



**REPUBLIC OF VANUATU**

**MINES AND MINERALS ACT [CAP 190]**

**QUARRY PERMIT (AMENDMENT) REGULATION  
ORDER NO. 44 OF 2008**

An Order to amend the Quarry Permit Regulations Order No. 8 of 2005.

In exercise of the power conferred on me by paragraph 88(2)(a) of the Mines and Minerals Act [CAP 190], I, the Honourable RAPHAEL WORWOR, Minister of Lands, Geology and Mines make the following Order.

**1 Amendment**

The Quarry Permit Regulations Order No. 8 of 2005 is amended as set out in the Schedule.

**2 Commencement**

This Order is taken to have commenced on 30<sup>th</sup> September 2008.

Made at Port Vila this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October 2008.

**MINISTER OF  
LANDS,  
ENVIRONMENT, GEOLOGY,  
MINES, ENERGY AND  
RURAL WATER SUPPLY  
REPUBLIC OF VANUATU**  
Honourable **RAPHAEL WORWOR**  
Minister of Lands, Geology and Mines  
**MINISTRE DES  
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L'ENVIRONNEMENT, MINIERES  
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## **SCHEDULE**

### **AMENDMENTS OF THE QUARRY PERMIT REGULATIONS ORDER NO. 8 OF 2005**

#### **1 Subregulation 3(5)**

Repeal the subregulation, substitute

“(5) Subject to subregulation (6), the Commissioner shall not grant any permit unless a copy of the application has been exhibited for a period of not less than 30 days at the headquarters of every Area Council having land which is the subject of the application, and the Commissioner has taken such other steps (if any) as he thinks appropriate to publicise the application and shall take into account any objections received, either then or at any other time, in deciding the application, but may reject the application whether or not any objections are received.”

#### **2 After subregulation 3(5)**

Insert

“(6) The Commissioner may, if satisfied of urgency, abridge the time provided in subregulation (5), provided that there are no other pending applications in respect of the area to be covered by the permit.”