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LAW REFORM COMMSSION ACT [CAP 115]

Instrument of Appointment - Members of the Law Reform Commission
Order No. 4 of 2022

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by paragraphs 3(2)(e), (f) and (g) of the Law Reform Commission Act [CAP 115], I, the Honourable ESMON SIMON, Minister of Justice and Community Services, make the following Order.

1 Appointment

The following persons are appointed as members of the Law Reform Commission:

(a) Laurent LULKON, a person nominated by the Vanuatu Christian Council; and

(b) Leiasmanu CULLWICK, a person nominated by the Vanuatu National Council of Women; and

(c) Margret Joyce KENSEN, a person nominated by the University of the South Pacific, School of Law.

2 Commencement

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

Made at Port Vila this 19th day of January, 2022.

REPUBLIC OF VANUATU Ministry of Justice & Community Services CABINET Ministère de la Justice et services du Communauté

REPUBLIC OF VANUATU Ministry of Justice & Community Service MINISTER Ministère de la Justice et services du Communauté

Honourable ESMON SIMON
Minister of Justice and Community Services

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CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES ACT [CAP 152]

Instrument of Appointment – Administrator of the Apma Financial Investment Centre Co-operative Saving and Loan Limited (Amendment) Order No. 5 of 2022

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by subsections 58(1), (4), (5) and (6) of the Co-operative Societies Act [CAP 152], I, RIDLEY MANASSAH JOSEPH, Registrar of Co-operatives Societies, make the following Order.

1 Amendments

The Instrument of Appointment – Administrator of the Apma Financial Investment Centre Co-operative Saving and Loan Limited Order No. 8 of 2020 is amended as set out in the Schedule.

2 Commencement

This Order is taken to have commenced on 8 February 2022.

Made at Port Vila this 8th day of JANUARY, 2022.

GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF VANUATU REGISTRAR OF COOPERATIVE SOCIETY

RIDLEY MANASSAH JOSEPH
Registrar of Co-operatives Societies

SCHEDULE

AMENDMENTS OF INSTRUMENT OF APPOINTMENT – ADMINISTRATOR OF THE APMA FINANCIAL INVESTMENT CENTRE CO-OPERATIVE SAVING AND LOAN LIMITED ORDER NO. 8 OF 2020

1 Schedule – Clause 5

Delete "8 July 2021 to 8 January 2022", substitute "9 January 2022 to 9 July 2022"

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PUBLIC HEALTH [CAP 234]

Declaration of Public Health Emergency
Order No. 6 of 2022

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by sections 21A and 21C of the Public Health Act [CAP 234], I, the Honourable SILAS BULE MELVE, Minister of Health, on the recommendation of the Director after the Director has received an advice from the Committee, make the following Order.

1 Declaration of Public Health Emergency

Due to the continuous global impact of COVID-19, a Declaration of Public Health Emergency is declared throughout the whole of Vanuatu.

2 Period of Public Health Emergency

The Declaration of Public Health Emergency commences on the 1st of February 2022 and ceases to have effect on the 31st July 2022.

3 Conditions relating to the conduct of responds to the declared public health emergency

The following are the conditions relating to the conduct of responds to the declared public health emergency:

(a) a person must:

(i) follow the public health and social measures recommended by the Ministry of Health in accordance with COVID-19 Alert Level at their location based on the Vanuatu COVID-19 Outbreak Alert System as outlined at www.covid19.gov.vu. This includes:

(A) at all COVID -19 Alert Levels, the 6 hygiene and prevention measures: wash hands; do not touch eyes, nose and mouth; practice respiratory hygiene; clean and disinfect surfaces; stay home when sick; get vaccinated when available; and

(B) depending on the COVID-19 Alert Level, the additional measures: physical distancing, avoiding crowds, wearing a mask in public, staying at home when directed, quarantine, travel restrictions, curfew; and

(C) other measures as indicated by Committee;

(ii) follow the quarantine and isolation requirements as provided by the Health Emergency Advisory Committee, including sampling for testing and quarantine for inbound international travellers;

(b) a government department and a private sector delivering an essential service must continue to function as appropriate for the COVID-19 Alert Level whilst implementing COVID-19 safe protocols, unless an individual is at risk of COVID-19 or other hazards;

(c) a government department and a private sector must ensure that there are COVID-19 safe operational plans (or adapted Workplace Health and Safety plans) that guide workforce and workplace requirements in line with the COVID-19 Health Sector Preparedness and Response Plan;

(d) a government department and a private sector on the advise of the Committee, may operate on normal business hours, partially or close, based on the COVID-19 Alert Level, business category and protocols;

(e) a government department and a private sector must implement the business measures outlined in the Safe Business Operations guidelines and all COVID-19 safe protocols in accordance with the COVID-19 Alert Level at their location. This includes:

(i) at all COVID-19 Alert Levels, conduct self-verification, certification and audit, as well as establish Workplace Health and Safety plans and appoint a COVID-19 Safe Focal Point; and

(ii) depending on the COVID-19 Alert Level, hand-washing stations, regular cleaning of facilities, risk communication to customers, and customer registries as required; and

(iii) other measures as provided by the Committee;

(f) entry to Vanuatu for all inbound international travellers must be approved by the Committee and must be in line with Ministry of Health requirements including pre-departure testing and advance full vaccination;

(g) the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, in coordination with overseas missions, is to provide prioritized lists of potential inbound international travellers to the Committee for review and approval;

(h) all inbound travellers must complete all requirements of the Ministry of Health including pre-travel testing, pre-travel advance full vaccination and health clearance to obtain final travel approval through the Vanuatu Electronic Travel (VET) as outlined at www.covid19.gov.vu;;

(i) the Port Vila Bauerfield International Airport is to remain open for inbound international travellers. All other Vanuatu ports of entries are to remain close to inbound passengers travelling from overseas. These closures must remain in place until otherwise advised by the Committee;

(j) the Port Vila Bauerfield International Airport, the Port Vila Harbour and the Luganville Harbour are to remain open for inbound cargo from overseas;

(k) a person working at an open international port of entry accepting international travellers and cargo or cargo only, and all staff supporting the quarantine operations, including transport, security and hotel staff, must follow the endorsed COVID-19 procedures and protocols at all times as related to their task, including correct use of personal protective equipment, physical distancing, use of masks, and routine testing for SARS-CoV-2 as required;

(l) a healthcare worker, a person who works at the Ministry of Health or a frontline worker supporting the repatriation, quarantine or isolation operation, must be fully vaccinated against COVID-19;

(m) the Vanuatu Police Force must provide COVID-19 security protocols and security services for quarantine and isolation facilities in line with Ministry of Health requirements, and also provide police escorts at the request of the Committee;

(n) the provincial government must, in line with Ministry of Health guidance, identify and prepare suitable community facilities and resources for community isolation centers for asymptomatic, mild and moderate cases, in the event where there is a community transmission;

(o) a government department must contribute its human resources and assets for COVID-19 preparedness and response activities as requested by the Committee;

(p) the provincial government, a development partner and a private sector must support the ongoing COVID-19 vaccination operations and COVID-19 preparedness and response under the coordination of the Ministry of Health;

(q) a person must not give incorrect or misleading information relating to COVID-19, the Public Health Emergency, or in connection with this Order.

4 Commencement

This Declaration of Public Health Emergency commences on 1 February 2022.

Made at Port Vila this 31 **day of** January **, 2022.**

REPUBLIC OF VANUATU MINISTER OF HEALTH MINISTRE DE LA SANTE REPUBLIQUE DE VANUATU

Honourable SILAS BULE MELVE
Minister of Health