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To provide for amendments to the Labour (Work Permits) Regulation No 28 of 1977.

Be it enacted by the President and Parliament as follows :-

Amendment
of JR 28/77.

1. The Labour (Work Permits) Regulation No 28 of 1977 is amended -
 - (a) in Section 1 (1) by
 - (i) the deletion of the definition of "New Hebridean worker" and the substitution therefor of :-
' "citizen" means a citizen of the Republic of Vanuatu.'
 - (ii) the deletion of the definition of "Non-New Hebridean worker".
 - (iii) the addition at the end of the following definition -
' "Vanuatu" means the Republic of Vanuatu.'
 - (b) by the substitution throughout the Regulation of
 - (i) the word "citizen" for the words "New Hebridean worker";
 - (ii) the words "non-citizen" for the words "Non-New Hebridean worker";
 - (iii) the word "Vanuatu" for the words "New Hebrides"

and the making of all grammatical corrections as a result thereof.

(c) by the repeal of Section 13 and the substitution therefor of -

- "13 (1) For the better carrying into effect of this Regulation the Minister may make Orders not inconsistent with this Regulation.
- (2) Without derogating from the generality of subsection (1) the Minister in such orders may provide -
- (a) for anything that may be prescribed;
 - (b) for changes in the forms provided for in the First Schedule and for other forms to be used for applications under this Regulation;
 - (c) for fees payable on applications made under this Regulation.
- (3) The Minister may provide penalties for the contravention of orders made under this section which shall not exceed a fine of 10,000 F.N.H."

Saving.

2. All permits granted under the Labour (Work Permits) Regulation No 28 of 1977 before the coming into operation of this Act shall remain valid for the period for which they were granted.

Commencement.

3. This Act shall come into operation on such date as the Minister shall declare by Order published in the Gazette.