

NEW HEBRIDES CONDOMINIUM

JOINT REGULATION

No. 10 of 1975

TO AMEND the Joint Price Control Regulation No. 18 of 1974.

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

1. Section 14 of the Joint Price Control Regulation No. 18 of 1974 (hereinafter called "the principal Regulation") is hereby amended by deleting the last paragraph and replacing it with the following new paragraph -

Amendment  
of s.14  
of J.R.  
No.18 of  
1974

"Every trader who supplies goods by retail or who supplies any service shall, when such goods or service is supplied on credit, issue at the time when such goods or services are supplied an invoice to the purchaser. A note in duplicate containing the following information:

the name of the trader  
the name and first name of the customer  
the date  
the total amount.

The trader shall thereupon present such note to the customer for signature after which the trader shall hand one copy to the customer. In the case of cash sales the trader need not issue a note as aforesaid unless otherwise provided in any subsidiary legislation made in accordance with section 15 of this Regulation or unless so requested by the purchaser.

New Section  
15A of J.R.  
No. 18 of  
1974

2. The principal Regulation is hereby amended by the addition of the following new section -

"Power to  
regulate  
activity  
of traders

15A Without prejudice to the provisions of the foregoing section if it appears to the Resident Commissioners necessary to do so, they may, on the advice of the Price Controller or the Prices Advisory Committee, made subsidiary legislation to control any operation or activity (including the refusal to sell goods or supply services) by any trader or group of traders which would have as its effect the artificial or unjustified increase or reduction of the price paid for goods. Whether such goods are sold wholesale or retail. "

New s.s. (2)  
of s.16 of  
J.R. 18 of  
1974

3. The existing section 16 of the principal Regulation shall be re-numbered as subsection (1) and the following new subsection is hereby added -

"(2) Any trader who, whilst complying with the requirements of any subsidiary legislation made under the provisions of this Regulation regarding the pricing, labelling, description or invoicing of goods supplied by him, nevertheless sells or exposes for sale goods or supplies services otherwise than in accordance with the price, label, description or invoice applied by him to such goods or services, shall be guilty of an offence and is liable to the penalties prescribed in section 17. "

Citation  
and  
commencement

4. This Regulation may be cited as the Joint Price Control (Amendment) Regulation No. 1C of 1975 and shall come into operation on the date of its publication in the Condominium Gazette.

MADE at Vila this eighteenth day of March 1975.

The Resident Commissioner  
for the French Republic

R. GAUGER

Her Britannic Majesty's  
Resident Commissioner  
(in the absence of the  
Resident Commissioner,  
pursuant to Section  
6 (2) (b) of the New  
Hebrides Order in Council,  
1922.

J.A. BURGESS