

REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

CHAPTER 74

AGRICULTURAL FEES REGULATIONS (AMENDMENT) ORDER  
NO: 4 OF 1997

To amend the Agricultural Fees Regulations Order No. 27 of 1987.

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred upon me by section 1 of the Agricultural Fees Act [CAP. 74], I, JOHN MORSEN WILLIE, Minister of Agriculture, Livestock, Forestry and Fisheries, make the following regulations:-

**AMENDMENT OF ORDER NO: 27 OF 1987**

1. The Agricultural Fees Regulations Order No. 27 of 1987 in this Order referred to as "the principal regulation" is amended by inserting after regulation 8 the following new regulation -

**"FEES FOR TREATMENT OF WASTE, ETC:**

- 9 (1) Unless otherwise exempted in accordance with regulation 10 the owner or charterer of international flights into Vanuatu shall pay in respect of waste or garbage deposited in Vanuatu, fees at the following rates based on the maximum permissible take-off weight as authorized by the aeronautical authority of the country in which the aircraft is registered.

International Air Traffic

Weight of aircraft	Type	Charge
Not exceeding 10 tonnes	Banderante	VT 250
Exceeding 10 tonnes but not more then 20 tonnes		VT 500
Exceeding 20 tonnes but not more then 40 tonnes	Saab 2000	VT1000
Exceeding 40 tonnes	Boeing 737	VT2000

- (2) The fees shall become due immediately prior to the departure of the aircraft and shall, subject to subregulation (3), be payable on behalf of the owner or charterer by the captain of the aircraft to an authorized officer of Quarantine at each airport.
- (3) The fees may by prior arrangement at the discretion of the Government, be paid to the Government by the airline on a monthly or quarterly basis in respect of the waste and garbage deposited during the previous month or 3 months, as the case may be."

**NEW REGULATION 10**

2. The principal regulation is amended by inserting after regulation 9 the following new regulation -

**"EXEMPTIONS**

10. The following aircrafts shall be exempted from any fees -

- (a) State aircrafts (military, custom, police);
- (b) Aircraft carrying out tests or training flights;
- (c) Aircraft involved in humanitarian or emergency missions."

**COMMENCEMENT**

3. This Order shall come into force on the date of its publication in the Gazette.

MADE at Port Vila the

30<sup>th</sup>

day of

January

, 1997.

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