

REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

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THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS (AMENDMENT) ACT No. 2 OF 1986

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To provide for certain amendments to the Telecommunications Act No. 26 of 1982.

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

**AMENDMENT**

1. The Telecommunications Act No. 26 of 1982 is amended as follows:-

- (a) In section 1 by adding the following words and definition immediately before the definition of "Department" -

" "Broadcasting Station" means a radio communications station emitting sound transmission intended for direct reception by the general public";

- (b) By substituting "service" for "line" in section 9 and in the headnote and in subsections (1) and (2) of section 12;

- (c) In section 13 by -

- (i) substituting the following proviso for the proviso at the end of subsection (1) -

"Provided that no licence shall be required for a foreign registered ship or aircraft to operate as a ship station or aircraft station within Vanuatu when that station is covered by a valid licence for the appropriate class of operation in the country of registration of the ship or aircraft";

- (ii) substituting the following subsection for subsection (7)-

"In this section "radio apparatus" does not include apparatus exclusively designed for the reception of sound transmissions from broadcasting stations."

- (d) By adding the following paragraph immediately after paragraph (j) of section 20 -

"(k) The regulation of all new or changed tariffs applicable to Public international telecommunications in any form whatsoever for destinations outside of Vanuatu. In this paragraph "public international telecommunications" means telecommunications (excluding Broadcasting) established internationally for use by the public;"

**COMMENCEMENT**

2. This Act shall come into force on the date of its publication in the Gazette.