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## A JOINT REGULATION

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To provide for the registration, taxation and mode of use of registered telegraphic addresses.

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Made by the Resident Commissioners under article 7 of the Anglo-French Protocol, 1914.

1. From the date of coming into force of this Regulation, no telegram shall be delivered by the Condominium Postal and Telegraphic system unless the addresses—

- (i) contain all particulars necessary to ensure the delivery of the telegram; or
- (ii) are in the form of a code address registered at the Condominium Post Office, Vila, under this Regulation.

2. (1) A code telegraphic address, together with the corresponding full address, for (a) Condominium telegrams, and (b) International telegrams respectively, may be registered at the Condominium Post Office, Vila, on payment of an annual fee, in respect of each such address registered, of [six hundred New Hebridean francs (600 FNH) or the equivalent thereof in Australian dollars at the official rate of exchange] in respect of the period 1st January to 31st December.

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(2) When registration is effected after 1st January, payment to 31st December following shall be at the rate of [fifty New Hebridean francs (50 FNH) per month with a minimum charge of one hundred New Hebridean francs (100 FNH) or in each case the equivalent thereof in Australian dollars at the official rate of exchange] provided that in such cases the total charge for the period shall not exceed [six hundred New Hebridean francs (600 FNH) or the equivalent thereof in Australian dollars at the official rate of exchange.]

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(3) The same fee shall cover the registered code address for international telegrams in addition to that for Condominium telegrams of the same addresses, provided that a code address registered as aforesaid for international telegrams shall not be available for Condominium telegrams unless both are registered by the same person or firm.

3. The following conditions shall apply to the registration of code addresses, viz.—

- (a) The address shall consist of two words only, namely, the code indicator and the name of the office of destination;
- (b) the words forming the code shall be easy to read and easy to telegraph. Proper names shall only be registered in cases

where the Condominium Postmaster considers that the registration of such name is not likely to give rise to confusion. For purposes of payment, any code indicator, whether a proper name or otherwise, shall be counted at the rate of one word for every fifteen letters or part thereof. In no case shall a proper name be registered for a person, firm, or company of a different name;

- (c) the words forming the code indicator shall not consist of a number or of the name of a profession, trade, country, state, town, telegraph station or district;
- (d) the Condominium Postmaster shall reject any code address which, either in writing or in telegraph symbols, so closely resemble any other registered word as to be liable to be mistaken for it. Persons applying for the registration of a code address shall submit several words, from which a selection may be made;
- (e) The Condominium Postmaster may cancel any registered code address. In such case, a part of the registration fee proportionate to the unexpired period for which payment has been made shall be returned, or a new address substituted for the one cancelled; and
- (f) in the event of a change in the title of a firm for which a registered code address is recorded, the consent, in writing, of all the partners or directors of the firm shall be produced before the records are altered.

4. A registered telegraphic code address may be transferred for the unexpired period of the registration term from one telegraphic station to another in respect of the person concerned, upon payment to the Condominium Postmaster of a fee of [fifty New Hebridean francs (50 FNH) or the equivalent thereof in Australian dollars at the official rate of exchange]. A registered telegraphic code address may be transferred from one person to another for the unexpired period of the registration upon payment to the Condominium Postmaster of a fee of ~~two shillings~~, provided the application for transfer is signed by both parties concerned.

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5. For the purposes of this Regulation—

“Condominium telegrams” means a telegram transmitted to or received from a telegraph station within the Condominium of the New Hebrides;

“International telegram” means a telegram transmitted to or received from a telegraph station outside the Condominium of the New Hebrides.

6. This Regulation may be cited as the New Hebrides Telegraphic Addresses Registration Joint Regulation No. 17 of 1948, and shall come into force on the 1st January, 1949.

Dated at Vila this eleventh day of November, 1948.

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