REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

PUBLIC HEALTH ACT [CAP 234]

Declaration of Public Health Emergency (Amendment) Order No. 57 of 2022

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 21A of the Public Health Act [CAP 234], I, the Honourable BRUNO LEIGNKONE, Minister of Health, make the following Order.

1 Amendments

The Declaration of Public Health Emergency Order No. 6 of 2022 is amended as 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** April, **2022.**

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

Honourable BRUNO LEIGNKONE
Minister of Health

SCHEDULE

AMENDMENTS OF DECLARATION OF PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY ORDER NO. 6 OF 2022

1 After subclause 3A(1A)

Insert

"(1B) A person travelling domestically into or out of Tanna, Erromango and Aneityum either by sea or by air must comply with the approved Travel Health Guidelines and the approved Standard Operating Procedures for Sea Ports and Civil Aviation."

2 At the end of clause 3A

Add

"(4) Subclause (1A) does not apply to:

(a) persons providing essential, law enforcement, medical, health or relief supply services; and

(b) persons transporting cargoes or materials or equipments for essential services; and

(c) persons requiring medical treatment in Port Vila or Luganville."

3 After subclause 3AA(1)

Insert

"(1A) The following prohibitions apply in Tanna, Erromango and Aneityum:

(a) all work places (other than work places providing essential services) are closed and must not require any employee to attend the workplace; and

(b) all church gatherings are prohibited; and

(c) all social events and public gatherings are prohibited."

4 After clause 3AC

Insert

"3AD Conditions relating to markets and schools in Tanna, Erromango and Aneityum

(1) All schools must:

(a) ensure that their Standard Operating Procedures are in compliance with the Ministry of Health requirements; and

(b) ensure physical distancing of students in the classrooms; and

(c) ensure students and teachers and staff of the school including persons entering the school premises, wear a mask at all times; and

(d) provide hand washing stations or provide hand sanitizers for all staff and students including persons entering the school premises.

(2) All markets must ensure physical distancing, mask wearing and hand washing or use of hand sanitizers by people entering or gathering at a market.

3AE Stay-at-home order for Tanna, Erromango and Aneityum

A person is required to stay-at-home unless the person is leaving the home to access an essential service."