



REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

PLANT PROTECTION ACT [CAP 239]

Penalty Notice Regulation Order No. 138 of 2014

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by subsection 23A(7) of the Plant Protection Act [CAP 239], I, the Honourable DAVID TOSUL, Minister of Agriculture, Livestock, Forestry, Fisheries and Biosecurity, make the following Order.

1 Interpretation

In this Regulation:

Act means the Plant Protection Act [CAP 239].

2 Prescribed amounts for penalty notices

For the purposes of subsection 23A(7) of the Act, the prescribed amount in respect of an offence committed under a subsection of the Act listed in Column 2 of the Penalty Notice Table, is the amount set out in Column 3 of that Table:

| PENALTY NOTICE TABLE | | |
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| Column 1 Items | Column 2 Provisions of the Plant Protection Act [CAP 239] | Column 3 Prescribed amount for the offence (VT) |
| 1 | 22(a) - contravenes any requirement or fails to observe and perform any duty or obligation a requirement may place on him | 10,500VT |
| 2 | 22(b) - imports any goods presenting a risk or a potential risk, or exports any plant produce, otherwise than in accordance with requirements | 33,500VT |

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| 3 | 22(c) - knowingly receives any unauthorized import | 30,500VT |
| 4 | 22(d) - without reasonable excuse, fails to comply with a reason direction or request from an officer | 35,000VT |
| 5 | 22(e) - withholds relevant information, or provides an officer with false or misleading information | 8,500VT |
| 6 | 22(f) - threatens, assaults, obstructs, or hinders any officer in the exercise or performance of his functions, powers, or duties | 50,000VT |
| 7 | 22(g) - removes any seized good from the control of an officer | 50,000VT |

Commencement

This Order commences on the day on which it is made.

Made at Port Vila this 18th day of July, 2014.



Honourable DAVID TOSUL
Minister of Agriculture, Livestock, Forestry, Fisheries and Biosecurity

