

NEW HEBRIDES CONDOMINIUM

JOINT REGULATION

N°. 26 of 1975

TO AMEND the Joint Public Order Regulation N°. 11 of 1974.

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

Amendment  
of s. 1 of  
J.R. N°. 11  
of 1974

1. Section 1 of the Joint Public Order Regulation N°. 11 of 1974 ( hereinafter referred to as " the principal Regulation " ) is hereby amended by deleting the definition " appropriate authority " and replacing it by the following definition -

" appropriate authority " means the District Agents of the administrative district concerned and in the case of the absence of a District Agent from his normal place of residence shall be deemed to include an Assistant District Agent in place of such District Agent ; " .

Further  
amendment  
of s.1 of  
principal  
Regulation

2. Section 1 of the principal Regulation is hereby further amended by deleting the definition " public place " and replacing it by the following definition -

" public place " means any place whatever, whether publicly or privately owned, which is habitually frequented by the public or to which the public has access, whether on payment or otherwise and shall be deemed to include any place not falling within the foregoing definition at which the public has been invited, whether by individual or general notices, radio announcements or any other medium of information whatever, to attend a meeting. " .

Amendment  
of s. 7 (2)  
(a) of  
principal  
Regulation

3. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section 7 of the principal Regulation is hereby amended by deleting the words " not less than three and not more than fifteen clear days " and replacing them by the words " not fewer than four clear days and not more than one clear calendar month " .

Amendment  
of s. 7 (2)  
(b) of  
principal  
Regulation

4. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section 7 of the principal Regulation is hereby amended by deleting the words " three of them who must declare their " and replacing them by the words " one of them who must declare his " .

Amendment  
of s. 8 (1)  
of principal  
Regulation

5. Subsection (1) of section 8 of the principal Regulation is hereby amended by deleting the words " any one of the persons " and replacing them by the words " the person " .

Amendment  
of s. 8 (2)  
of principal  
Regulation

6. Subsection (2) of section 8 of the principal Regulation is hereby amended by deleting the word " decision " and replacing it by the word " direction " .

New s. 8 (4)  
added to  
principal  
Regulation

7. Section 8 of the principal Regulation is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following new subsection -

" (4) Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this section, the Resident Commissioners may, if they consider that a proposed procession, parade, assembly or demonstration which has not been prohibited under subsection ( 1 ) is by reason of changed circumstances likely to disturb the public peace, at any time by joint direction which shall be communicated to any organizer thereof either personally or by leaving notification thereof at his place of residence, prohibit the said procession, parade, assembly or demonstration or restrict the same by imposing conditions with respect to the date, time, place or route thereof. " .

Amendment  
of s. 10 (c)  
of principal  
Regulation

8. Paragraph (c) of section 10 of the principal Regulation is hereby amended by deleting the words " subject to which it has been approved " and replacing them by the words " by which it has been restricted " .

New s. 13A  
added to  
principal  
Regulation

9. The principal Regulation is hereby further amended by inserting immediately after section 13 the following new section -

" Power to prohibit entry or residence 13A. The Resident Commissioners may if they consider it desirable in the interests of public order and security by joint decision prohibit any person who has been convicted within the preceding five years of an offence against this Regulation from entering or residing in any part or parts of the New Hebrides either indefinitely or for such period as may be specified in the said decision. " .

Amendment  
of Schedule  
to  
principal  
Regulation

10. Item 10 of the Schedule to the principal Regulation is hereby amended in the column headed " OFFENCES " by deleting the words " subject to which it has been approved " and replacing them by the words " restricting the same " .

Citation  
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ment

11. This Regulation may be cited as the Joint Public Order ( Amendment ) Regulation N°. 26 of 1975 and shall come into operation on the date of its publication in the Condominium Gazette.

MADE at Vila this eighteenth day of August, 1975.

The Resident Commissioner  
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