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Assent: 16/6/87

Commencement: 19/10/87

An Act to amend the provisions relating to loss of citizenship and to passport control in the Citizenship Regulation.

BE IT ENACTED by the President and Parliament as follows:

AMENDMENT TO THE CITIZENSHIP REGULATION

1. The Citizenship Regulation No. 16 of 1980 shall be amended as follows:

(a) by inserting after section 14 the following:

"14A A person who has acquired citizenship by naturalisation shall lose that citizenship if he travels across a national boundary making use of a passport of any foreign state."

(b) by adding after section 21:

"22. Any citizen of Vanuatu (whether or not a naturalised citizen) who travels across a national boundary making use of a passport of any foreign state and without being authorised in writing by the Minister commits an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding 25,000 Vatu or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 2 years or to both."

COMMENCEMENT

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