



## REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

### PLANT PROTECTION ACT [CAP 239]

#### Penalty Notice Regulation Order No. 138 of 2014

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by subsection 23A(7) of the Plant Protection Act [CAP 239], I, the Honourable DAVID TOSUL, Minister of Agriculture, Livestock, Forestry, Fisheries and Biosecurity, make the following Order.

#### 1 Interpretation

In this Regulation:

**Act** means the Plant Protection Act [CAP 239].

#### 2 Prescribed amounts for penalty notices

For the purposes of subsection 23A(7) of the Act, the prescribed amount in respect of an offence committed under a subsection of the Act listed in Column 2 of the Penalty Notice Table, is the amount set out in Column 3 of that Table:


PENALTY NOTICE TABLE		
Column 1 Items	Column 2 Provisions of the Plant Protection Act [CAP 239]	Column 3 Prescribed amount for the offence (VT)
1	22(a) - contravenes any requirement or fails to observe and perform any duty or obligation a requirement may place on him	10,500VT
2	22(b) - imports any goods presenting a risk or a potential risk, or exports any plant produce, otherwise than in accordance with requirements	33,500VT

3	22(c) - knowingly receives any unauthorized import	30,500VT
4	22(d) - without reasonable excuse, fails to comply with a reason direction or request from an officer	35,000VT
5	22(e) - withholds relevant information, or provides an officer with false or misleading information	8,500VT
6	22(f) - threatens, assaults, obstructs, or hinders any officer in the exercise or performance of his functions, powers, or duties	50,000VT
7	22(g) - removes any seized good from the control of an officer	50,000VT

**Commencement**

This Order commences on the day on which it is made.

Made at Port Vila this 18th day of July, 2014.



**Honourable DAVID TOSUL**  
**Minister of Agriculture, Livestock, Forestry, Fisheries and Biosecurity**

