



REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

TRADE DISPUTES ACT [CAP 162]

Deferral of Industrial Action - Order No. 73 of 2012

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 34 of the Trade Disputes Act [CAP 162], I, the Honourable GEORGE ANDRE WELLS Minister of Internal Affairs, make the following Order.

1 Deferral of industrial action

During the period in which the Order remains in force, no member of a class of person specified under this order shall call, organise, procure or finance a strike, or any irregular industrial action, or threaten to do so, or institute, carry on, organise, procure or finance a lock-out or threaten to do so:

- (a) **the Vanuatu National Worker's Union and its members who are employed by the Hotels and Resorts in Vanuatu and by Airports Vanuatu Limited; and**
- (b) **all other registered members of the Vanuatu National Workers Union and any member of the general public who has an interest in the issues surrounding the members of the Vanuatu National Workers Union and Hotels and Resorts in Vanuatu and the Airports Vanuatu Limited.**

2 Period of effect of this Order

This Order remains in force from the date on which it is made to 30th July 2012.

3 Conciliation and Arbitration

During the period of this Order, the Conciliator who has been appointed to promote a settlement of the disputes concerned, by conciliation, must complete the conciliation process. If the Conciliator does not succeed in bringing about a settlement of the dispute, the Commissioner of Labour must recommend upon the consent of all the parties concerned, recommend to the Minister that the dispute, or any outstanding part thereof, be referred to a board of arbitration.

4 Commencement

This Commences on the date on which it is made.

Made at Port Vila this 01 day of June, 2012.


Honourable GEORGE ANDRE WELLES
Minister of Internal Affairs

