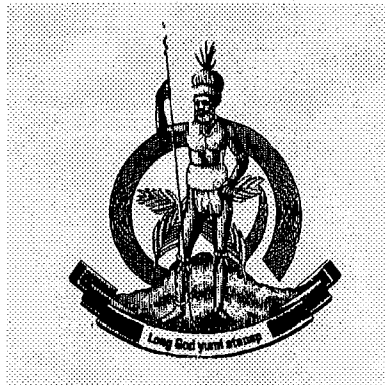


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NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CHIEFS ACT NO. 23 OF 2006

National Council of Chiefs Election Regulation

(Amendment) Order No. 9 of 2008

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by subsections 5(3) and (4) of the National Council of Chiefs Act No. 23 of 2006, I, the Honourable JOSHUA TAFURA KALSAKAU, Minister of Justice and Social Welfare, make the following Order:

1 Amendment

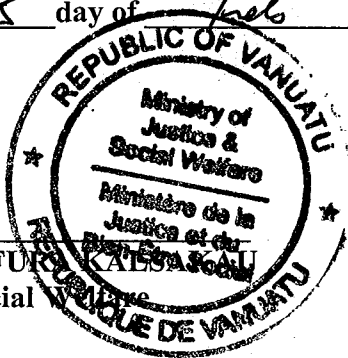
The National Council of Chiefs Election Regulation Order No. 38 of 2007 is amended as set out in the Schedule.

2 Commencement

This Order commences on the day on which it is made.

Made at Port Vila this 15th day of July 2008.

Honourable JOSHUA TAFURA
Minister of Justice and Social Welfare



SCHEDULE

AMENDMENT OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CHIEFS ELECTION REGULATION ORDER NO. 38 OF 2007

1 Clause 2

Delete "15th February", substitute "29 February"



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IMPORT DUTIES (CONSOLIDATION) ACT [CAP 91]

**Reduction of rate of duty on certain items
Order No. 10 of 2008**

An Order to amend Schedule 1 of the Act.

In exercise of the power conferred on me by subsection 1(2) of the Import Duties (Consolidation) Act [CAP 91], I, the Honourable WILLIE JIMMY TAPANGARARUA Minister of Finance and Economic Management make the following Order.

1 Amendment

The Import Duties (Consolidation) Act [CAP 91] is amended as set out in the Schedule.

2 Commencement

This Order commences on the date on which it is made.

Made at Port Vila this 7th day of March 2008.

Honourable WILLIE JIMMY TAPANGARARUA
Minister of Finance and Economic Management



SCHEDULE

AMENDMENTS OF THE IMPORT DUTIES (CONSOLIDATION) ACT [CAP 91]

1 **Schedule 1**

Delete the Duty rates set out in Column 3 of the table corresponding to the Tariff Codes in Column 1 and the descriptions in Column 2 of the table, substitute the new Duty rates set out in Column 4 of the table.

Tariff Codes	Descriptions	Current Duty rates	New Duty rates
4407.1000	Coniferous (pine sawn timber)	40%	5%
8407.2190	Outboard motor engines exceeding 50hp	50%	10%
8407.2900	Other marine engines	50%	10%
9406.0000	Prefabricated building	30%	5%



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TEACHING SERVICE STAFF RULES
(AMENDMENT) NO. 1 OF 2007

To amend the Teaching Service Staff Rules signed on the 16th day of July, 1985.

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by Section 50 (1) of the Teaching Service Act [Cap.171], the TEACHING SERVICE COMMISSION, makes the following rules:-

AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 6 OF THE TEACHING SERVICE STAFF RULES OF 1985

1. Chapter 6 of the Teaching Service Staff Rules of 1985 in this Rules referred to as the "Principal Rules" is amended by deleting the Teaching Service Staff Rules (Amendment) No. 33 of 1994 Paragraph 6.12. **The following paragraphs in Paragraph 6.12 will be deleted:**

"REMOTE ALLOWANCE"

Paragraph 6.12

- (a) When an officer is posted to a remote place or other selected areas as may be approved by the Commission such officer will be entitled to receive an allowance of VT 5,000 vatu per month.
- (b) An officer who has been transferred from his home island to an urban area or, to another island or to an urban area on home-island will be entitled to receive an allowance of Vt 2,500 vatu per month.

COMMENCEMENT

These Rules are taken to have come into force on 1st January, 2005.

This Amendment is MADE at Port Vila on the 20th day of November 2007.

Mr. Derek Alexander
Chairman, TSC

Mr. Allen Nafuki (Ps)
Member

Mr. Firmin Raupepe
Member

Mr. Charles Maon
Member



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CHAPTER 171

TEACHING SERVICE STAFF RULES
(AMENDMENT) NO. 1 OF 2008

To amend the Teaching Service Staff Rules signed on the 16th day of July, 1985.

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by Section 50 (1) of the Teaching Service Act [Cap.171], the TEACHING SERVICE COMMISSION, makes the following rules:-

AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 7 – HOUSING, OF THE TEACHING SERVICE STAFF RULES OF 1985

1. Chapter 7 of the Teaching Service Staff Rules of 1985 in this Rules referred to as the “Principal Rules” is amended as follows:

- (a). Paragraph 7.3 (c)

Grade A House:-

Rent = 12% of salary Permanent building furnished to standard as specified in ANNEX III. The house will have main facilities (electricity, water, toilet) and usually be situated in the urban area.

- (i) Amended as follows:

Grade A House:-

Permanent building with indoor kitchen, bathroom and dining room. The house will have the main utilities provided, such as electricity, water and toilet. Rent = 15% to 18% of salary.

Grade B House:-

Rent = 10% of salary Permanent building furnished to standard as specified in ANNEX III. These houses will not have main facilities (electricity, water, toilet) and will usually be situated in the rural area.

- (ii) Amended as follows:

Grade B House

Permanent building with kitchen, bathroom and dining room. The house will have the main utilities provided, such as electricity, water and toilet. Rent = 14% to 16% of salary.

Grade C House:-

Rent = 8% of salary

Mission type building furnished to standard as specified in ANNEX III. Fairly old building will have some toilet and electricity.

(iii) Amended as follows:

Grade C House

Semi-permanent building with kitchen, bathroom and dining room. The house will have the convenient utilities provided, such as water and toilet. Rent = 10% to 14% of salary.

Grade D, E and F House:-

Rent = 4% of salary

Fairly good condition bush house with convenient toilet and washing facilities.

(iv) Amended as follows:

Grade D House

Traditional building. The house will have access to water and toilet facilities. Rent 6% to 12%.

2. Chapter 7 of the Teaching Service Staff Rules of 1985 in this Rules referred to as the "Principal Rules" is amended as follows:

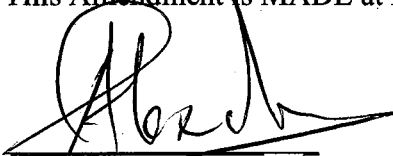
To delete Annex III : FURNITURE of Chapter 7, of the Teaching Service Staff Rules.

This annex was prepared when most school houses were fully furnished by the colonial government. The school council will be responsible to furnish the house accordingly.

COMMENCEMENT

These Rules are taken to have come into force on **1st January, 2008.**


This Amendment is MADE at Port Vila on the 14th day of February 2008.



Mr. Derek Alexander
Chairman, TSC



Mr. Charles Maon
Member



Mr. Allen Nafuki (Ps)
Member



Mr. Firmin Raupepe
Member



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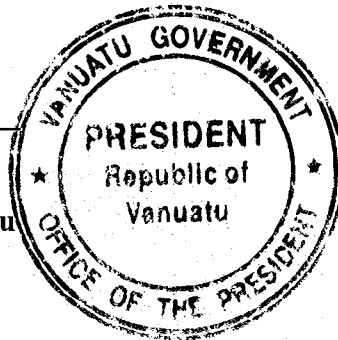
Instrument of Reappointment-Chairman of the Public Service Commission

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by Article 59(2) of the Constitution and section 21 of the Interpretation Act [CAP 132], I, KALKOT MATASKELEKELE, President of the Republic of Vanuatu, reappoint Mr. CHARLES FRAZER MAON as Chairman of the Public Service Commission for the period commencing on 11 March 2008 and ending on 11 March 2009.

This Instrument of Reappointment is to come into force on 11 March 2008.

Made at Port Vila this 10th day of March 2008.


His Excellency
KALKOT MATASKELEKELE
President of the Republic of Vanuatu




NOTICE OF MEETING

MORTGAGE REINSURANCE LIMITED (IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION)

Notice is given that a final meeting of members of the company will be held at the office of Hawkes Law, Hawkes Law House, Rue Pasteur, Port Vila on 10 April 2008 at 9am.

The purpose of the meeting is to receive the liquidator's account and report upon the winding up.

Dated: 7 March 2008



Bill Hawkes

Liquidator



Jonathan Law

Liquidator