

NEW HEBRIDES CONDOMINIUMJOINT REGULATION

No. 36 of 1974

TO PROVIDE for the deposit and preservation of copies of books printed or published in the New Hebrides and for matters incidental thereto.

MADE by the Resident Commissioners under the provisions of Articles 2:2 and 7 of the Anglo-French Protocol of 1914.

terpretation

1. In this Regulation, unless the context otherwise requires -

"book" includes every part or division of a book, pamphlet, periodical, newspaper, magazine, review, gazette, sheet of letterpress, sheet of music, map, plan, plate, chart or table separately printed, or any dust-jacket, cover or wrapper pertaining thereto, but does not include any reissue or new impression or any second or subsequent edition of a book unless such edition contains any addition or alterations either in the letterpress or in the maps, prints, plans or other illustrative materials belonging thereto, or any books which are not intended to be available to or open to inspection by the public at large;

"printed" as applied to books means produced by printing, lithography or any other like process, or by stencil duplication or any other like process, and printer shall be construed accordingly.

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the New Hebrides

2. (1) The printer of every book printed in the New Hebrides and the publisher of every book published in the New Hebrides but printed on behalf of the publisher outside the New Hebrides shall deliver one copy of the book, free of charge, to such person and at such place as the Resident Commissioners may from time to time direct by joint decision.
- (2) In the case of a book printed in the New Hebrides the copy to be delivered to the person designated by the Resident Commissioners shall be delivered not later than 30 days after the day on which the first copy intended for publication is delivered out of the press, and in the case of a book printed outside the New Hebrides, the copy shall be delivered to the person designated by the Resident Commissioners not later than one month after the day on which any copies thereof first become available to the public in the New Hebrides.
- (3) The Resident Commissioners may extend the time for delivery of any book to the person designated by them.
- (4) Every book delivered under the provisions of this section shall be a complete copy of the book, with all maps, illustrations and plates belonging thereto finished and coloured in the same manner as the best copies of the same are produced, and shall be bound, sewed or stitched together, and on the best paper on which the book is printed.

(5) The person designated by the Resident Commissioners to receive copies of books shall give or cause to be given to the printer or publisher delivering any copy of a book to him a receipt in writing for the same.

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3. Books delivered to the person designated by the Resident Commissioners shall be available for consultation by members of the public, but the public shall not be entitled to remove such books from the library or other depository in which they are normally stored.

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4. (1) The Resident Commissioners may by Joint Decision exempt from the provisions of section 3 any book or class or description of books either absolutely or subject to such conditions as they may specify.

(2) The Resident Commissioners may by joint rules make any provisions they may deem necessary for the safe storage of books deposited in accordance with this Regulation and for matters necessary for the better carrying out of the provisions and purpose of this Regulation.

Offences

5. Any person who fails to comply with any of the provisions of section 2, other than subsection (5) thereof, shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a fine of 5000 FNH or the equivalent in Australian dollars at the official rate of exchange, and the court convicting such person of any offence may in addition order him to comply with the provisions of section 2 hereof.

Citation  
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commencement

6. This Regulation may be cited as the Joint Deposit of Books Regulation No. 36 of 1974 and shall come into force on the date of its publication in the Condominium Gazette.

MADE at Vila this second day of December, 1974.

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