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**ORDER**

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

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## REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

### DECENTRALIZATION ACT [CAP 230]

#### **Instrument of Appointment of persons to inquire into certain matters of the Sanma Local Government Council Order No. 34 of 2012**

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by paragraph 18L(1)(c) of the Decentralization Act [CAP 230], I, the Honourable GEORGE WELLS, Minister of Internal Affairs make the following Order:

#### **1 Appointment**

Pierro Willie and Ronald Kalorib are appointed as persons to inquire into certain matters of the Sanma Local Government Council for a period of 1 week commencing from the date on which this Order is made.

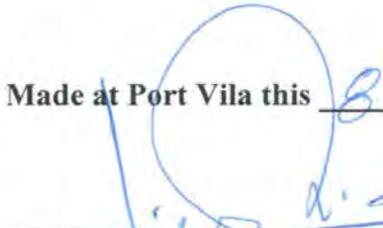
#### **2 Terms of Reference**

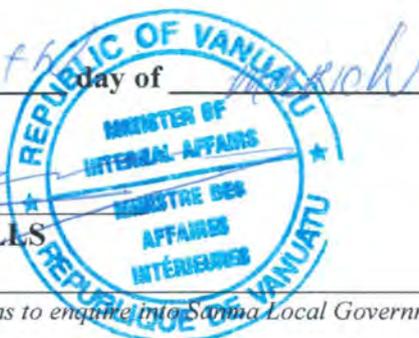
The Terms of Reference of the persons appointed under clause 1 are set out in the Schedule.

#### **3 Commencement**

This Instrument of Appointment comes into force on the day on which it is made.

Made at Port Vila this 8<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2012

  
**Honourable GEORGE WELLS**  
**Minister of Internal Affairs**



*Instrument of Appointment of persons to inquire into Sanma Local Government Council Order  
No. 34 of 2012*

## **SCHEDULE**

### **TERMS OF REFERENCE OF PERSONS WHO ARE TO INQUIRE INTO CERTAIN MATTERS OF THE SANMA LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCIL**

#### **1 Objective**

To inquire into and report and ascertain whether the financial transactions of the SANMA Local Government Council (the "Council") have been carried out in accordance with:

- (a) the Decentralization Act [CAP 230] and the Provincial Council's Financial Regulations;
- (b) Ministerial instructions;
- (c) relevant accounting standards.

#### **2 Inquiry Report**

The inquirers are to prepare a report of the results of this inquiry to the Minister of Internal Affairs on or before 16th March 2012.

#### **3 Extension of inquiry**

Where the results of the inquiry indicate that the inquiry should be expanded to areas other than financial transactions, the inquirers may request that the inquiry be extended into such areas.

#### **4 Scope of inquiry**

- (1) The inquiry is to be carried out in accordance with the relevant standards of accounting and will include such tests and controls as the inquirers consider necessary under the circumstances.
- (2) The inquiry is to cover the activities carried out in all of the Council's premises.

#### **5 Procedure when conducting inquiry**

While conducting the inquiry, special attention must be made to the following:

- (a) Whether Dividend paid by NISCOL has been received by the Council for the past ten (10) years.
- (b) Whether cheques/cash drawn for payments are fully supported by the relevant documentation and are correctly checked and signed by the appointed signatories in accordance with the Financial Regulations;
- (c) Whether any payment made to any Councilor is in accordance with the Financial Regulations guidelines and Ministerial instructions.

## **6 Coverage**

The inquirers are to have free and uninhibited access to all documents within the Council including areas under the jurisdiction of the Council in order to assist the inquirers in verifying the following:

- (a) Whether the necessary supporting documents, records, invoices etc. have been kept with Books of Accounts;
- (b) whether the Standard Books of Accounts such as Cash Book, Bank Book, Journal, Ledger, stock register, fixed assets register etc are maintained;
- (c) Whether the physical verification of the Council assets has been carried out and reconciled at least once in each year;
- (d) Whether the verification that the valuations of properties on which the Council levies Business License are regularly updated and that record keeping and invoicing of the Business Licence is carried out in an efficient and timely manner;
- (e) whether the cash and Bank payments to suppliers, contractors, various institutes etc. and receipt of funds from various sources are properly made and that discounts given are given with the appropriate authority and are correctly recorded;
- (f) Whether the adjustment of suppliers part supply against their bills, if any have been correctly controlled and accounted for;
- (g) Whether the expenditure limits are documented and adhered to at all times;
- (h) Whether the process of tender evaluation and award of work to Contractors, Consultants or other parties are as per prescribed in the procedures.
- (i) whether the supervision of the work awarded to contractors, consultants or other parties is carried out and assessed on a continuing basis, and at the completion of the work an evaluation is carried out and recorded by the person responsible for overseeing the work;



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## Notice No.01 of 2012

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# **General User Radio Licence for Citizen Band Radio (CB)**

NOTICE NO. 12 OF 2012

Pursuant to the Telecommunications and Radiocommunication Regulation Act No. 30 of 2009 I, the Telecommunications and Radiocommunications Regulator hereby revoke the previous Notice dated 08 November 2010 and any amendments thereafter, and issue the following notice for the use of Citizen Band Radio (CB).

## Notice

### 1. Short title and commencement

- (1) This notice is the Radiocommunications Regulations (General User Radio Licence for Citizen Band Radio) Notice No.01 of 2012.
- (2) This notice comes into force on **01 March 2012**

### 2. The Licence

- (1) *Licence Name:* General User Radio Licence for Citizen Band Radio
- (2) *Licence:* Any person may transmit radio waves using radiocommunication transmitters for the purpose of the Citizen Band Radio Service (CBRS), also known as "CB Radio" or "Personal Radio Service (PRS)", in accordance with the applicable terms, conditions and restrictions of this notice.
- (3) *Licence Number:* **EVU00112**
- (4) *Commencement Date:* **01 March 2012**

### 3. Spectrum

(1) Table A - HF CB Channels

Channel	Center Frequency (MHz)		Channel	Centre Frequency (MHz)
01	26.965		21	27.215
02	26.975		22	27.225
03	26.985		23	27.255
04	27.005		24	27.235
05	27.015		25	27.245
06	27.025		26	27.265
07	27.035		27	27.275
08	27.055		28	27.285

<b>*09</b>	<b>27.065</b>		29	27.295
10	27.075		30	27.305
11	27.085		31	27.315
12	27.105		32	27.325
13	27.115		33	27.335
14	27.125		34	27.345
15	27.135		35	27.355
16	27.155		36	27.365
17	27.165		37	27.375
18	27.175		38	27.385
19	27.185		39	27.395
20	27.205		40	27.405

**Special Conditions:**

Permitted Emissions	Maximum Permitted Power
(1) 2K80J3EJN SSB (Single-sideband, suppressed carrier); or (2) 2K80R3EJN DSB (Double-sideband, reduced carrier); or (3) 6K00A3EJN DSB (Double-sideband)	(1) SSB - 12 watts peak envelope power (p.e.p.) (2) DSB - 4 watts carrier power (pZ)
	<b>* Channel 09 is reserved for emergency communications</b>

(2) Table B - UHF CB Channels

Channel	Frequency (MHz)		Channel	Frequency (MHz)
1	476.425		41	476.4375
2	476.450		42	476.4625
3	476.475		43	476.4875
4	476.500		44	476.5125
<b>*5</b>	<b>476.525</b>		45	476.5375
6	476.550		46	476.5625
7	476.575		47	476.5875

8	476.600		48	476.6125
9	476.625		49	476.6375
10	476.650		50	476.6625
11	476.675		51	476.6875
12	476.700		52	476.7125
13	476.725		53	476.7375
14	476.750		54	476.7625
15	476.775		55	476.7875
16	476.800		56	476.8125
17	476.825		57	476.8375
18	476.850		58	476.8625
19	476.875		59	476.8875
20	476.900		60	476.9125
21	476.925		61	476.9375
22	476.950		62	476.9625
23	476.975		63	476.9875
24	477.000		64	477.0125
25	477.025		65	477.0375
26	477.050		66	477.0625
27	477.075		67	477.0875
28	477.100		68	477.1125
29	477.125		89	477.1375
30	477.150		70	477.1625
31	477.175		71	477.1875
32	477.200		72	477.2125
33	477.225		73	477.2375
34	477.250		74	477.2625
<b>*35</b>	<b>477.275</b>		75	477.2875
36	477.300		76	477.3125
37	477.325		77	477.3375

38	477.350		78	477.3625
39	477.375		79	477.3875
40	477.400		80	477.4125

**Special Conditions:**

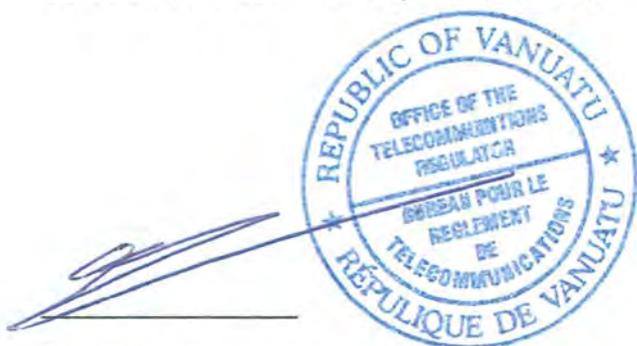
Permitted Emissions	Maximum Permitted Power
(1) 16K0F3EJN or 16K0G3EJN for voice telephony (2) 16K0F2EJN or 16K0G2EJN for selective calling	5 watts carrier power (pZ)
<b>* Channels 05 and 35 are reserved for emergency communications</b>	

**4. General terms, conditions and restrictions**

- (1) The frequencies, transmitter powers and uses for transmitters operating in the HF spectrum band are those prescribed in Table A above.
- (2) The frequencies, transmitter power and uses for transmitters operating in UHF spectrum band are those prescribed in Table B above.
- (3) Channel 09 (**27.065 MHz**) in Table A and channels 5 and 35 (**476.525 MHz** and **477.275 MHz**) in Table B are reserved for emergency communications only and must not be used for any other purpose.
- (4) Transmitters must conform to technical standards as prescribed in notices made under Part 3 of the Telecommunications and Radiocommunication Act No. 30 of 2009.
- (5) Frequency use is on a shared basis and the Telecommunications Regulator does not accept liability under any circumstances for any loss or damage of any kind occasioned by the unavailability of frequencies or interference to reception.
- (6) Should interference occur to services licensed pursuant to a radio licence or a spectrum licence, the Telecommunications Regulator reserves the right to require and ensure that any transmission pursuant to this general user radio licence changes frequency, reduces power or ceases operation.
- (7) All persons engaging in radiocommunications under this licence must, during transmission, clearly identify themselves.
- (8) This licence does not apply to transmitters that may be installed, operated or used in an automatic re-transmission mode (also known as a "repeater").

- (9) Except for tones generated for the purpose of selective calling, non-speech transmissions are not permitted, except on channels 22 and 23 of Table B.
- (10) Transmissions must not be relayed over telecommunication networks, an activity sometimes known as "auto-patching".

Dated at Port Vila this 1<sup>st</sup> day of March 2012.



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Telecommunications and Radiocommunications Regulator

**Explanatory Note**

*(This note is not part of the notice, but is intended to indicate its general effect).*

*The purpose of this notice is to ensure that spectrum allowed for the Citizen Band Radio service in the Republic of Vanuatu incorporates spectrum and conditions similar to those of the majority of countries of the world; enabling flexibility and wider equipment choice for the user.*