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PORT VILA MUNICIPAL COUNCIL (BUILDING PLAN FEE)
BYE-LAW NO.1 OF 1992

A Bye-Law to provide for a building plan fee and for matters connected therewith.

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 36 of the Municipalities Act [CAP.126], the Port Vila Municipal Council hereby makes the following Bye-Law:-

BUILDING PLAN FEE

1. (1) There shall be a fee to be known as the building plan fee.
- (2) Every building plan submitted to the Council for the purpose of approving such plan shall be accompanied by the relevant building plan fee specified in paragraph (3).
- (3) The building plan fee shall be at the following rates according to the classification of the use of the building -
 - (a) domestic or residential - VT5.000;
 - (b) industrial or Warehouse - VT4.000;
 - (c) offices, retail and commercial - VT4.000;
 - (d) others - VT2.000.
- (4) For the purposes of this Bye-Law "Council" means the Port Vila Municipal Council established under the Municipalities Act [CAP.126].

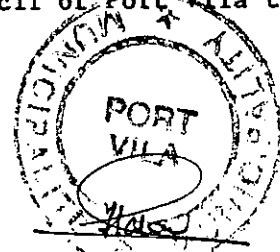
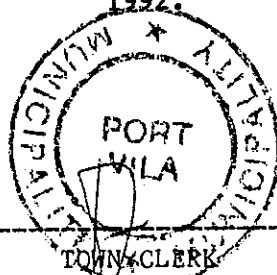
APPLICATION

2. This Bye-Law shall apply to all building plans for building erected or to be erected within the Municipal boundary of the Port Vila Municipal Council as established by the Municipalities (Delineation of Port Vila Boundaries) (Declaration) Order No.19 of 1980.

COMMENCEMENT

3. This Bye-Law shall come into force on the date of its publication in the Gazette.

MADE Under the Seal of the Port Vila Municipal Council of Port Vila this
9th day of JUNE 1992.



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REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

CHAPTER 126

THE PORT VILA MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

(DOG TAX) BYE-LAW No. 2 OF 1992

To provide for a dog tax and for matters connected therewith.

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 36 of the Municipalities Act [CAP. 126], the Port Vila Municipal Council hereby makes the following Bye-Laws:-

INTERPRETATION

1. In these Bye-Laws, unless the context otherwise requires -

"Council" means the Port Vila Municipal Council;

"dog" means a dog, whether male or female, not less than six months old;

"licence" means a valid licence issued under bye-law 3;

"owner" in relation to a dog means the keeper of that and includes the occupier of any premises in which the dog is ordinarily kept or permitted to live or remain, and includes any person in whose care the dog may temporarily be, whether loose or confined or who may harbour it.

CREATION OF A DOG LICENCE

2. (1) There is hereby created an annual tax to be known as the dog tax.
- (2) The dog tax shall become payable from the first day of January, and not later than the last day of the month of March each year.

APPLICATION FOR AND ISSUE OF LICENCES

3. (1) No person shall, within the boundaries of the Council, keep any dog unless such person shall have taken out and is in lawful possession of a valid licence in respect of that dog.
- (2) Upon application therefore by or on behalf of the owner of a dog, submission of the information required to be entered in the register maintained under bye-law 6 and upon payment of the appropriate tax set out in Schedule 1, the Council shall issue a licence in the name of the owner in respect of the dog.

- (3) Every dog licence shall remain valid for one year.
- (4) Upon application therefor and payment of the appropriate tax set out in Schedule 1, the Council may issue a duplicate licence.
- (5) Upon application therefor and payment of the appropriate tax, the Council may issue a special medal for each dog registered and this medal shall be attached to the collar of the dog.

LATE PAYMENT

4. In the case of late payment the amount due shall be increased by fifty per cent (50%).

DOG TAX TO BE RECOVERED AS CIVIL DEBT

5. If a person fails to pay the dog tax to which he is liable, the Council may recover the amount due including any surcharge as a civil debt together with costs and in addition to any penalty which a court may impose.

REGISTER OF LICENCE

6. The Council shall maintain a register of all licences issued under bye-law 3.

DESTRUCTION OF DISEASED DOG

7. Any health officer or any officer of the Council authorized by the Council in writing for the purpose of these Bye-Laws, may if he thinks fit cause to be destroyed any diseased or infected dog or any dog suspected of being diseased.

POWER OF POLICE AND COUNCIL OFFICER

8. It shall be lawful for any officer of the Council authorized by the Council in writing for the purpose of these Bye-Laws, or any police officer at all reasonable times to demand the production of any licence for inspection, and to make enquiries to ascertain whether any breach of these Bye-Laws have been committed.

DUTY OF OWNER TO PREVENT ATTACKS

9. It shall be the duty of the owner of every dog to ensure that such dog does not in any place to which the public resort or have access, attack any person or domestic animal, and if any dog shall in any such place, attack any person or domestic animal the owner of that dog shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a fine not exceeding VT.20.000 or in default of payment to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 12 months.

OFFENCE TO OBSTRUCT POLICE OR COUNCIL OFFICER

10. Any person who obstructs or impedes any police officer or officer of the Council acting in the due exercise of his powers under these Bye-Laws or who makes any false statement to any such officer whilst acting as a foresaid, or who refuses or fails without lawful excuse to produce any licence he is duly required to produce, shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a fine not exceeding VT.20.000 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 12 months, or to both such fine and imprisonment.

EVIDENCE

11. In any proceeding arising out of or under these Bye-Laws every dog shall be presumed to be over the age of six months and the onus of proving the contrary shall be on the person who so alleges.

POWER TO IMPOUND DOGS

12. (1) Any police officer or officer of the Council may seize and impound any dog found wondering at large in circumstances in which it constitutes a nuisance or danger to the public or to any person.
- (2) Any dog so impounded shall forthwith be taken to and detained in the Council pound.

NOTICE OF IMPOUNDING TO BE GIVEN TO OWNER

13. Where the owner of any dog so impounded is known, notice of such impounding shall forthwith be given to him.

RELEASE OF IMPOUNDED DOG

14. No dog that has been impounded shall be released to the owner unless outstanding pound fee specified in Schedule 1 have been paid.

SALE OR DESTRUCTION OF UNCLAIMED DOGS

15. Where any dog that has been impounded under these Bye-Laws is not claimed and released within three days of having been so impounded, the Council may cause it to be destroyed or sold; and if sold the proceeds after deduction of any licence and pound fees outstanding, and any other expense incurred in connection with such sale, shall be held for one month and if not claimed by the owner within that period, shall be paid into and form part of the Council's funds.

OFFENCE TO RELEASE OR INJURE IMPOUNDED DOGS WITHOUT AUTHORITY

16. Any person who without lawful authority or lawful excuse releases or injures or attempts to release or injure any dog detained in the Council pound shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a fine not exceeding VT.20.000 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 12 months or to both such fine and imprisonment.

CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP

17. (1) Where there is a change of ownership in respect of a dog, the Council shall be informed and the appropriate tax prescribed in Schedule 1 shall be paid.
- (2) Any person who contravenes paragraph (1) shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable to a fine not exceeding VT.20.000 or, in default of payment, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 12 months.

DUTY OF OWNER TO NOTIFY THE COUNCIL OF ANY DEATH

18. (1) Where any registered dog dies, it shall be the duty of the owner to notify the Council of the death and the Council shall cancel the registration forthwith.
- (2) Any person who contravenes paragraph (1) shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable to a fine not exceeding VT.20.000 or, in default of payment, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 12 months.

OFFENCE

19. Any person who, being the owner of a dog, fails to pay the dog tax shall be guilty of an offence and shall on conviction, be liable to a fine not exceeding VT.20.000 or to a period of imprisonment not exceeding 12 months or to both such fine and imprisonment.

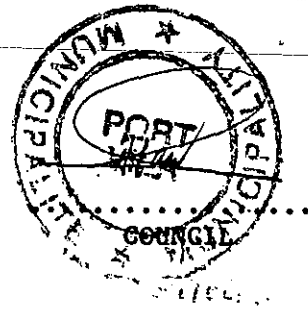
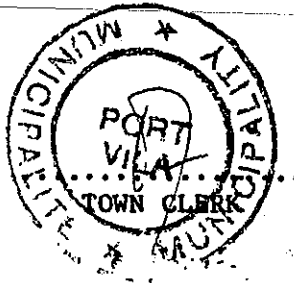
REPEAL

20. The Port Vila Municipal Bye-Law No. 19/77 is hereby repealed.

COMMENCEMENT

21. These Bye-Laws shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Gazette.

MADE UNDER THE SEAL OF THE PORT VILA MUNICIPAL COUNCIL at PORT VILA this
9th day of JUNE, 1992.



THE PORT VILA MUNICIPAL BYE-LAW No. 2 OF 1992

SCHEDULE

FEEs AND LICENCES

1. ORIGINAL DOG TAX LICENCE 2.000 VT PER YEAR.
2. DUPLICATE LICENCE 2.500 VT.
3. POUND FEE PER DOG 2.500 VT PLUS 500 VT PER DAY SPENT IN THE MUNICIPAL DOG POUND.
4. FEE IN RESPECT OF A CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP 500 VT.

REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

CHAPTER 126

THE PORT VILA MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
(PROHIBITION OF DISPOSAL OF LITTER AND RUBBISH)

BYE-LAW No. 3 OF 1992

To prohibit the disposal of refuse and rubbish on any street, public place or unoccupied land within the boundaries of the Port Vila Municipal Council.

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 36 of the Municipalities Act [CAP. 126] the Port Vila Municipal Council hereby makes the following Bye-Laws:-

LITTERING AND DISPOSAL OF RUBBISH PROHIBITED

1. (1) It is prohibited to dispose of or deposit on any street, public place or unoccupied land within the boundaries of the Municipal Council any refuse, particularly empty food or drink containers, rubbish, derelict vehicles or parts of vehicles, or any other material.
- (2) Any person being the owner of any vehicle from which an infringement of this bye-law is committed shall be held responsible for the said infringement.

POWER OF POLICE AND COUNCIL OFFICERS

2. It shall be lawful for any police officer or any officer of the Council authorized by the Council in writing for the purpose of bye-law 1 to make enquiries to ascertain whether any breach of that Bye-Law has been committed.

OFFENCE TO OBSTRUCT POLICE OR COUNCIL OFFICERS

3. Any person who obstructs or impedes any police officer or any officer of the Council acting in the due exercise of his powers under these Bye-Laws or who makes any false statement to any such officer whilst acting as aforesaid, shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable to a fine not exceeding VT.20.000 or to a period of imprisonment not exceeding 12 months or to both such fine and imprisonment.

OFFENCE

4. Any person who contravenes bye-law 1 shall be guilty of an offence and shall on conviction, be liable to a fine not exceeding VT.20.000 or to a period of imprisonment not exceeding 12 months or to both such fine and imprisonment.

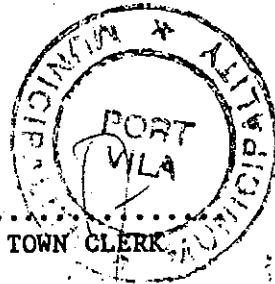
REPEAL

5. The Port Vila Municipal Council Bye-Law No. 5/77 is hereby repealed.

COMMENCEMENT

6. These Bye-Laws shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Gazette.

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9th day of JUNE, 1992.



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CHAPTER 126

THE PORT VILA MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
(CONTROL OF THE BREEDING AND KEEPING OF FARM ANIMALS AND POULTRY)

BYE-LAW No. 4 OF 1992

To control the breeding and keeping of farm animals and poultry within the Port Vila Municipal Council.

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 36 of the Municipalities Act [CAP. 126], the Port Vila Municipal Council hereby makes the following Bye-Laws:-

INTERPRETATION

1. In these Bye-Laws, unless the context otherwise requires -

"Council" means the Port Vila Municipal Council;

"farm animal" includes horse, pig, sheep, goat, rabbit and cattle;

"poultry" includes hen, rooster, duck, turkey.

KEEPING OF FARM ANIMALS AND POULTRY PROHIBITED

2. No person shall keep, raise or breed any farm animal or poultry within the boundaries of the Council.

POWER OF POLICE AND COUNCIL OFFICERS

3. It shall be lawful for any officer of the Council authorized by the Council in writing for the purpose of bye-law 2, or any police officer at all reasonable times to enter premises and to make enquiries to ascertain whether any breach of bye-law 2 has been committed.

POWER TO DESTROY POULTRY AND ANIMALS

4. Any police officer or officer of the Council may seize and destroy any poultry or animal found wandering at large in circumstances in which it constitutes a nuisance or danger to the public or to any person.

OFFENCE

5. Any person being the owner of poultry or any animal who contravenes bye-law 1 shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable to a fine not exceeding VT.20.000 or, in default of payment to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 12 months.

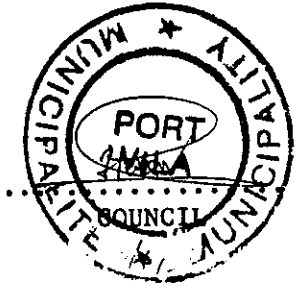
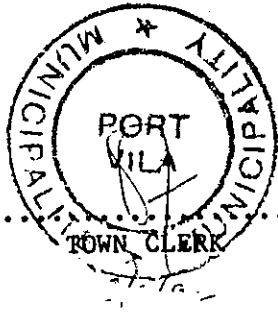
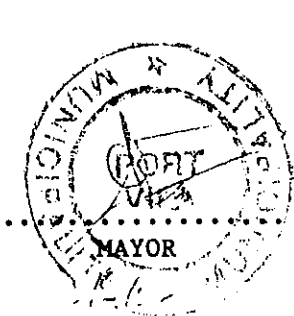
REPEAL

6. The Port Vila Municipal Council Bye-Laws No.s 4/77 and 3/81 are hereby repealed.

COMMENCEMENT

7. These Bye-Laws shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Gazette.

MADE UNDER THE SEAL OF THE PORT VILA MUNICIPAL COUNCIL at PORT VILA this
9th day of JUNE, 1992.



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CHAPTER 126

THE PORT VILA MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
(CLEANING OF PREMISES) BYE-LAW No. 5 OF 1992

To provide for the cleaning of premises within the boundaries of the Port Vila Municipal Council.

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 36 of the Municipalities Act [CAP. 126], the Port Vila Municipal Council hereby makes the following Bye-Laws :

INTERPRETATION

1. In these Bye-Laws, unless the context otherwise requires:-

"Council" means the Port Vila Municipal Council;

"Municipality" means the Municipality of Port Vila;

"premises" includes any building or part of a building and any private yard or land.

DUTY OF OWNER OR OCCUPIER OF PREMISES TO MAINTAIN CLEANLINESS

2. (1) It shall be the duty of the owner or occupier of any premises within the boundaries of the Municipality to maintain his premises to a standard satisfactory to the Council.

(2) The owner or occupier of any premises shall cut, weed or take appropriate steps to control or prevent any advanced growing of grass, weeds, bushes, creepers, harmful plants or other undergrowths on his premises which may allow the proliferation of rats, mosquitoes or other pests.

(3) Any owner or occupier of any premises within the Municipality who contravenes this Bye-Law shall be guilty of an offence and shall, on conviction, be liable to a fine not exceeding VT.20.000 or to a period of imprisonment not exceeding 12 months or to both such fine and imprisonment.

POWER OF COUNCIL TO DECLARE PREMISES UNHEALTHY

3. (1) Where the Council, after consultation with its Environmental Health Section, is of the opinion that any premises is unhealthy or unclean due to advanced growth of grass, weeds, creepers or harmful plants, the Council shall serve on the owner or occupier a written notice directing him to clean such premises within 14 days from the date the notice is served.

- (2) Any person upon whom a notice is served by the Council fails to comply with such notice within the period specified in that notice commits an offence.
- (3) If a notice under paragraph (1) is not complied with, the Council may clean such premises.
- (4) The Council may recover the cost of cleaning carried out under paragraph (3) from the person upon whom a notice had been served as a civil debt together with costs and in addition to any penalty which a Court may impose.

POWER OF POLICE AND COUNCIL OFFICERS

4. It shall be lawful for any police officer or any officer of the Council authorized by the Council in writing for the purpose of these Bye-Laws to enter any premises at any reasonable time after having given the owner or occupier of the premises written notice to make entry and to make enquiries to ascertain whether any of these Bye-Laws have been breached.

OFFENCE TO OBSTRUCT POLICE OR COUNCIL OFFICERS

5. Any person who obstructs or impedes any police officer or officer of the Council acting in the due exercise of his powers under these Bye-Laws or who makes any false statement to any such officer whilst acting as aforesaid, or who refuses or fails without lawful excuse to co-operate with such officer, shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable to a fine not exceeding VT.20.000 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 12 months or to both such fine and imprisonment.

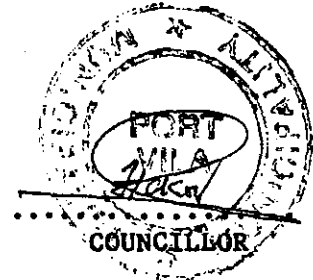
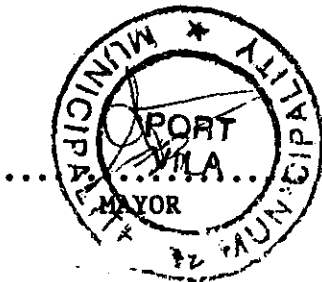
REPEAL

6. The Port Vila Municipal Council Bye-Laws No.s 1/76, 2/76, 10/76, 2/77 and 10/77 are hereby repealed.

COMMENCEMENT

7. These Bye-Laws shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Gazette.

MADE UNDER THE SEAL OF THE PORT VILA MUNICIPAL COUNCIL at PORT VILA this
9th day of JUNE, 1992.



REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

CHAPTER 126

THE PORT VILA MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
(BURIAL AND CEMETERY CHARGES)

BYE-LAW No. 6 OF 1992

To provide for burial and cemetery charges and for matters connected therewith.

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 36 of the Municipalities Act [CAP. 126] and section 15 of the Burials Act [CAP. 101], the Port Vila Municipal Council hereby makes the following Bye-Laws :-

FEES

1. The fees payable for concessions of land for the purpose of establishing private graves in the Municipal Cemetery and for the various services of the Municipal Undertaker's Department shall be those specified in the Schedule hereto.

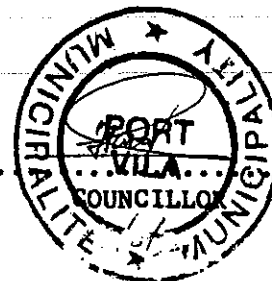
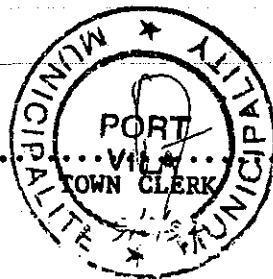
REPEAL

2. The Port Vila Municipal Council Bye-Laws 11/77 and 7/80 are hereby repealed.

COMMENCEMENT

3. These Bye-Laws shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Gazette.

MADE UNDER THE SEAL OF THE PORT VILA MUNICIPAL COUNCIL at PORT VILA this
9th day of JUNE , 1992.



SCHEDULE

MUNICIPALITY OF PORT VILA

CONCESSIONS

Part 1

<u>Concession</u>	<u>Area</u>	<u>Initial Fee</u>	<u>Renewal fee</u>
I - PERPETUAL	2 ^m 50 X 1 ^m 50 (frontage)	17.500	
II - 30 YEARS	" "	17.500	1.000
III - 20 YEARS	" "	17.500	1.000
IV - 10 YEARS	" "	17.500	1.000
V - 10 YEARS	1 ^m 50 X 1 ^m	17.500	1.000
VI - PERPETUAL	larger than I	17.500 + 667 VT per additional square metre or part of a square metre	

Part 2

FEEES FOR MAINTENANCE OF CONCESSIONS

- a) for concessions measuring 1^m50 X 1^m 1.000 per year
- b) for concessions measuring 2^m50 X 1^m50 2.500 per year
- c) for larger concessions: 2.500 + 667 VT per additional square metre
or part of a square metre.

Part 3

FUNERAL EXPENSES

- a) Coffining in an ordinary coffin 40.000 VT
- b) Coffining in a leaded coffin 170.000 VT
- c) Fixed fee for carriage 2.500 VT
- d) Fixed burial fee 17.000 VT
- e) Fixed fee for disinterment 150.000 VT
- f) Fixed fee for opening a tomb 150.000 VT
- g) Fixed fee for cremation 125.000 VT

REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

CHAPTER 126

PORT VILA MUNICIPAL COUNCIL (FOOD HYGIENE CONTROL)
BYE-LAW No. 7 OF 1992

To provide for the prevention of diseases arising from inadequate food hygiene control and for matters connected therewith.

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 36 of the Municipalities Act [CAP. 126], the Port Vila Municipal Council hereby makes the following Bye-Laws:-

PART 1

PRELIMINARY

INTERPRETATION

1. In these Bye-Laws unless, the context otherwise requires:

"analyst" means a person appointed in accordance with section 1 of the Food (Control) Act [CAP. 128];

"Council" means the Municipal Council of Port Vila;

"health inspector" means a person appointed in accordance with section 1 of the Food Control Act [CAP. 128] and authorized by the Council for the purpose of these Bye-Laws;

"premises" means any building or part of a building and any private forecourt, yard or land to which members of the public have access for the purpose of retail or wholesale marketing of food or where food is stored for such purposes.

PART 2

PREMISES IN HYGIENE CONDITION

2. (1) Every premises or part of premises used for the manufacture, preparation, packing, handling, storing, serving, carriage or delivery of food for sale shall be used for such purposes only, and shall be;
- (a) maintained in a clean and hygiene condition;

- (b) well-lighted, ventilated and constructed in such a manner to be easily cleaned;
 - (c) provided with hot and cold running water for the washing of utensils, dishes and other equipment;
 - (d) provided with a water closet and wash-hand basin with hot and cold running water for each sex for all employees at a rate of 1 water closet and wash hand basin for 20 employees;
 - (e) provided with safe and potable water supply.
- (2) No person shall manufacture, prepare, pack, store or offer or expose for sale any article of food in any place which is at any time used as a sleeping apartment or a living apartment, or which is in direct communication with any stable, urinal, privy or water closet or in any place in which anything is kept or any animal is allowed to be or on which work is carried on which would be likely to contaminate such article of food or injuriously affect its wholesomeness.
- (3) Food for sale and every receptacle, implement, vehicle, article, utensil, tool of trade, bench, fitting, machine or other appliance, and every premises used for or in connection with the manufacture, preparation, storage, packing, carriage or delivery of any food for sale shall at all times -
- (a) be kept clean;
 - (b) be kept free from foul odours;
 - (c) be kept as far as practicable free from flies or insects; and
 - (d) be kept as far as practicable free from dust.

PROHIBITION OF ANIMALS

3. No person shall permit into any premises or part of any premises used for the manufacture, preparation, packing, storing or serving of food for sale, any dog, cat or other live animal.

SMOKING PROHIBITED

4. No person shall spit, smoke or chew tobacco while engaged in the manufacture, preparation, packaging, storing or serving of food for sale, and no person shall urinate, spit or smoke or chew tobacco in any place used for the manufacture or preparation of such food;

Provided that this Bye-Law and the provisions of Bye-Law 5 shall not apply to the packing, carriage or storing of any food which is enclosed in an hermetically sealed container.

PART 3

PERSONAL HYGIENE

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5. (1) Every person who is engaged in the manufacture, preparation, storage, packing, serving, carriage or delivery of food for sale shall:
- (a) obtain a medical certificate signed by a health officer nominated by the Director of Health and whose appointment has been notified in the Gazette certifying that such person is medically fit and free from any communicable disease;
 - (b) not be employed if he is suffering from:
 - (i) a contagious disease;
 - (ii) skin infections or infected wounds;
 - (iii) any communicable disease;
 - (c) keep his hands, body and clothing clean; and
 - (d) wash his hands thoroughly before commencing work and on every occasion after using the toilet.

PART 4

HANDLING OF FOOD

DIRECT HANDLING OF FOOD

6. (1) Any person who is engaged in the manufacture, preparation, packing, storage or serving of food for sale shall avoid any unnecessary contact with his fingers, and in particular, he shall not:
- (a) serve any unwrapped food with his fingers, but shall use any utensil provided for such purpose;
 - (b) blow into any bag or wrapper;
 - (c) serve any food ordinarily consumed in the state in which it is bought with his fingers, unless it is properly wrapped in a sack or wrapping paper intended for such purpose.
- (2) No person shall use newspapers, magazines, used sacks, or other papers with writings or marks thereon, any other wrapping or receptacle not intended for such purposes to wrap any food which is ordinarily consumed in the state in which it is bought.

INDIRECT HANDLING OF FOOD

7. Every person who is involved in preparing, packing, storing or serving of food for sale (such food being one which is ordinarily consumed in the state in which it is bought) in any premises or part of a premises shall:
- (a) take all reasonable steps to prevent any customer from handling before sale any food being display; and
 - (b) not place any ticket, label or other article or display in such a position that it will come into contact with any food for sale.

DISPLAY OF FOOD

8. No person shall display any food for sale in any premises or part of a premises used in the preparation, packing, storing or serving of food for sale at a height of not less than 20cm from an imperious floor.

PROTECTION OF FOOD

9. (1) No person shall expose, display or store any food for sale that is ordinarily consumed in the state in which it is sold, unless the food is adequately protected against contamination by customers, insects, vermin and rodents in cabinets, display cases, food safes or other containers that can be easily cleaned.
- (2) No person shall expose, display or store any cooked meat, chicken, fish or other protein for sale for any period exceeding 12 hours, except in refrigerated cabinet or display unit at a temperature not exceeding 5^c.

PERISHABLE FOOD

10. No person shall use any premises or part of a premises for the storage or display of any readily perishable food for sale unless:
- (a) the premises or part of the premises is equipped with sufficient number of cold stores, rooms or refrigerator cabinets to provide for separate storage of such foods;
 - (b) the rooms or cabinets have adequate capacity to allow free circulation of air where necessary;
 - (c) the units are defrosted as frequently as necessary to maintain refrigeration efficiently; and
 - (d) they are kept clean at all times.

DECAYING AND EXPIRED FOOD

11. No person shall display, offer, expose, exhibit or serve -
- (a) any canned food and beverages for sale unless there is attached to such canned food or beverage a notice specifying clearly the expiry date for consumption of such food or beverage;

- (b) any food including canned food and beverages for sale that is beyond its expiry date for consumption;
- (c) any food for sale that is in a decaying state; or
- (d) any canned food for sale that is blown, badly rusted and leaking.

TRANSPORTING AND DELIVERY OF FOOD

12. (1) No person shall use for the carriage or delivery of food for sale -
- (a) any vehicle or receptacle that is not clean; or
 - (b) any vehicle not intended for such purpose.
- (2) Any vehicle specifically used for the carriage or delivery of food for sale shall not be used to transport passengers, live animals or other items.

OFFENCES AND PENALTIES

13. (1) Any person who fails to comply with any lawful direction issued under these Bye-Laws or who obstructs a health inspector in carrying out the functions under these Bye-Laws or who fails to comply with the provisions of these Bye-Laws commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding VT.20.000 or to a term of imprisonment not exceeding 12 months or to both such fine and imprisonment.
- (2) Where a person liable to conviction under paragraph (1) becomes liable when acting in the course of his employment by a corporate body by which he is employed, such corporate body may be convicted and fined in his place or in addition to him.

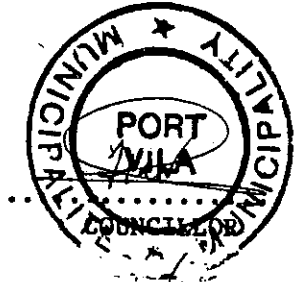
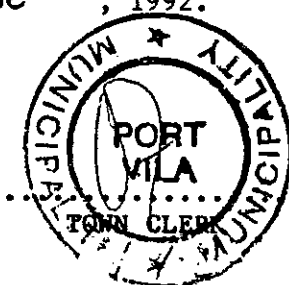
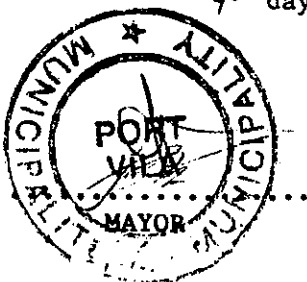
EXPENSES MAY BE RECOVERABLE

14. In addition to those penalties specified in Bye-Law 13, any expense incurred by the Council as a result of any contravention of these Bye-Laws or the failure to comply with the provisions thereof shall be a debt recoverable by the Council from the person or persons responsible for such contravention or failure.

COMMENCEMENT

15. These Bye-Laws shall come into force on the day of their publication in the Gazette.

MADE UNDER THE SEAL OF THE PORT VILA MUNICIPAL COUNCIL at PORT VILA this ^{9th} day of JUNE, 1992.



REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

CHAPTER 126

THE PORT VILA MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
(BUILDING PERMIT FEE)

BYE-LAW No. 8 OF 1992

To provide for a building permit fee and for matters connected therewith.

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 36 of the Municipalities Act [CAP. 126], the Port Vila Municipal Council hereby makes the following Bye-Laws:-

BUILDING PERMIT FEE

1. With effect from the date of the coming into operation of these Bye-Laws, there shall be a fee known as the Building Permit Fee which shall be payable in respect of every building permit issued by or on behalf of the Port Vila Municipal Council.

RATES APPLICABLE

2. The rate of the building permit fee shall vary according to the classification of the use of the building as specified in the Schedule hereto.

CALCULATION OF FEE TO BE PAID

3. (1) The amount of the building permit fee payable shall be calculated by application of the appropriate rate for the classification to the number of square metres of land to be covered by the building according to the plans submitted with the application for a permit.

(2) For buildings of more than one floor, the fee shall be payable in respect of the gross aggregate surface area of all the other floors in addition to the ground floor.

PARTIAL EXEMPTION OF THE FEE

4. The Council may, after consultation with the Town Planning Committee, approve a partial exemption of the building permit fee in respect of any project which promotes the economic, tourist or social development of the town:

Provided that partial exemption shall not exceed 75% of the total building permit fee payable.

THE ISSUE OF PERMITS

5. (1) A Building Permit shall not be issued unless a detailed receipt for the fee due, which is obtainable from the Municipal Treasurer, has first been produced.
- (2) The Building Permit is not valid until the fee is paid.

OFFENCES AND PENALTIES

6. Any person who contravenes or fails to comply with any provisions of these Bye-Laws, commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding VT.20.000 or to a period of imprisonment not exceeding 12 months.

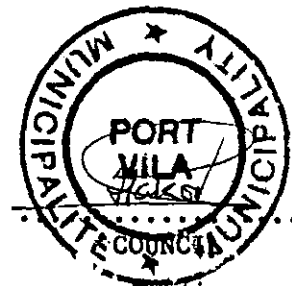
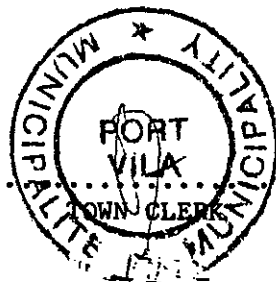
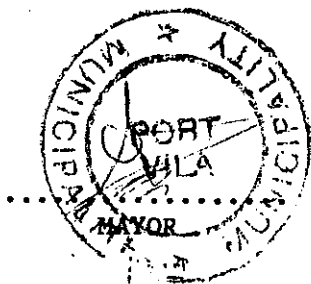
REPEAL

7. The Port Vila Municipal Bye-Law No. 3/80 is hereby repealed.

COMMENCEMENT

8. These Bye-Laws shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Gazette.

MADE UNDER THE SEAL OF THE PORT VILA MUNICIPAL COUNCIL at PORT VILA this
9th day of JUNE , 1992.



THE PORT VILA MUNICIPAL BYE-LAW No. 8 OF 1992

SCHEDULE

RATE OF BUILDING PERMIT FEE

<u>CLASSIFICATION</u>	<u>RATE PER SQUARE METRE</u>
A) DOMESTIC/RESIDENTIAL	450 VT
B) INDUSTRIAL/WAREHOUSE	350 VT
C) OFFICES, RETAIL AND COMMERCIAL	350 VT
D) OTHER BUILDINGS NOT INCLUDED IN ABOVE CLASSIFICATIONS	200 VT



REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

THE COMPANIES ACT [CAP 191]

TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to Section 335 of the Companies Act [Cap. 191], unless cause is shown to the contrary, the names of:-

GENESIS INVESTMENTS LIMITED

MARKET ENTERPRISES LIMITED

PRETTY INVESTMENTS LIMITED

REEF ENTERPRISES LIMITED

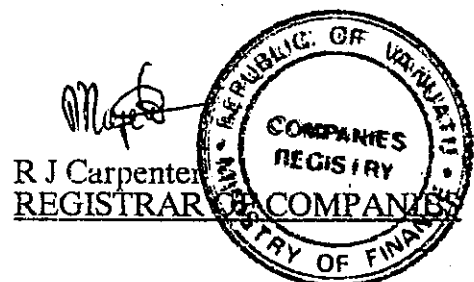
KIRBY HOLDINGS LIMITED

POST HOLDINGS LIMITED

will be struck off the Register of Companies at Vila, Vanuatu and the companies dissolved at the expiration of three months from the date of this notice.

Dated at Vila this twenty-seventh day of May 1992.

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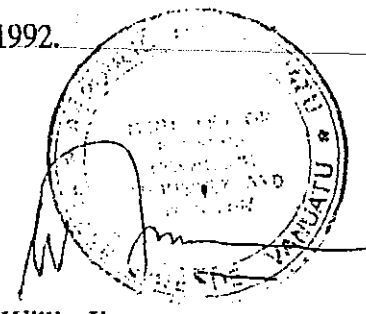
THE BANKING ACT [CAP. 63]

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 4(4)(a) of the Banking Act [CAP. 63], I hereby order that the licence to carry on banking business as an exempted bank of

CALIFORNIA REAL ESTATE BANK LIMITED

granted on the 21st day of December 1989 shall be and the same is hereby revoked.

Given under my hand and seal at Port Vila this fifth day of June 1992.



Willie Jimmy
MINISTER OF FINANCE



REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

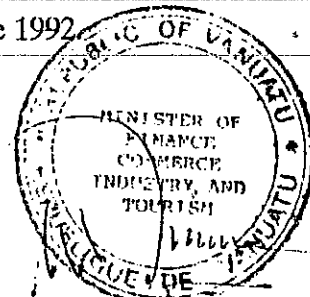
THE BANKING ACT [CAP. 63]

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 4(4)(a) of the Banking Act [CAP. 63], I hereby order that the licence to carry on banking business as an exempted bank of

PACIFIC COMMERCIAL BANK LIMITED

granted on the 24th day of April 1984 shall be and the same is hereby revoked.

Given under my hand and seal at Port Vila this fifth day of June 1992



Willie Jimmy
MINISTER OF FINANCE



REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

THE BANKING ACT [CAP. 63]

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 4(4)(a) of the Banking Act [CAP. 63], I hereby order that the licence to carry on banking business as an exempted bank of

INTERNATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE LIMITED

granted on the 20th day of October 1989 shall be and the same is hereby revoked.

Given under my hand and seal at Port Vila this eighth day of June 1992

The official seal of the Minister of Finance and Treasury of the Republic of Vanuatu. It is a circular stamp with the text "REPUBLIC OF VANUATU" around the top edge and "MINISTER OF FINANCE AND TREASURY" around the bottom edge. In the center, it reads "MEMBER OF FINANCE, COMMERCE, INDUSTRY AND TOURISM".

Willie Jimmy
MINISTER OF FINANCE



REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

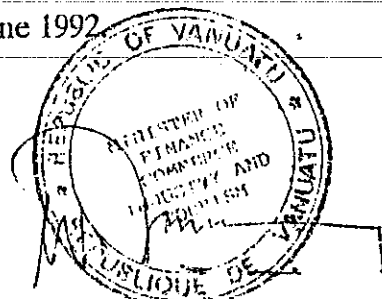
THE BANKING ACT [CAP. 63]

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 4(4)(a) of the Banking Act [CAP. 63], I hereby order that the licence to carry on banking business as an exempted bank of

JAPON PACIFIC BANK LIMITED

granted on the 1st day of September 1987 shall be and the same is hereby revoked.

Given under my hand and seal at Port Vila this eighth day of June 1992



Willie Jimmy
MINISTER OF FINANCE



REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

THE COMPANIES ACT [CAP 191]

TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to Section 335 of the Companies Act [Cap. 191], unless cause is shown to the contrary, the names of:-

PROFESSIONAL INDEMNITY & GUARANTY COMPANY LIMITED

FIRST REINSURANCE COMPANY (VANUATU) LIMITED

COSMO FISHERY COMPANY LIMITED

TRADE FINANCE BANK LIMITED


WINDSOR SERVICES LIMITED

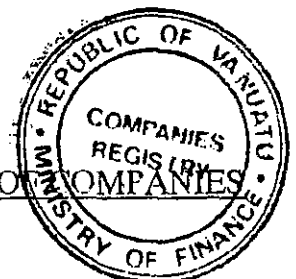
ANGEL SHIPPING LIMITED

will be struck off the Register of Companies at Vila, Vanuatu and the companies dissolved at the expiration of three months from the date of this notice.

Dated at Vila this tenth day of June 1992.

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R J Carpenter
REGISTRAR OF COMPANIES





REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

THE COMPANIES ACT [CAP 191]


TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to Section 335 of the Companies Act [Cap. 191], unless cause is shown to the contrary, the names of:-

UNITED VENTURER LIMITED

S.P.D.F.S. LIMITED

will be struck off the Register of Companies at Vila, Vanuatu and the companies dissolved at the expiration of three months from the date of this notice.

Dated at Vila this tenth day of June 1992.


R J Carpenter
REGISTRAR OF COMPANIES
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