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PLANT PROTECTION ACT NO. 14 OF 1997

PLANT PROTECTION (CONTROL OF QUARANTINE PEST)
ORDER NO. 20 OF 1999

AN ORDER to control the movement of the quarantine pest *Achatina fulica* ("Giant African Snail") from the area of infestation on the Island of Tanna.

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred upon me by section 6 of the Plant Protection Act No. 14 of 1997, I, **JOHN MORSEN WILLIE**, Minister of Agriculture, Livestock, Forestry and Fisheries, on the advice of the Director of Vanuatu Quarantine and Inspection Services in consultation with the Principal Plant Protection Officer, hereby make the following Orders:

INTERPRETATION

1. In these Order, unless the context otherwise requires: -

"*Achatina fulica*" means the quarantine pest which is commonly known as the Giant African Snail;

"craft" includes any conveyance used or capable of being used for carrying people by air, or sea, and any shipping container;

"goods" means any kind of moveable property;

"plant material" means any goods that are wholly or partly derived from a member of the plant kingdom or its excretions or secretions;

MOVEMENT OF PLANT MATERIAL, GOODS AND CRAFTS

2. (1) No plant material, goods or craft suspected of carrying the quarantine pest *Achatina fulica* is to be moved out of the controlled area.

(2) Any movement of plant material, goods or craft from the controlled area shall be authorised by an officer of the Vanuatu Quarantine and Inspection Service.

OFFENCE TO MOVE PLANT MATERIAL, GOODS AND CRAFTS

3. Any person who moves or causes to move any plant material, goods or craft from the controlled area is in breach of this Order and will have committed an offence under section 22 of the Plant Protection Act No. 14 of 1997.

CONTROLLED AREA

4. (1) The area delineated on the map in the Schedule to this Order is the controlled area.

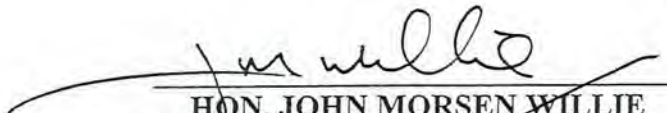
(2) This Order applies to the controlled area.

COMMENCEMENT

5. This Order shall come into force on the date of signature.

MADE at Port Vila this 4 day of MAY, 1999




HON. JOHN MORSEN WILLIE
Minister of Agriculture, Livestock, Forestry and Fisheries.

REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

CHAPTER 85

COMMISSION OF INQUIRY ACT

COMMISSION OF INQUIRY ORDER NO.21 OF 1999

An Order to issue a Commission of Inquiry to inquire into the causes and circumstances that led to the crash of the Vanair Flight No. 503 on 8th May, 1999 and the loss of the MV Latua on or about 8 May, 1999 and to make appropriate recommendations:

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred upon me by section 1(1) and (2) of the Commission of Inquiry Act [CAP. 85], I, **DONALD KALPOKAS**, Prime Minister of Vanuatu and Minister responsible, by this Order issue the following commission:-

COMMISSIONER

1. **DON PATERSON** is appointed the Commissioner.

ASSESSORS

2. **JOHN ROOSEN** and **KEN MacGOWEN** are appointed Assessors to assist the Commissioner.

SECRETARY

3. The Minister is to appoint a Secretary for the Commission not later than 7 days after publication of this Order.

TERMS OF REFERENCE

4. (a) The Term of Reference shall be as detailed in Schedule 1 to this Order.

(b) Those terms of reference may be amended or varied by the Prime Minister in consultation with the Commissioner.

WHERE INQUIRY WILL BE MADE

5. The inquiry shall be made at Port Vila and at such other place or places as the Commissioner may determine.

PUBLIC OR PRIVATE INQUIRY

6. The said inquiry shall be held in public except in circumstances as directed by the Commission.

REPORT

7. (a) The Commissioner shall make a report of the proceedings and of the result of his inquiry to the Prime Minister, as the Minister of Justice not later than 30 July 1999.
- (b) The Commissioner shall make a report summarizing his findings and his recommendations available to the public not later than 14 days after the date of submission of his Report to the Prime Minister.



DONALD O'NEILL
Prime Minister and Minister of Justice

SCHEDULE 1

Terms of Reference

VANAIR Crash

1. To inquire into the circumstances surrounding the crash of the VANAIR Flight No. 503 that was travelling from Santo to Port Vila on the evening of 8 May 1999, including:
 - (a) Any factors affecting the departure from Santo and the actual conduct of the VANAIR Flight No. 503 that might have lead to the crash, including the weather conditions, the airworthiness and capability of the plane, air navigation and piloting issues affecting its flight and the sequence of events on the plane before it crash;
 - (b) The circumstances surrounding the loss of life suffered by some passengers and the survival of other passengers;
 - (c) The management and operational and maintenance support provided by VANAIR to ensure the efficient and safe conduct of its operations;
 - (d) The air navigation, including navigational aids, and operational support provided by the Department of Civil Aviation and other Government agencies to assist the conduct of the flight and its arrival in Port Vila.
2. To inquire into the effectiveness and the responsiveness of the operations conducted by Government agencies, foreign Governments and private persons to search for the missing passengers and the plane.
3. To recommend any improvements that are required in:
 - (a) VANAIR's operations, including management, airworthiness, flight operations, crewing and pilot training;
 - (b) Resources and equipment provided to support Civil Aviation activities in Vanuatu;
 - (c) The Department of Civil Aviation's rules, procedures and arrangements for the safe and efficient operation of airports and air navigation in Vanuatu;

- (d) The support for, and the conduct of, search and rescue operations in circumstances such as loss of the VANAIR Flight No. 503;
- (e) The Search and Rescue Act and other legislation and roles to be played by Government agencies;
- (f) Any other matter that the Commission deems appropriate.

MV Latua

- 4. To inquire into the circumstances surrounding the disappearance of the MV Latua on or about 8 May 1999, including:
 - (a) Any factors affecting the departure and the actual conduct of the voyage, including the weather conditions, the seaworthiness and capability of the vessel, its navigation and the possible sequence of events on the vessel before it disappeared;
 - (b) The circumstance surrounding any loss of life suffered by passengers;
 - (c) The management and operational and maintenance support provided by the owners and operators of the vessel;
 - (d) The management and operational support provided by Government agencies to assist the safety of navigation, including navigational aids.
- 5. To inquire into the effectiveness and the responsiveness of the operations conducted by Government agencies, foreign Governments and private persons to search for the missing passengers and the vessel.
- 6. To recommend any improvements that are required in:
 - (a) Laws and rules relating to navigation throughout Vanuatu and the roles to be played by Government agencies;
 - (b) Standards to be applied and resources and equipment required to be provided on vessels, operating throughout Vanuatu;
 - (c) Support for next of kin who are affected by an emergency operation, including through public information and other support;
 - (d) The support for, and the conduct of, search and rescue operations in circumstances such as loss of the MV Latua.
 - (e) Any other matter that the Commission deems appropriate.



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COMMISSIONS OF INQUIRY ACT
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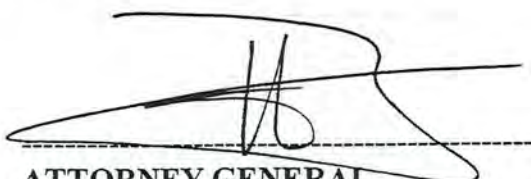
I, **JOHN ROOSEN**, having been appointed under an Order made by the Minister responsible for Justice dated the 1<sup>st</sup> day of June, 1999, to be an assessor to assist the Commissioner appointed to inquire into the matters specified in the said Order, do swear that I will faithfully, fully, impartially and to the best of my ability discharge and perform the duties devolving upon me by virtue of the said Order.

**So help me God.**

**SWORN** at Port Vila ]  
this 1<sup>st</sup> day of ]  
June , 1999 ]

  
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ASSESSOR

Before Me:



**ATTORNEY GENERAL**  
On behalf of the Minister for Justice



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I, **DON PATERSON**, having been appointed under an Order made by the Minister responsible for Justice dated the 1st day of June, 1999, to be a Commissioner to inquire into the matters specified in the said Order, do swear that I will faithfully, fully, impartially and to the best of my ability discharge and perform the duties devolving upon me by virtue of the said Order.

So help me God.

SWORN at Port Vila]
this 1st day of]
June, 1999]



COMMISSIONER

Before Me:



ATTORNEY GENERAL
On behalf of the Minister for Justice



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I, **KEN MacGOWAN**, having been appointed under an Order made by the Minister responsible for Justice dated the 1<sup>st</sup> day of June, 1999, to be an assessor to assist the Commissioner appointed to inquire into the matters specified in the said Order, do swear that I will faithfully, fully, impartially and to the best of my ability discharge and perform the duties devolving upon me by virtue of the said Order.

**So help me God.**

**SWORN** at Port Vila ]  
this *THIRD* day of ]  
*JUNE*, 1999 ]

  
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ASSESSOR

Before Me:

  
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SOLICITOR GENERAL  
On behalf of the Minister for Justice



**REPUBLIC OF VANUATU**

**NATIONAL HOUSING CORPORATION**  
**ACT [CAP. 188]**

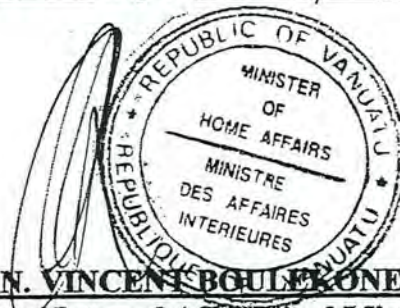
**APPOINTMENT**

**IN EXERCISE** of the powers conferred upon me by section 2(3) of the National Housing Corporation Act [CAP. 188], I, **HONOURABLE VINCENT BOULEKONE**, Minister of Internal Affairs and Minister responsible for National Housing Corporation hereby appoint -

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|------------------------------|---|---------------------------|
| <b>MR MICHAEL SALI</b>       | - | <b>Chairperson</b>        |
| <b>MR RENÉ HAUL</b>          | - | <b>Deputy Chairperson</b> |
| <b>MR KALOI WABAIAT</b>      | - | <b>Member</b>             |
| <b>MR ULRICK MELTEVIRFER</b> | - | <b>Member</b>             |
| <b>MR WENESTIN BULE</b>      | - | <b>Member</b>             |
| <b>MR GABRIEL MERMER</b>     | - | <b>Member</b>             |
| <b>MR HENRY KEKE</b>         | - | <b>Member</b>             |

as members of the Board of National Housing Corporation. These appointments shall be for a period of three (3) years with effect from the date hereof.

**MADE** at Port Vila this 26<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1999.



**HON. VINCENT BOULEKONE**  
**Minister of Internal Affairs And Minister**  
**Responsible For National Housing Corporation**



**REPUBLIC OF VANUATU**

***THE BANKING ACT [CAP. 63]***

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by Section 4 (4)(d) of the Banking Act [CAP. 63], I hereby order the licence to carry on banking business as an exempted bank of

***IMM BANCO Y FIDEICOMISO LIMITED***

granted on the 10 July 1997 shall be and the same is hereby revoked.

Given under my hand and seal at Port Vila this nineteenth day of May 1999.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Sela Molisa'.

Sela Molisa

MINISTER OF FINANCE





**REPUBLIC OF VANUATU**

***THE BANKING ACT [CAP. 63]***

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by Section 4 (4)(d) of the Banking Act [CAP. 63], I hereby order the licence to carry on banking business as an exempted bank of

***CTD BANCO FINANCIERO LIMITED***

granted on the 10 July 1997 shall be and the same is hereby revoked.

Given under my hand and seal at Port Vila this nineteenth day of May 1999.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Seia Molisa'.

Seia Molisa

MINISTER OF FINANCE





**REPUBLIC OF VANUATU**

**THE BANKING ACT [CAP. 63]**

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by Section 4 (4)(d) of the Banking Act [CAP. 63], I hereby order the licence to carry on banking business as an exempted bank of

**LINCOLN NATIONAL BANK LIMITED**

granted on the 14 January 1984 shall be and the same is hereby revoked.

Given under my hand and seal at Port Vila this twenty sixth day of May 1999.

  
Seia Molisa  
MINISTER OF FINANCE  
AND ECONOMIC  
MANAGEMENT  
REPUBLIC OF VANUATU  
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### THE COMPANIES ACT [CAP. 191]

TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to Section 335 of the Companies Act [Cap. 191], unless cause is shown to the contrary, the names of:-

SOCODEX LIMITED  
K & K COMMUNICATIONS LIMITED  
MITTELBANK LIMITED

will be struck off the Register of Companies at Vila, Vanuatu and the companies dissolved at the expiration of three months from the date of this notice.

Dated at Vila this twenty-seventh day of May 1999.



Jenny Tari (Acting)

**REGISTRAR OF COMPANIES**





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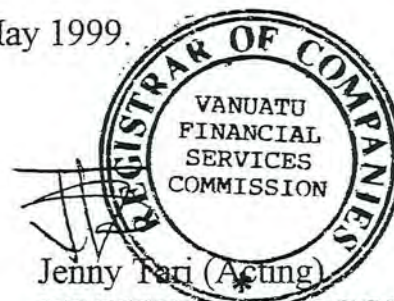
**THE COMPANIES ACT [CAP. 191]**

TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to Section 335 of the Companies Act [Cap. 191], unless cause is shown to the contrary, the names of:-

**IMM BANCO Y FIDEICOMISO LIMITED  
PL RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT LIMITED  
SOUTH PACIFIC TIMBER LIMITED  
INTERPAC LIMITED  
ISLAND TRADER SHIPPING LIMITED  
CTD BANCO FINANCIERO LIMITED**

will be struck off the Register of Companies at Vila, Vanuatu and the companies dissolved at the expiration of three months from the date of this notice.

Dated at Vila this twenty-seventh day of May 1999.



Jenny Tari (Acting)

**REGISTRAR OF COMPANIES**