

### REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

# PASSPORTS ACT NO. 20 OF 2009

# Validity and Application for Passports (Amendment) Order No. 136 of 2013

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by sections 4 and 28 of the Passports Act No. 20 of 2009, I, the Honourable Patrick Crowby MANAREWO, Minister of Internal Affairs, make the following Order.

#### 1 Amendments

The Validity and Application for Passports Order No. 11 of 1980 is amended as set out in the Schedule.

29, 2013.

#### 2 Commencement

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

Made at Port Vila this

Honourable Patrick Crowby

Minister of Internal Affairs

### **SCHEDULE**

# AMENDMENTS OF THE VALIDITY AND APPLICATION FOR PASSPORTS ORDER NO. 11 OF 1980

#### 1 Subclause 4(1)

Repeal the subclause, insert

- "(1) The fees payable for the issuance of a Vanuatu passport are as follows:
  - (a) for an application for the issue of a Vanuatu passport to a child aged from 0 to less than 3 years old VT1500;
  - (b) for an application for the issue of a Vanuatu passport to a child aged from 3 to less than 6 years old VT2000;
  - (c) for an application for the issue of a Vanuatu passport to a child aged from 6 to less than 17 years old VT3000;
  - (c) for an application for the issue of a Vanuatu passport to a person aged from 17 years old upwards VT7000 for up to 21 days of processing time;
  - (d) for an application for the issue of a Vanuatu passport to non-Government officials attending a meeting, sporting event, or festivals on behalf of the Government of Vanuatu VT3000 for up to 21 days of processing time.
- (1B) A person applying for a Vanuatu passport under paragraph (1)(d) must provide a supporting document from the relevant Government Ministry or Department.
- (1C) The fees payable for the issuance of a certificate of identity or travel document are as follows:
  - (a) for an application for the issue of a certificate of identity or travel document to a child aged from 0 to less than 18 years old VT3000;
  - (b) for an application for the issue of a certificate of identity or travel document to a person aged from 18 years old upwards VT7000 for up to 21 days of processing time.

## 2 After subclause 4(2)

Insert

"(2A) The fees for an express issue or urgent issue of a Vanuatu Passport or a certificate of identity or travel document prescribed in subclause (2) does not apply to persons applying under paragraphs (1)(a), (b) and (c) and (1C)(a)."