

NEW HEBRIDES CONDOMINIUM

JOINT REGULATION

No. 9 of 1975

TO PROVIDE for liability and penalties for attempted breaches of the Anglo-French Protocol of 1914 and of legislation made thereunder.

MADE by the Resident Commissioners under the provisions of Articles 2:2 and 7 of the Anglo-French Protocol of 1914.

Meaning of attempted offence

1. When a person, intending to commit an offence, begins to put his intention into execution by means adapted to its fulfilment and manifests his intention by some overt act, but does not fulfil his intention to such an extent as to commit the offence, he is deemed to attempt to commit the offence.

It is immaterial except so far as regards punishment whether the offender does all that is necessary on his part for completing the commission of the offence, or whether the complete fulfilment of his intention is prevented by circumstances independent of his will or whether he desists of his own motion from further prosecution of his intention.

It is immaterial that by reason of circumstances not known to the offender it is impossible in fact to commit the offence.

Penalty for attempted offence

2. Any person who attempts to commit any offence against a provision of the Anglo-French Protocol of 1914 or against any regulation, rule, decision, order, enactment, by-law or other legislation made thereunder is guilty of an offence and shall be liable, if no other punishment is provided, to the same punishment as it provided for the offence itself.

Citation and commencement

3. This Regulation may be cited as the Joint Punishment for Attempted Offences Regulation No. 9 of 1975 and shall come into operation on the date of its publication in the Condominium Gazette.

MADE at Vila this eleventh day of March, 1975.

The Resident Commissioner
for the French Republic

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Her Britannic Majesty's
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Commissioner (in the absence of the Resident Commissioner in pursuance of the provisions of Sec.6 (2) (b) of the New Hebrides Order in Council 1922)

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