^\circ$  from point  $S18^\circ16.3'$   $E168^\circ31.7'$  and a straight line bearing  $246.5^\circ$  from the said point, and to the South of a straight line bearing  $225^\circ$  from point  $S16^\circ30.0'$   $E167^\circ57.7'$ , a straight line from the said point to points  $S16^\circ37.6'$   $E168^\circ33.7'$  and a straight line bearing  $084^\circ$  from the said points, namely the islands of EFATE, the SHEPHERDS ISLANDS and EPI.

(3) The MALAMPA Local Government Region shall consist of the islands of Vanuatu lying to the North of a straight line bearing  $225^\circ$  from point  $S16^\circ30.0'$   $E167^\circ57.7'$ , a straight line from the said point to point  $S16^\circ37.6'$   $E168^\circ33.7'$  and a straight line bearing  $084^\circ$  from the aforesaid point, and to the South of a straight line bearing  $225^\circ$  from point  $S15^\circ45.8'$   $E167^\circ25.8'$  a straight line from the said point to point  $S16^\circ05.7'$   $E168^\circ18.9'$  and a straight line bearing  $084^\circ$  from point  $S16^\circ05.7'$   $E168^\circ18.9'$ , namely the islands of MALAKULA, AMBRYM and PAAMA.

- (4) The PENAMA Local Government Region shall consist of the islands of Vanuatu lying to the North of a straight line from point S15°45.8' E167°25.8' to point S16°05.7' E168°18.9' and a straight line bearing 084° from the said points and East of a straight line from point S15°45.8' E167°25.8' to point S14°28.5' E167°33.2', and to the South of a straight line from point S15°45.8' E167°25.8' to point S14°39.6' E168°10.6' and a straight line bearing 59° from the said point, namely the islands of PENTECOST, AMBAE and MAEWO.
- (5) The SANMA Local Government Region shall consist of the islands of Vanuatu lying to the North of a straight line bearing 255° from point S15°45.8' E167°25.8', to the West of a straight line from the said point to point S14°28.5' E167°33.2', and to the South of a straight line bearing 286° from point S14°28.5' E167°33.2', namely the islands of SANTO and MALO.
- (6) The TORBA Local Government Region shall consist of the islands of Vanuatu lying to the North of a straight line bearing 059° from point S14°39.6' E168°10.6' and a straight line bearing 286° from the said point, namely the TORRES and BANKS islands.

**COMMENCEMENT**

3. This order shall come into force on a date set by a further order.

MADE at Port Vila this 8th day of August 1994.

**M. CARLOT KORMAN**  
**PRIME MINISTER**