



## REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

### VANUATU NATIONAL SPORTS COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) ACT NO. 8 OF 2024

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**Assent:** 12/03/2024

**Commencement:** 19/04/2024

## **VANUATU NATIONAL SPORTS COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) ACT NO. 8 OF 2024**

An Act to amend the Vanuatu National Sports Commission Act No. 14 of 2014.

Be it enacted by the President and Parliament as follows-

### **1 Amendment**

The Vanuatu National Sports Commission Act No. 14 of 2014 is amended as set out in the Schedule.

### **2 Commencement**

This Act commences on the day on which it is published in the Gazette.

## SCHEDULE

### AMENDMENTS OF VANUATU NATIONAL SPORTS COMMISSION ACT NO. 14 OF 2014

#### **1 Whole of the Act**

Delete “Commission”, substitute “Authority”

#### **1A Section 1 (Interpretation)**

Insert in its correct alphabetical condition:

“**Chief Executive Officer** means the Chief Executive Officer appointed under subsection 11(1);”

#### **2 Section 1 (Definition of “Director General”)**

Delete “, Sports Development and Training”, substitute “and Sports Development”

#### **3 Section 1 (Definition of “Minister”)**

Delete “, Sports Development and Training”, substitute “and Sports Development”

#### **4 Paragraph 4(b)**

Repeal the paragraph, substitute

“(b) a representative appointed by the Minister; and

(ba) the Director General of the Ministry of Education; and

(bb) the Director General of the Ministry of Health; and

(bc) the Director General of the Ministry of Internal Affairs; and

(bd) the Director General of the Ministry of Justice and Community Services;  
and

(be) the Director of the Department of Finance; and”

#### **5 After paragraph 6(c)**

Insert

- “(ca) to regulate sports, sports persons, sport facilities and sport activities in Vanuatu; and
- (cb) to determine criteria’s for the certification of sport facilities; and
- (cc) to register all persons qualified to be a coach, to be a sport official and to provide first aid assistance in Vanuatu; and
- (cd) to establish criteria for the certification of National Sports Federations in Vanuatu; and”

**6 Paragraph 7(2)(m)**

Delete “.”, substitute “;

- (n) to establish working groups and organising committee for the purposes of promoting and developing sports in Vanuatu and for implementing the objectives, functions and powers of the Authority.”

**7 Subsection 8(1)**

Delete “2”, substitute “8”

**8 Subsection 8(2)**

Delete “3”, substitute “5”

**9 Subsection 9(1)**

Delete “Director of the Department of Youth and Sports”, substitute “Chief Executive Officer”

**10 Section 10**

Delete “VT5,000”, substitute “VT10,000”

**11 Subsection 16(2)**

After “Auditor-General”, insert “or any other accounting firm nominated by the Auditor-General”