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A Joint Regulation to provide for the control of the removal, sale or export of sea shell.

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Made by the Resident Commissioners under the provisions of Article 7 and paragraph 2 of Article 2 of the Anglo-French Protocol, 1914.

1. This Joint Regulation may be cited for all purposes as the Sea Shell (Control) Joint Regulation, 1957.

Short Title.

2. For the purposes of this Joint Regulation: (a) the word "Inspector" means any District Agent, Customs Officer or Police Officer and any person appointed in writing by the Resident Commissioners acting jointly to be an inspector under and for the purposes of this Joint Regulation; (b) the words "sea shell" mean Trochus Nilotilus (Trochus) and Turbo Marmoratus (Green Snail).

Interpretation.

3. The Resident Commissioners may by Joint Rules declare and appoint in respect of either the whole or any specified part of the Group a period to be observed as a close season during which period the fishing for or the removal from any reef, shore or seabed in the Group of sea shell shall be an offence.

Power of Resident Commissioners to declare a close season.

4. The removal, storage, transport, sale or export of green snail or trochus which at the time of such removal, storage, transport, sale or export has not attained the size prescribed in the schedule of this Regulation shall be an offence. Provided that that part of this Article relating to the storage, transport, sale or export of green snail or trochus shall not come into effect until the 15th January, 1958.

Removal, sale or export etc. of undersize Shell prohibited.

5. The Resident Commissioners may by Joint Rules provide for the carrying of any of the purposes or provisions of this Joint Regulation into effect. They may also by Joint Rules from time to time amend the provisions of the schedules to this Joint Regulation.

Power of Resident Commissioners to make rules.

6. Any person who commits an offence against this Joint Regulation or any Joint Rules made thereunder or who aids and abets the commission of such offence shall be liable to a fine not

Penalty.

exceeding £20 sterling or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding one month or to both such fine and imprisonment.

Dated at Vila this thirtieth day of December, 1957.

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The Resident Commissioner  
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Her Britannic Majesty's  
Resident Commissioner.

SCHEDULE I

(Section 4)

- (a) The minimum prescribed size of Trochus Shell (*Trochus Nilotilus*) shall be 9 centimetres in diameter as measured across the base.
- (b) The minimum prescribed size of Green Snail (*Turbo marmoratus*) shall be 15 centimetres overall.