

CONDOMINIUM DES NOUVELLES-HEBRIDES  
NEW HEBRIDES CONDOMINIUM

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No. 6 of  
1939.

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The Resident Commissioners for His Britannic Majesty and for the French Republic in the New Hebrides DO HEREBY MAKE the following Joint Regulation.

1. In case of war or threat of war and in order to ensure the supply of essential commodities to the population of the Group the Resident Commissioners may jointly, if circumstances require it, by order provide—

- (a) for the regulation or prohibition of the importation into or exportation from the New Hebrides of certain commodities; for regulating the keeping, use, distribution, transport, sale and consumption of commodities of any description, and in particular of essential commodities; for controlling and, if necessary, fixing the prices at which such goods may be sold;
- (b) for the purposes of the foregoing provision, for requiring any person carrying on any business to produce to the competent authority any books, accounts, invoices or other documents required for the purpose of checking prices, and to disclose stocks held by them and pending orders, and to notify the Resident Commissioners of the arrival of goods pursuant thereto;
- (c) for fixing, if necessary, the maximum quantity of essential commodities which may be sold to any one person for the purpose of avoiding hoarding of stocks and, if need be, for rationing consumers.

Power of Resident Commissioners to regulate or prohibit the movement and use of commodities

2. Orders made by the Resident Commissioners pursuant to Article 1 hereof may be made so as to have effect either throughout the New Hebrides or in any particular area therein and may be made so as to apply to commercial or agricultural enterprises or persons generally or to any particular enterprise or person.

Scope of Orders.

3. Any person committing a breach of this regulation, or committing a breach of, or failing to comply with any order made pursuant hereto shall be liable to a fine not exceeding [£250] or imprisonment for a term not exceeding [2 years] or to both such penalties.

Penalties.

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1940.

4. This Regulation may be cited as the New Hebrides Commodities Control Joint Regulation No. 6 of 1939 and shall come into force on the day of the date hereof.

Short Title  
and Date of  
Coming into  
Force.

Dated at Vila this Twelfth day of September 1939.

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The Resident Commissioner  
for the French Republic.

R. D. BLANDY  
His Britannic Majesty's Acting  
Resident Commissioner.