

NEW HEBRIDES CONDOMINIUM

JOINT REGULATION

No. 21 of 1977

TO PROVIDE for the temporary control of the importation of fresh vegetables.

MADE by the Resident Commissioners under the provisions of Articles 2:2 and 7 of the Anglo-French Protocol of 1914.

Power to regulate importation of vegetables.

1. The Resident Commissioners may by Joint Decision prohibit the importation of any fresh vegetables for consumption in any part or parts of the New Hebrides.

Suspension of prohibition or restriction.

2. The Resident Commissioners may by Joint Decision suspend for any period the operation of any Joint Decision made under section 1.

Offences.

3. Any person who shall contravene the provisions of any Joint Decision shall commit an offence punishable upon conviction by a fine not exceeding 10,000 FNH or the equivalent thereof in Australian dollars at the official rate of exchange :

Provided that no prosecution shall be commenced against any person who has entered into a binding agreement with an overseas supplier for the consignment of any fresh vegetables to the New Hebrides prior to the date of publication in the Condominium Gazette of the Joint Decision prohibiting the importation of that description of vegetable.

Citation and commencement.

4. This Regulation may be cited as the Joint Import Control (Fresh Vegetables) Regulation No. 21 of 1977 and shall come into effect upon its publication in the Condominium Gazette.

MADE at Vila this twenty-second day of June, 1977.

The Resident Commissioner
for the French Republic

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