

CONDOMINIUM DES NOUVELLES-HEBRIDES

NEW HEBRIDES CONDOMINIUM

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## A JOINT REGULATION

No. 1 of  
1921.

To prohibit the importation of immature whiskey into the New Hebrides.

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1. From the 1st day of January, 1922, no whiskey or spirits purporting to be whiskey shall be imported into the New Hebrides for human consumption unless the Collector of Customs is satisfied that such whiskey has been matured by storage in wood for a period of not less than three years.

Importation  
of immature  
whiskey  
prohibited.

2. As proof of age the Collector of Customs shall require from the importers of the whiskey aforesaid a certificate from a Government Excise or Customs Officer of the country of export to the effect that the whiskey has been matured in wood for a period of not less than three years and the importation of any whiskey unaccompanied by a certificate, hereinafter called immature whiskey, shall be considered an infraction of this Regulation and shall be dealt with accordingly.

Certificates  
of storage  
in wood  
required.

3. Any immature whiskey imported into the New Hebrides in contravention of the provisions of this Regulation shall be re-exported at the importer's expense by the first opportunity and if not so re-exported shall be seized by the Collector of Customs and disposed of as may be directed by the Joint Court in accordance with the provisions of section 4 hereof.

Seizure of  
uncertificated  
whiskey.

4. Any person importing, selling, or supplying any immature whiskey as specified herein shall be liable on conviction before the Joint Court to pay a money penalty of from tenpence to twenty pounds and to suffer imprisonment for a period of from one to thirty days or to one or other of these penalties, and any immature whiskey found in the possession of such person may on the order of the Joint Court be seized and destroyed or after being rendered unfit for human consumption sold and the proceeds of such sale paid to the Condominium Treasury to the profit of the Condominium Government.

Penalties.

5. The penalties prescribed by section 4 hereof shall be in addition to any others which may be properly inflicted under the provisions of the New Hebrides (Import Duty) Regulation (No. 12) 1921, or any other Joint Regulation.

Additional  
penalties.

6. This Regulation shall be cited for all purposes as the New Hebrides (Immature Whiskey) Regulation No. 1 of 1921.

Short title.

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Commissioners for His Britannic Majesty and for the French Republic  
at Noumea, in the New Hebrides, this 12th day of August, 1921.

J. MIRAMENDE  
Resident Commissioner for  
the French Republic.

(L.S.) M. KING  
His Britannic Majesty's  
Resident Commissioner.