

NEW HEBRIDES CONDOMINIUMJOINT REGULATIONNo. 9 of 1977

TO REGULATE the supply of electricity to the public at Tanna and Malekula.

MADE by the Resident Commissioners under the provisions of Article 2:2 and 7 of the Anglo-French Protocol of 1914 and Articles 23 and 32 of the Schedule to the Exchange of Notes between the Governments of the United Kingdom and the French Republic made at Paris the 29th day of August 1975, after having obtained the advice of the General Committee of the Representative Assembly.

- Definitions 1. (1) In this Regulation the word "subscriber" shall mean the occupant of any property, whether built on or not, which is connected to the public electricity supply.
- (2) References in this Regulation to the Condominium Superintendent of Public Works shall be construed as including the district engineers at Tanna and Malekula.
- Rates payable for electricity 2. (1) The rates payable for the use of electricity supplied by the Joint Administration shall be those shown in the tariff set forth in the Schedule thereto.
- (2) The Resident Commissioners may from time to time vary the said tariff by Joint Decision.
- Distribution of electricity 3. Electricity will be distributed at low tension in the form of triphased 50 period alternating current at a tension of 220/380 volts.
- Agreement between subscriber & Joint Administration 4. Every subscriber shall enter into an agreement with the Joint Administration. A copy of this agreement shall be given to the subscriber.
- Connection charge 5. Before the agreement is drawn up, the subscriber shall pay to the Condominium Cashier a sum to cover the cost of connection in accordance with the tariff set forth in the Schedule. In addition the subscriber shall pay such proportion as may be determined by the Superintendent of Public Works of the costs of the Joint Administration incurred in extending or reinforcing the public supply system to enable electricity to be supplied to the consumers premises.
- Deposit 6. On or before completion of the said agreement the subscriber shall also pay to a Condominium Cashier appointed for that purpose, an advance on consumption in accordance with the tariff set forth in the Schedule.
- Termination of agreement 7. Either party thereto may terminate an agreement made in accordance with section 4 at any time. Upon cancellation of the agreement, the advance on consumption paid by the subscriber shall be repaid to him if he has settled all amounts owing for electricity supplied. In the event that the subscriber has not paid all amounts due from him to the Joint Administration in respect of the supply of electricity, the advance may be retained by the Joint Administration in reduction of the debt due from the subscriber, and the balance, if any, returned to him.
- Meters and accounts 8. (1) The Joint Administration shall supply and install on the premises of every subscriber who has entered into an agreement for the supply of electricity to him, a meter which shall record the quantity of electricity supplied to such subscriber.

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(2) Subject to the provisions of section 11, the quantity of electricity recorded on the meter shall be deemed for all purposes to have been consumed by the subscriber. The meters shall be read by an officer appointed by the Condominium Superintendent of Public Works.