

NEW HEBRIDES CONDOMINIUM

JOINT REGULATION No 30 of 1979

to regulate the slaughter, spaying and castration of cattle.

MADE by the Resident Commissioners under the provisions of Articles 2.2 and 7 of the Anglo French Protocol of 1914 and Article 21 of the Schedule to the Exchange of Notes made at London on the 15th September 1979 between the Governments of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the French Republic as amended by the Exchange of Notes made at Paris on the 18th September 1979.

Power to regulate slaughter, spaying or castration of cattle.

1. (1) By order of the Minister the slaughter, spaying or castration of any class of cattle whether defined by breed, sex, age or the District they are at any time situate in may, either be prohibited or restricted except with a licence given by the Minister or a person duly authorised by him, for one or more of the following reasons :-
 - (a) The cattle are unsuitable for breeding;
 - (b) The cattle are on a property in quarantine for a contagious animal disease;
 - (c) There is no market available for the sale of breeding cattle;
 - (d) Cattle must be slaughtered because of a shortage of feed or water;
 - (e) It is not in the general interest of the management of the national herd to preserve the cattle for breeding.
- (2) A prohibition or restriction under subsection (1) may be for a definite or indefinite period of time.
- (3) A person desirous of obtaining a licence pursuant to an order made under this section shall make application in such form and provide such information as the Minister may by order prescribe.

- (4) A licence granted pursuant to an order made under this section shall contain such conditions as the Minister or the person authorised by him may consider necessary.

Suspension of
order of
prohibition
or restriction.

2. The Minister may by order suspend the operation of any order of prohibition or restriction for any period.

Offences.

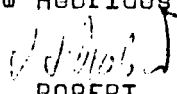
3. Any person who contravenes the provisions of an order made under this Regulation shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding 60,000 FNH or imprisonment for three years or both such fine and imprisonment.

Interpretation.


4. In this regulation "Minister" means the Minister for the time being responsible for administering the provisions of this Regulation or any Minister acting on his behalf.

MADE at Vila the 27th day of November 1979.

Delegate Extraordinary
for the French Republic
in the New Hebrides.


J.J. ROBERT

Her Britannic Majesty's
Resident Commissioner.


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