REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

PUBLIC HEALTH ACT [CAP 234]

Duties of Authorized Officers
Order No. 166 of 2025

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by paragraph 113 (a) of the Public Health Act [CAP 234], I, the Honourable JOHN STILL TARI QETU Minister of Health, make the following Order.

1 Duties

The duties of Authorized Officers are set out in the Schedule.

2 Commencement

This Order commences on the day on which it is made.

Made at Port Vila this 27 **day of** August **, 2025.**

Honourable JOHN STILL TARI QETU
Minister of Health

REPUBLIC OF VANUATU
MINISTER OF HEALTH
MINISTER DE LA SANTE
REPUBLIQUE DE VANUATU

SCHEDULE

DUTIES OF AUTHORIZED OFFICERS

1 Duties

The duties of the Authorized Officers are:

(a) to implement public health policies and strategic activities on environmental health; and

(b) to develop compliance programs on water, sanitation and pollution control; and

(c) to provide education and awareness on public health legislations particularly on water, sanitation and pollution control; and

(d) to develop multidisciplinary and collaborative strategy with other stakeholders relating to public health; and

(e) to participate in the planning, monitoring and evaluation of the environmental health programs for the purpose reducing any environmental health related illness; and

(f) to carry-out drinking water sampling test for analysis and increased safe drinking water coverage in health care facilities; and

(g) to create awareness on the public health importance of safe water, sanitation standards and pollution control; and

(h) to conduct inspection at any time:

  (i) on any solid and liquid waste management facilities if required; and

  (ii) in any premises for rodents and vermin infestation or any pollution issues; and

(i) to carry out any other duties as determined by the Minister.