



**REPUBLIC OF VANUATU**

**CITIZENSHIP (AMENDMENT)  
ACT NO. 34 OF 2018**

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**Assent:** 24/12/2018  
**Commencement:** 07/01/2019

## **CITIZENSHIP (AMENDMENT) ACT NO. 34 OF 2018**

An Act to amend the Citizenship Act [CAP 112].

Be it enacted by the President and Parliament as follows-

### **1 Amendment**

The Citizenship Act [CAP 112] is amended as set out in the Schedule.

### **2 Commencement**

This Act commences on the day on which it is published in the Gazette.

## SCHEDULE

### AMENDMENTS OF CITIZENSHIP ACT [CAP 112]

**1 Paragraph 13B(2)(b)**

Delete “.”, substitute “; and

- (c) an investor under the Development Support Program who complies with the requirements set out under section 13E.”

**2 After section 13D**

Insert

**“13E Application for citizenship by an investor under the Development Support Program**

- (1) The Minister is to prescribe by Regulation, the requirements for an application for citizenship by an investor under the Development Support Program.
- (2) The prescribed fees payable by an applicant under the Development Support Program covers the applicant, his or her spouse and 2 children.
- (3) The Minister may prescribe additional fees for any other child or resident dependant of the applicant.
- (4) The Commission must within 3 months of receiving an application under this section, make a decision on whether or not to approve and grant a citizenship.”