



## REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

# CONSTITUTION OF THE REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

### State of Emergency Regulation Order No. 41 of 2020

In exercise of the powers conferred on the COUNCIL OF MINISTERS by paragraph 69(b) of the Constitution of the Republic of Vanuatu, the COUNCIL OF MINISTERS, make the following Order.

#### **1 Curfew on individuals**

- (1) A person is prohibited from leaving his or her residential premises from 9pm to 4am.
- (2) Subclause (1) does not apply in the following circumstances:
  - (a) for emergency purposes; or
  - (b) for health reasons; or
  - (c) for performing a function related to an essential service.

#### **2 Enforcement on a business**

- (1) If a business breaches any provision under the State of Emergency Regulations or any directions issued by the NDMO, the Vanuatu Police Force is to close the operation of the business for a period of 24 hours.
- (2) If a business under subclause (1) continues to breach any provision under the State of Emergency Regulations or any directions issued by the NDMO, the Vanuatu Police Force is to close the operation of the business for the period of the State of Emergency.
- (3) For the purposes of subclauses (2) and 3 (2), **period of State of Emergency** means the period referred to under clause 2 of the Declaration of State of Emergency Order No. 34 of 2020.

**3 Enforcement on an individual**

- (1) If an individual breaches any provision under the State of Emergency Regulations or any directions issued by the NDMO, the Vanuatu Police Force may remand that individual for a period of 24 hours.
- (2) If an individual under subclause (1) continues to breach any provision under the State of Emergency Regulations or any directions issued by the NDMO, the Vanuatu Police Force may remand that individual, subject to a Court Order, for the period of the State of Emergency.

**4 Commencement**

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

Made at Port Vila this 31 day of March, 2020.

  
Honourable CHARLOT SALWAI  
Prime Minister

On behalf of the Council of Ministers

