



REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

STATE OF EMERGENCY
ORDER NO. 4 OF 1998

To provide for the restoration and maintenance of public order:

IN EXERCISE of the powers contained in Article 69 of the Constitution **WE, THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS** hereby make the following Order:

STATE OF EMERGENCY

1. For the purpose of restoring public order a State of Emergency has been declared by Order dated 13th January, 1998 pursuant to Article 69 of the Constitution, and these regulations are made accordingly.

POLICE TO CARRY ARMS

2. (1) For the period of the State of Emergency (as fixed under Article 70 of the Constitution) the Commissioner of Police, in accordance with a direction from the Prime Minister may authorise members of the Vanuatu Police Force (not being special constables appointed under State of Emergency Order No. 2 of 1998) to carry and use firearms in accordance with the rules of engagement contained in the Schedule hereto.
- (2) For the avoidance of doubt members of the Vanuatu Police Force includes members of the Vanuatu Mobile Force.

COMMENCEMENT

3. This Order shall come into force on the ¹⁴14 day of January 1998.

MADE at Port Vila this ¹⁴14 day of January, 1998.



RIALUTH SERGE VOHOR

Prime Minister of the Republic of Vanuatu
On behalf of the Council of Ministers

