



REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

TRADEMARKS ACT NO. 1 OF 2003

Establishment of the Intellectual Property Office Order No. 24 of 2012

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by paragraph 110 (2)(f) of the Trademarks Act No. 1 of 2003, I, the Honourable VANUAROROA HAM LINI, Minister of Trade, Tourism and Industry, make the following Order.

1 Definitions

In this Order:

“Act means the Trademarks Act No. 1 of 2003;

Registrar has the same meaning given to it under the Act.”

2 Establishment of Office

The Vanuatu Intellectual Property Office is established within the Ministry of Trade, Tourism and Industry.

3 Functions of the Office

The functions of the Office are as set out in the Schedule.

4 Commencement

This Order is taken to have commenced on 1 December 2011.

Made at Port Vila this 6th day of MARCH, 2012.


Honourable VANUAROBOA HANLINE
Minister of Trade, Tourism and Industry



SCHEDULE

FUNCTIONS OF THE OFFICE

- 1 To provide administrative support to the Registrar in carrying out his or her functions under the Act or any other Act.
- 2 To facilitate payments of fees prescribed under the Act or any other Act.
- 3 Such other functions as may be prescribed by the Act or any other Act.