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CONSTITUTIONAL APPOINTMENT

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred on me by Article 42(1) and (2) of the Constitution of Vanuatu, I the **HONOURABLE EDWARD NIPAKE NATAPEI**, Prime Minister of Vanuatu, appoint

HON. HAM LINI

as Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Infrastructure and Public Utilities, you will have and exercise responsibilities over all matters relating to the office of the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Infrastructure and Public Utilities, which are detailed and annexed hereto.

MADE at Port Vila this *18th* day of November 2003.


EDWARD NIPAKE NATAPEI
Prime Minister of Vanuatu

ANNEX

Responsibilities of Minister of Infrastructure and Public Utilities –

Department and other Responsibilities:

- Public Works Department
- Ports & Marine Department
- Department of Civil Aviation
- Meteorological Department
- Urban and Rural Water Supply
- Construction and Maintenance of Roads
- Maintenance of Government Ships and Wharves
- Transport
- Utilities Management Unit
- Civil Aviation
- Postal Service

Constitutional and Statutory Bodies:

- Civil Aviation Authority
- Vanuatu Maritime Authority
- Vanuatu Post Ltd
- Air Vanuatu (Operation) Ltd
- Vanuatu Internal Airline Services Limited (VANAIR)



REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

OATHS ACT [CAP. 37]

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, the Honourable Ham Lini, do swear that I will well and truly serve and bear true allegiance to the Republic of Vanuatu and according to the law.

So Help Me God.

SWORN at Port Vila]
this 19 day of]
November, 2003.]

Before Me:

**ATTORNEY GENERAL
OF THE REPUBLIC OF VANUATU**



REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

OATHS ACT [CAP. 37]

OFFICIAL OATH

I, the Honourable Ham Lini, do swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Republic of Vanuatu and will uphold the Constitution and the law and I will conscientiously, impartially and to the best of my ability discharge my duties as the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister responsible for Infrastructure and Public Utilities and do right to all manner of people without fear or favour, affection or ill-will.

So Help Me God.

SWORN at Port Vila]
this 19 day of]
November , 2003.]

Before Me:

**ATTORNEY GENERAL
OF THE REPUBLIC OF VANUATU**



*Premier Ministre
République de Vanuatu*

*Prime Minister
Republic of Vanuatu*

CONSTITUTIONAL APPOINTMENT

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred on me by Article 42(1) and (2) of the Constitution of Vanuatu, I the **HONOURABLE EDWARD NIPAKE NATAPEI**, Prime Minister of Vanuatu, appoint

HON. SATO KILMAN

as **Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries**, You will have and exercise responsibilities over all matters relating to Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, which are detailed and annexed hereto.

MADE at Port Vila this ^{18th}.....day of November 2003.


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EDWARD NIPAKE NATAPEI
Prime Minister of Vanuatu



ANNEX

Responsibilities of Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries -

Department and other Responsibilities:

- Agriculture Department
- Forestry Department
- Department of Livestock
- Fisheries Department
- Quarantine Services
- Agriculture Shows
- Forestry and Marine Reserves
- Agriculture Training School
- Agriculture College

Constitutional and Statutory Bodies:

- Vanuatu Abattoir Ltd
- Vanuatu Livestock Development Ltd
- Metenensel/Cocoa Estate
- South Pacific Fishing Company Ltd
- CIRAD Research Facilities
- Port Vila Fish Market Ltd



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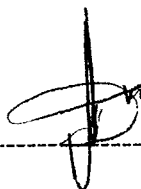
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OATH OF ALLEGIANCE



I, the Honourable Sato Kilman, do swear that I will well and truly serve and bear true allegiance to the Republic of Vanuatu and according to the law.

So Help Me God.

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Before Me:



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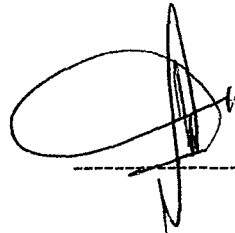
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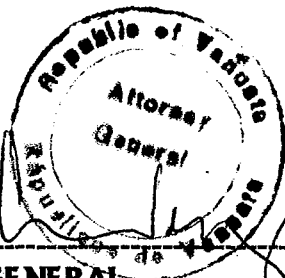
I, the Honourable Sato Kilman, do swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Republic of Vanuatu and will uphold the Constitution and the law and I will conscientiously, impartially and to the best of my ability discharge my duties as the Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries and do right to all manner of people without fear or favour, affection or ill-will.

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Before Me:



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CONSTITUTIONAL APPOINTMENT

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred on me by Article 42(1) and (2) of the Constitution of Vanuatu, I the **HONOURABLE EDWARD NIPAKE NATAPEI**, Prime Minister of Vanuatu, appoint

HON. JAMES BULE

as **Minister of Health**, you will have and exercise responsibilities over all matters relating to Health, which are detailed and annexed hereto.

MADE at Port Vila this *18th* day of November 2003.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'E. Natapei', written over a faint circular official seal.

EDWARD NIPAKE NATAPEI
Prime Minister of Vanuatu

ANNEX

Responsibilities of Minister of Health –

Department and Other Responsibilities:

- Department of Health
- Curative and Preventatives
- Nutrition
- Public Health Service
- Health Quarantine
- Dental Health Service
- Local Medical Training
- Physiotherapy Service
- Vanuatu School of Nursing
- Liaison with WHO
- Traditional Medicine

Constitutional and Other Statutory Bodies:

- Health Practitioner Board
- Nutrition Board
- Vanuatu Nursing Council



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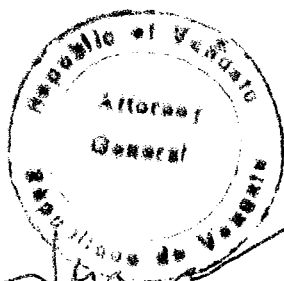
OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, the Honourable James Bule, do swear that I will well and truly serve and bear true allegiance to the Republic of Vanuatu and according to the law.

So Help Me God.

SWORN at Port Vila]
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Before Me:





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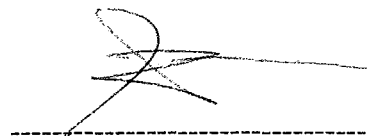
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OFFICIAL OATH


I, the Honourable James Bule, do swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Republic of Vanuatu and will uphold the Constitution and the law and I will conscientiously, impartially and to the best of my ability discharge my duties as the Minister of Health and do right to all manner of people without fear or favour, affection or ill-will.

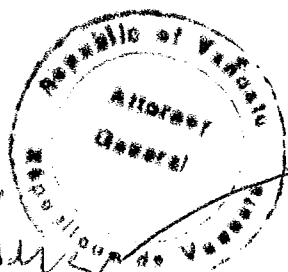
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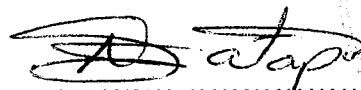
CONSTITUTIONAL APPOINTMENT

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred on me by Article 42(1) and (2) of the Constitution of Vanuatu, I the **HONOURABLE EDWARD NIPAKE NATAPEI**, Prime Minister of Vanuatu, appoint

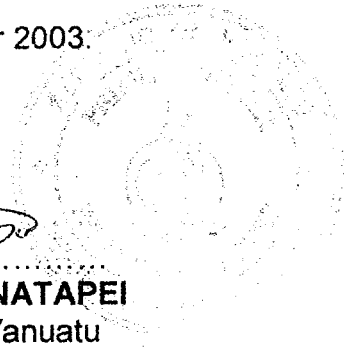
HON. DONALD KALPOKAS MASIKEVANUA

as **Minister of Education** You will have and exercise responsibilities over all matters relating to Education, which are detailed and annexed hereto.

MADE at Port Vila this ^{16th}.....day of November 2003.



EDWARD NIPAKE NATAPEI
Prime Minister of Vanuatu



ANNEX

Responsibilities of Minister of Education –

Department and other Responsibilities:

- Department of Education
- Pre-School Education
- Primary Education
- Secondary Education
- Tertiary Education and Institution
- Technical and Vocational Training
- Curriculum Development Centre
- Examination Office
- Scholarship and Training Unit

Constitutional and Statutory Bodies:

- Teaching Service Commission
- Scholarship Board
- Examination Board
- Vanuatu Institute of Teacher Education
- Vanuatu National Training Council
- Vanuatu Institute of Technology



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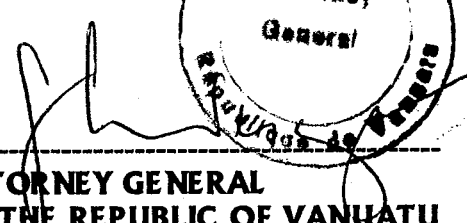
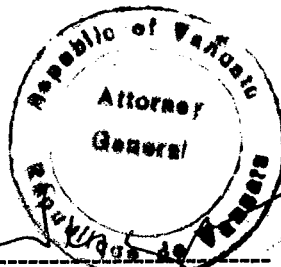
OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, the Honourable Donald Kalpokas Masikevanua, do swear that I will well and truly serve and bear true allegiance to the Republic of Vanuatu and according to the law.

So Help Me God.

SWORN at Port Vila]
this 19 day of]
November , 2003.]

Before Me:

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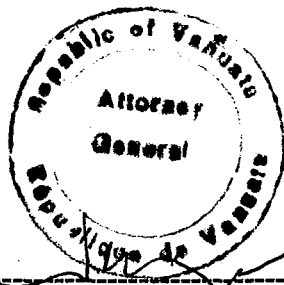
I, the Honourable Donald Kalpokas, do swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Republic of Vanuatu and will uphold the Constitution and the law and I will conscientiously, impartially and to the best of my ability discharge my duties as the Minister of Education and do right to all manner of people without fear or favour, affection or ill-will.

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[Signature]

Before Me:



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CONSTITUTIONAL APPOINTMENT

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred on me by Article 42(1) and (2) of the Constitution of Vanuatu, I the **HONOURABLE EDWARD NIPAKE NATAPEI**, Prime Minister of Vanuatu, appoint

HON. MOANA K. CARCASSES

as **Minister of Foreign Affairs** You will have and exercise responsibilities over all matters relating to Foreign Affairs, which are detailed and annexed hereto.

MADE at Port Vila this ^{18th} day of November 2003.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'E. Natapei'.

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EDWARD NIPAKE NATAPEI
Prime Minister of Vanuatu

ANNEX

Responsibilities Minister of Foreign Affairs –

Department and other Responsibilities:

- Department of Foreign Affairs
- Vanuatu Diplomatic and Consular Representations Overseas
- Liaison with Foreign Governments and Intergovernmental Organisations
- Development Assistance Cooperation



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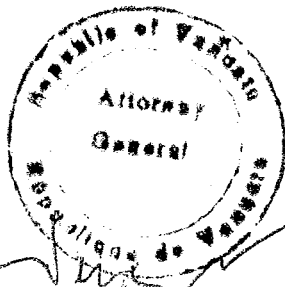
OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, the Honourable Moana K Carcasses, do swear that I will well and truly serve and bear true allegiance to the Republic of Vanuatu and according to the law.

So Help Me God.

SWORN at Port Vila]
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Before Me:





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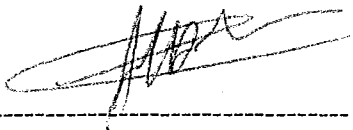
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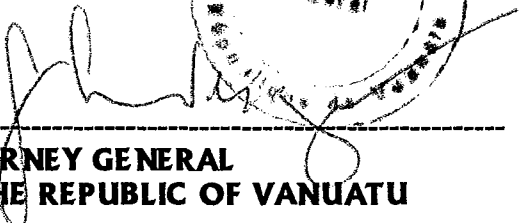
I, the Honourable Moana K Carcasses, do swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Republic of Vanuatu and will uphold the Constitution and the law and I will conscientiously, impartially and to the best of my ability discharge my duties as the Minister of Foreign Affairs and do right to all manner of people without fear or favour, affection or ill-will.

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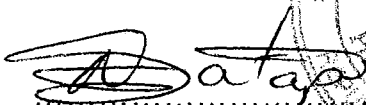
CONSTITUTIONAL APPOINTMENT

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred on me by Article 42(1) and (2) of the Constitution of Vanuatu, I the **HONOURABLE EDWARD NIPAKE NATAPEI**, Prime Minister of Vanuatu, appoint

HON. WILLIE J. TAPANGARARUA

as **Minister of Trade, Commerce & Industry**, you will have and exercise responsibilities over all matters relating to Trade, Commerce and Industry, which are detailed and annexed hereto.

MADE at Port Vila this *18th* day of November 2003


EDWARD NIPAKE NATAPEI
Prime Minister of Vanuatu



ANNEX

Responsibilities of Minister of Industry and Commerce –

Department and other Responsibilities:

- Department of Industry
- Co-ordination and Promotion of Industrial Development Initiative
- Development of Industrial and Economic Free Trade Zones
- Oil Mills
- Manufacturing Development
- Consumers' Affairs
- Coordination of Business Training and Advisory Services

Constitutional and Statutory Bodies:

- Vanuatu Chamber of Commerce and Industries
- Vanuatu Commodities Marketing Board



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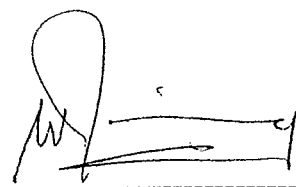
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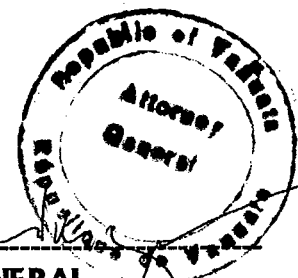
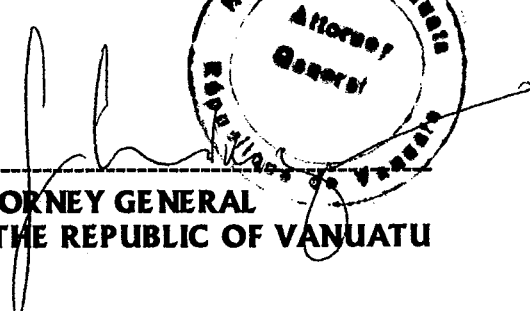
I, the Honourable Willie J Tapangararua, do swear that I will well and truly serve and bear true allegiance to the Republic of Vanuatu and according to the law.

So Help Me God.

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Before Me:



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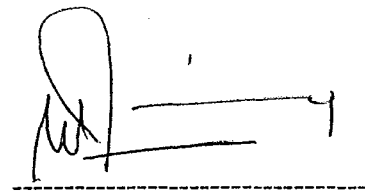
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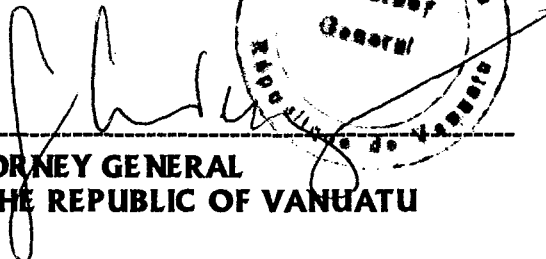
I, the Honourable Willie J Tapangararua, do swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Republic of Vanuatu and will uphold the Constitution and the law and I will conscientiously, impartially and to the best of my ability discharge my duties as the Minister of Trade, Commerce and Industry and do right to all manner of people without fear or favour, affection or ill-will.

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*Prime Minister
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CONSTITUTIONAL APPOINTMENT

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred on me by Article 42(1) and (2) of the Constitution of Vanuatu, I the **HONOURABLE EDWARD NIPAKE NATAPEI**, Prime Minister of Vanuatu, appoint

HON. MORKIN STEVENS

as **Minister of Youth Development and Training**, you will have and exercise responsibilities over all matters relating to Youth Development and Training, which are detailed and annexed hereto.

MADE at Port Vila this *18th* day of November 2003.

EDWARD NIPAKE NATAPEI
Prime Minister of Vanuatu

ANNEX

Responsibilities of Minister of Youth and Sports –

Department and other Responsibilities:

- Department of Youth and Sports
- Youth Training & Employment

Constitutional and Statutory Bodies:

- Vanuatu National Sports Council
- Vanuatu National Youth Council
- VASANOC
- Liaison with National Sports Federations
- Liaison with International Sports Federations



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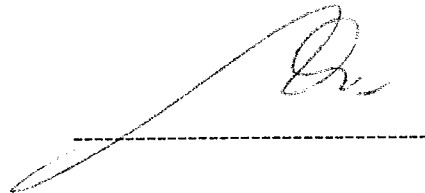
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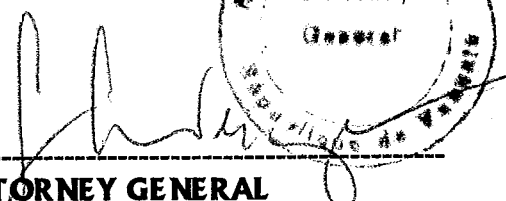
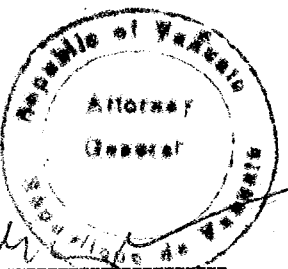
I, the Honourable Morkin Stevens, do swear that I will well and truly serve and bear true allegiance to the Republic of Vanuatu and according to the law.

So Help Me God.

SWORN at Port Vila]
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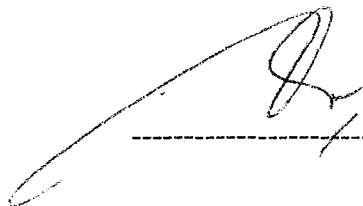
OATHS ACT [CAP. 37]

OFFICIAL OATH

I, the Honourable Morkin Stevens, do swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Republic of Vanuatu and will uphold the Constitution and the law and I will conscientiously, impartially and to the best of my ability discharge my duties as the Minister of Youth Development and Training and do right to all manner of people without fear or favour, affection or ill-will.

So Help Me God.

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Before Me:



**ATTORNEY GENERAL
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NOTICE OF GENERAL CONDITIONS FOR FOREIGN FISHING VESSELS

AND

LOCALLY BASED FOREIGN FISHING VESSELS

The general conditions specified in this notice apply to foreign fishing vessels and locally based foreign fishing vessels in accordance with subsection 13(2) of the Fisheries Act [CAP 158].

1 Definitions

automatic location communicator means a device on a fishing vessel that transmits either in conjunction with another device or devices or independently information concerning position, fishing, and such other activities of the vessel as may be required.

closed area means those areas identified as closed areas in the Notice of General Conditions for Foreign Fishing Vessels and Locally Based Foreign Fishing Vessels published in the Extraordinary Gazette No. 5 on 8 December 2003.

FFA means the South Pacific Forum Fisheries Agency.

operator means any person who is in charge of, directs or controls a vessel including the owner, charterer or master.

vessel monitoring system means:

- (a) the systems approved by the FFA member countries and coordinated by the FFA to monitor the position and activities of fishing vessels for the purpose of effective management of fisheries; or
- (b) any other system approved by the Director.

VMS Register means the VMS Register of Foreign Fishing Vessels maintained by the FFA.

2 General Conditions

- (1) The operator of a vessel must comply with:
 - (a) the terms and conditions of his or her licence; and
 - (b) any associated bilateral agreements entered into by the Government of Vanuatu.
- (2) The licence (or a certified copy of the license) must be carried on board a vessel at all times while the vessel is in Vanuatu waters and must be produced at the request of an authorized officer.
- (3) The operator of the vessel must adopt all reasonable measures to minimize catches of non-target species, including the use of equipment and techniques shown to be effective in minimizing catches of non-target species.
- (4) If the vessel is in a closed area, all fishing gear of the vessel must be stored in such a manner to avoid any fishing to be carried out in the closed area. The operator of the vessel must comply with the following requirements:
 - (a) all radio beacons and light beacons will be stored below deck and will have the power source removed;
 - (b) any long-line floats and buoys must be stored below deck or covered;
 - (c) the main lines, branch lines, float lines and all other fishing lines and gear must be stored below deck or where the size or configuration of the vessel makes it impractical to stow the gear below deck, it must be stored in such a manner as to avoid the possibility for fishing to be carried out in the closed area.
- (5) If the vessel is within Vanuatu waters, the operator of the vessel must upon request by the relevant authorities, take reasonable steps to assist those authorities in any search and rescue operations at sea.

3 Vessel Reporting Requirements

- (1) The operator of a vessel must report to the Director or other person or organization as the Director may designate:
 - (a) immediately upon entry into a closed area; and
 - (b) immediately upon departure from a closed area; and
 - (c) 24 hours prior to the estimated time of entry of the vessel into any Vanuatu port, and
 - (d) immediately on departure from any Vanuatu port.
- (2) A report must be in the relevant form set out in the Schedule.

- (3) A report must be sent as soon as possible after it is completed by fax to:
OIC, Vanuatu Maritime Surveillance Centre
Fax: 678 – 22557
- (4) To avoid doubt, the reporting requirements provided by this clause are in addition to the reporting requirements contained in Part 1 of the Fisheries Regulations (Order 49 of 1983 and Order 30 of 1986).

4 Observers

- (1) The operator and all members of the crew of a vessel are required to assist an observer who boards the vessel to have full access to the use of all facilities and equipment on board the vessel which the observer determines is necessary to assist him or her to carry out his or her duties. These include the following:
 - (a) full access to the bridge, fish on board and areas which may be used to hold, process, weigh and store fish;
 - (b) full access to the vessel's records, including its logs and documentation for the purpose of records inspection and copying;
 - (c) full access to any other information relating to fishing.
- (2) The operator or any crew member of the vessel must not assault, obstruct, resist, delay, refuse boarding to, intimidate or interfere with an observer in the performance of his or her duties.
- (3) The operator of a vessel is to provide an observer, while on board the vessel, at no expense to the Government, with accommodation, food and medical facilities.
- (4) The full travel costs of an observer from Vanuatu to and from the vessel are to be met by the operator of the vessel.
- (5) A locally based foreign fishing vessel must have an observer on board at all times during any fishing trip.

5 Vessel Monitoring System

- (1) A vessel must participate in the vessel monitoring system and be in good standing on the VMS Register.
- (2) An automatic location communicator that has been approved by the FFA must be installed on a vessel.
- (3) The operator of the vessel must ensure that the automatic location communicator is operational at all times while the vessel is in Vanuatu waters.
- (4) The operator of the vessel is responsible for the costs of the automatic location communicator and for the costs of all transmissions by that device which originate from the vessel.
- (5) At least 4 hours prior to entry into Vanuatu waters, the operator of the vessel must ensure that the automatic location communicator is switched on and is operating properly.
- (6) The operator of the vessel must notify the Director of any breakdown of the automatic location communicator as soon as possible after the breakdown occurs.
- (7) If the automatic location communicator has been reported to have broken down, the operator of the vessel must submit to the Director reports of the vessel's name, call sign, position (expressed in latitude and longitudes to minutes of arc), and the date and time of the report at intervals of eight hours commencing from the time of notification of the breakdown of the automatic location communicator.
- (8) The operator or any member of the crew of the vessel must not intentionally damage or interfere with any part of the automatic location communicator so as to cause the automatic location communicator to breakdown.

6 Transshipment

- (1) The fishing trip of a vessel is taken to have ceased at such time as any or all of the fish on board the vessel are removed from the vessel.
- (2) The operator of a vessel must not under any circumstances transship at sea.
- (3) The operator of a vessel must:
 - (a) provide 72 hours notice to the Director with a request to transship any or all of the fish on board and must provide to the Director:
 - (i) the name of the vessel; and
 - (ii) the vessel's international radio call sign; and
 - (iii) the vessel's position; and
 - (iv) the catch on board the vessel, by species; and

- (v) the time and port where such transshipment is requested to occur; and
 - (b) only transship at the time and port authorized for transshipment by the Director; and
 - (c) submit full reports on the transshipment using forms specified by the Director; and
 - (d) allow and assist any person identified as an authorized officer to:
 - (i) have full access to the vessel and any place where such fish is being transshipped and the use of facilities and equipment which the officer determines are necessary to assist him or her to carry out his or her duties; and
 - (ii) have full access to the bridge, fish on board and areas which may be used to hold, process, weigh and store fish; and
 - (iii) collect and remove samples ; and
 - (iv) have full access to the vessel's records including the vessel's log and documentation for the purpose of inspection and copying; and
 - (v) gather any other information required to fully monitor the activity without interfering with the lawful operation of the vessel; and
 - (e) pay all fees required under the relevant laws of Vanuatu.
- (4) Catch is only to be transshipped at a port to a carrier vessel which, at the time the transshipment takes place, is registered as being in good standing on the VMS Register and is approved by the Director to undertake transshipments.

7 Maintenance and Submission of Catch Logs

The operator of a vessel must:

- (a) complete in the English language monthly catch reports (log-sheets) in a form specified by the Director which are true, complete and accurate; and
- (b) ensure that these log-sheets are posted or faxed to the Director not later than 10 days after the end of the relevant month to the following address:

The Director
Fisheries Department
Private Mail Bag 045
Port Vila, Vanuatu
Fax: 678 – 23641.



8 Enforcement

- (1) When in Vanuatu waters, or following any hot pursuit commencing in Vanuatu waters, the operator of a vessel and each member of the crew of the vessel must comply with every instruction and direction given by an authorized officer, to stop, to move the vessel to a specified location, and to facilitate safe boarding and inspection of the vessel, its license, gear, equipment, records, facilities, fish and fish products.
- (2) The operator and each member of the crew are to facilitate and assist in any action by an authorized officer.
- (3) The international distress frequency, 2182 KHz (HF), and 156.8 MHz (Channel 16, VHF-FM) must be monitored continuously from the vessel for the purpose of facilitating communication with the search and rescue, fisheries management, surveillance and enforcement authorities of the Government.
- (4) The operator of the vessel must ensure that a recent and up-to-date copy of the International Code of Signals (INTERCO) is on board and accessible at all times.

9 Vessel Identification

- (1) The operator of a vessel must comply with the 1989 FAO Standard Specifications for the Marking and Identification of Fishing Vessels.
- (2) In particular the international radio call sign of the vessel must be painted in white on a black background, or in black on a white background in the following manner:
 - (a) on the vessel's hull or superstructure, with each letter and number being at least one meter high and having a stroke width of 16.7 centimeters, with the background extending to provide a border around the mark of not less than 16.7 centimeters;
 - (b) on the vessel's deck, on the body of any helicopter and on the hull of any skiff, with each letter and number being at least 30 centimeters high, and having a stroke width of 5 centimeters wide with the background extending to provide a border around the mark of not less than 5 centimeters;
 - (c) on any other equipment being carried by and intended to be separated from the vessel during normal fishing operations, with each letter and number being at least 10 centimeters high and having a stroke width of 1.7 centimeters, with the background extending to provide a border around the mark of not less than 1.7 centimeters.
- (3) At all times while the vessel is within Vanuatu waters all parts of the markings referred to in subclause (2) must be clear, distinct and uncovered.


10 Marine Pollution

- (1) The operator of a vessel must ensure that there is no dumping or discharging into the sea, whether directly or indirectly of any of the following:
 - (a) any non-biodegradable material or any fuel or oil;
 - (b) any biodegradable material including fish offal or waste within 1 nautical mile of land;
 - (c) any substance in such quantities as would pollute any Vanuatu waters;
 - (d) any fishing gear, except in an emergency or in circumstances involving the safety of a vessel or its crew.
- (2) Reasonable efforts must be made by the operator of a vessel to recover discarded fishing gear.

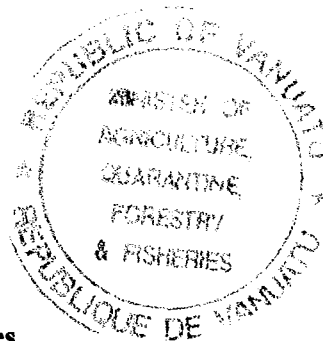
11 Crew of locally based foreign fishing vessels

The crew of a locally based foreign fishing vessel must include at least 3 citizens of Vanuatu.

Made at Port Vila this 14th day of December 2003



Hon Sato Kilman
Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries



Schedule - Reporting Details

Closed Area Entry and Exit Reports

- (a) report type (CENT for Entry and CDEP for Exit)
- (a) Vanuatu fishing licence number
- (b) international call sign
- (c) date (DDMMYY)
- (d) time (GMT)
- (e) position (to one minute of arc)
- (f) total catch on board by weight by species in units of metric tonnes measured to the nearest kilogram for:
 - (i) Y - Yellowfin
 - (ii) A - Albacore
 - (iii) BE - Bigeye
 - (iv) B - Bluefin
 - (v) OT - Other

as:

CENT / LIC# / CALL SIGN / ddmmyy / hhmm / LAT / LON / Y nn.nnn A nn.nnn BE
nn.nnn B nn.nnn OT nn.nnn

Or:

CDEP / LIC# / CALL SIGN / ddmmyy / hhmm / LAT / LON / Y nn.nnn A nn.nnn BE
nn.nnn B nn.nnn OT nn.nnn

Port Entry Reports

- (a) report type (PENT)
- (b) Vanuatu fishing licence number
- (c) international call sign
- (d) date (DDMMYY)
- (e) time (GMT)
- (f) position (to one minute of arc)
- (g) total catch on board by weight by species in units of metric tonnes measured to the nearest kilogram for:
 - (i) Y - Yellowfin
 - (ii) A - Albacore
 - (iii) BE - Bigeye
 - (iv) B - Bluefin
 - (v) OT - Other
- (h) port name
- (i) estimated date and time of entry into port (GMT)

as:

PENT / LIC# / CALL SIGN / ddmmyy / hhmm / LAT, LON / Y nn.nnn A nn.nnn BE
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Port Departure Reports

- (a) report type (PDEP)
- (b) Vanuatu fishing licence number
- (c) international call sign
- (d) date (DDMMYY)
- (e) time (GMT)
- (f) position (to one minute of arc)
- (g) total catch on board by weight by species in units of metric tonnes measured to the nearest kilogram for:
 - (i) Y - Yellowfin
 - (ii) A - Albacore
 - (iii) BE - Bigeye
 - (iv) B - Bluefin
 - (v) OT - Other
- (h) port name
- (i) estimated time of departure from port (GMT)
- (j) catch unloaded by weight by species in units of metric tonnes measured to the nearest kilogram

as:

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REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

LEGAL PRACTITIONERS ACT [CAP 119]

Instrument of Removal

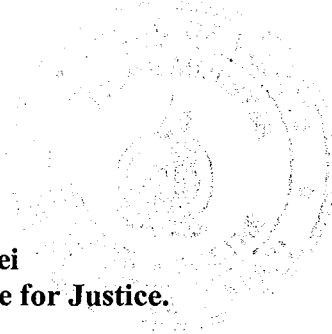
In exercise of the powers conferred on me by paragraph 2(2)(c) of the Legal Practitioners Act [Cap 119] and section 21 of the Interpretation Act [Cap 132], I, the Honourable Edward Nipake Natapei, Prime Minister and Minister responsible for Justice, remove Dudley Aru as a member of the Law Council.

This instrument of removal comes into force on the day on which it is made.

Made at Port Vila this 15th day of December, 2003.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'E. Natapei'.

**The Honourable Edward Nipake Natapei
Prime Minister and Minister responsible for Justice.**





REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

LEGAL PRACTITIONERS ACT [CAP 119]

Instrument of Appointment

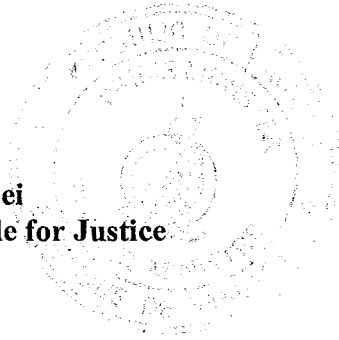
In exercise of the powers conferred on me by paragraph 2 (2) (c) of the Legal Practitioners Act [Cap 119], I, the Honourable Edward Nipake Natapei, Prime Minister and Minister responsible for Justice, appoint George Vasaries as a member of the Law Council.

This instrument of appointment comes into force on the day on which it is made.

Made at Port Vila this 15th day of December 2003.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'E. Natapei'.

The Honourable Edward Nipake Natapei
Prime Minister and Minister responsible for Justice





REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

NATIONAL HOUSING CORPORATION ACT [CAP 188]

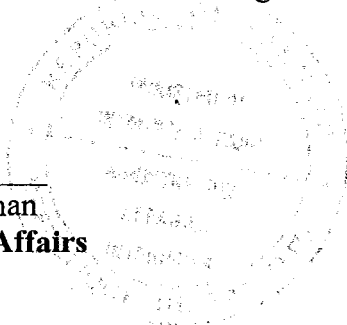
Notice of removal of members of the National Housing Corporation

In exercise of the power conferred on me by subsection 2(8) of the National Housing Corporation Act [CAP 188], I, Joe Natuman, Minister responsible for Housing remove the following members from the National Housing Corporation:

- (a) George Nato;
- (b) George Lingpu;
- (c) Thompson Pakoa.

The removal of the above members from the National Housing Corporation comes into effect on the day on which this notice is signed.


Honourable Joe Natuman
Minister of Internal Affairs



18-12-03
Date



REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

VANUATU FINANCIAL SERVICES COMMISSION

THE INTERNATIONAL COMPANIES ACT No. 32 of 1992

CANCELLATION OF STRUCK OFF NOTICE

Company Number:	11058
Company Name:	GAMING SERVICES INTERNATIONAL INC.
Date of Incorporation:	26 th July 1995
Company Type:	International company limited by shares

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the strike off notice dated 11th October 2003 which was issued in accordance with the provisions of the International Companies Act No. 32 of 1992 against:-

GAMING SERVICES INTERNATIONAL INC.

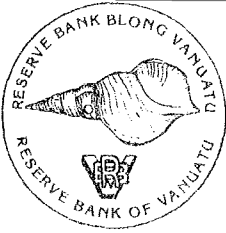
and published in the Official Gazette Issue No. 31 dated 10th November 2003 is hereby cancelled.

It is further notified that the company shall be deemed to have been in continued existence.

Dated at Port Vila this twenty-sixth day of November 2003.


Jenny Tari
AUTHORISED OFFICER





RESERVE BANK OF VANUATU

NOTICE

REVOCATION OF BANK OF COMMERCE (MICRONESIA) LTD

BANKING LICENCE

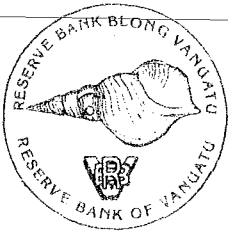
Pursuant to Section 11(1)(d) of the International Banking Act No. 4 of 2002,

the Reserve Bank of Vanuatu hereby revoke the banking licence of

BANK OF COMMERCE (MICRONESIA) LIMITED

The Revocation is deemed effective on the 17th December 2003.

Odo Tevi
GOVERNOR



RESERVE BANK OF VANUATU

NOTICE

REVOCATION OF EQUITY INVESTMENT BANK LIMITED

BANKING LICENCE

Pursuant to Section 11(1)(d) of the International Banking Act No. 4 of 2002,

the Reserve Bank of Vanuatu hereby revoke the banking licence of

EQUITY INVESTMENT BANK LIMITED

The Revocation is effective on the 31st December 2003.

Odo Tevi
GOVERNOR

