



REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

MARITIME ACT [CAP. 131]

MARITIME REGULATIONS
(AMENDMENT) ORDER NO. 29 OF 1997

To amend the Maritime (Regulations) Order No. 25 of 1990 to prescribe the annual tonnage tax payable per vessel per net ton.

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred upon me by section 10(1) of the Maritime Act [CAP. 131], and acting on the recommendation of the Commissioner, **I, SELA MOLISA**, Minister of Commerce, Trade and Industry and responsible for the International Shipping Registry, hereby make the following Order: -

INSERTION OF REGULATION 3A

1. The Maritime Regulations Order No. 25 of 1990 is amended by inserting after regulation 3 the following new regulation -

“ANNUAL TONNAGE TAX


3A There shall be an annual tonnage tax payable per vessel as follows: -

<u>Vessel Of</u>	<u>Amount</u>
(a) 0 to less than 15,000 net tons	dollars 0.25 per net ton;
(b) 15,000 to less than 25,000 net tons	dollars 0.20 per net ton;
(c) 25,000 to less than 35,000 net tons	dollars 0.15 per net ton;
(d) 35,000 net tons and over	dollars 0.10 per net ton.”

COMMENCEMENT

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

MADE at Port Vila this 2nd day of May, 1997.


SELA MOLISA
Minister of Commerce, Trade and Industry

