



**REPUBLIC OF VANUATU**

**STATUTE LAW (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS)  
ACT NO. 8 OF 2018**

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**Assent:** 06/07/2018

**Commencement:** 23/07/2019

## **STATUTE LAW (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT NO. 8 OF 2018**

An Act to provide for the amendments to certain Acts.

Be it enacted by the President and Parliament as follows-

### **1 Amendment**

The following Acts are amended as set out in the Schedule:

- (a) Business Licence Act [CAP 249];
- (b) Citizenship Act [CAP 112];
- (c) Government Act [CAP 243];
- (d) Passport Act No. 20 of 2009;
- (e) Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act [CAP 78];
- (f) Waste Management Act No. 24 of 2014

### **2 Repeal of Act**

- (1) This Act is repealed on the day following the day on which all provisions of this Act have commenced.
- (2) The repeal of this Act does not, because of the operation of section 11 of the Interpretation Act [CAP 132], affect any amendments made by this Act.

### **3 Commencement**

- (1) Subject to subsection (2), this Act commences on the day on which it is published in the Gazette.
- (2) Item 1 commences on 1 January 2019.

**SCHEDULE**  
**MINOR AMENDMENTS**

**1 BUSINESS LICENCE ACT [CAP 249]**

**Schedule 1 – At the end of Class F**

Add

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<b>CLASSES AND CATEGORIES OF BUSINESS</b>	<b>ANNUAL FEE (VATU)</b>	<b>REMARKS</b>
<b>Category F5 Designated Citizenship Agents</b>	VT100,000	Designated Citizenship Agents are approved agents of the Government of Vanuatu, with the business licence being a criteria for approval.

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**1A CITIZENSHIP ACT [CAP 112]**

**Paragraph 8C(2)(e)**

Delete “.”, substitute

“; and

(f) a Police Officer nominated by the Commissioner of Police.”

**2 GOVERNMENT ACT [CAP 243]**

**(a) Section 23A Definitions (section heading)**

Repeal the section heading, substitute “22A Definitions”

**(b) Sections 23B, 23C, 23D, 23E, 23F and 23G**

Renumber the sections as “22B, 22C, 22D, 22E, 22F and 22G”

### **3 PASSPORT ACT NO. 20 of 2009**

#### **Section 4B**

Repeal the section.

### **4 PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS' ACT [CAP 78]**

After section 7

Insert

#### **“7A Defence**

- (1) It is a defence to an offence under this Act, if a person is carrying out a regulated livestock management activity and acting in compliance with a prescribed livestock management standard.
  
- (2) For the purposes of this section:

**Regulated livestock management activity** has the same meaning as required under the Livestock Management Act No. 19 of 2018;

**Prescribed livestock management standard** means a livestock management standard prescribed by the Regulations under the Livestock Management Act No. 19 of 2018.”

### **5 WASTE MANAGEMENT ACT NO. 24 OF 2014**

#### **Paragraph 44(2)(d)**

Repeal the paragraph.