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NEW HEBRIDES CONDOMINIUM

JOINT REGULATION

N° 24 of 1977

TO AMEND the Joint Local Government Regulation No. 1 of 1975.

MADE by the Resident Commissioners under the provisions of Articles 2:2, 7 and 62 of the Anglo-Franch Protocol of 1914, and after consultation with the Provisional Council provided for by the amendment to the Protocol effected by the Exchange of Notes dated 9 June 1977.

1. Subsection (2) of section 10 of the Joint Local Government Regulation No.1 of 1975 is repealed and replaced as follows -

> "(2) By-elections for vacancies in the Municipal Councils of Santo and of Vila shall be required only if, in the case of Santo, the number of vacancies exceed three, or, in the case of Vila, the number of vacancies exceed four, or if in either case in either Municipality a ward ceases to be represented.

> Not withstanding subsection (2) above, by-elections shall not be necessary durint the six months immediately preceding a general election of members to a Municipal Council or Rural Council unless the number of vacancies in any such Council shall exceed half the total number of members of the Council."

2. (1) This Regulation may be cited as the Joint Local Government Regulation No. 24 of 1977 and shall be read as one with the Joint Local Government Regulation No. 1 of 1975 and that Regulation and this Regulation may be cited together as the Joint Local Government. Regulations 1975 to 1977.

(2) This Regulation shall come into operation on the date of its publication in the Condominium Gazette.

MADE at Vila this twenty-first day of July 1977

For the Resident CommissionerHer Britannic Majesty'sfor the French RepublicActing Resident Commissioner

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Amendment of section 10 J.R. No.1 of 1975

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Citation and commencement