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To restrict the publication of newspaper in Vanuatu to citizens.

BE IT ENACTED by the President and Parliament as follows :-

RESTRICTION ON PUBLICATION OF NEWSPAPER

1. (1) Subject to the provision of this Act a non-citizen shall not own or publish a newspaper in Vanuatu.
- (2) A non-citizen may publish or own a newspaper if he first has the approval of the Minister responsible for newspaper publications.
- (3) For the purpose of this section,

"newspaper" means any paper containing public news and observations on it which is printed for sale in Vanuatu;

"non-citizen" shall include a corporate body controlled by a non-citizen.

OFFENCE

2. Any person contravening section 1 is guilty of an offence and liable on conviction to a fine of VT 100.000 or 6 months imprisonment or to both.

COMMENCEMENT

3. This Act shall come into force on such day as the Minister may appoint by Order published in the Gazette.