REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

IMMIGRATION ACT NO. 17 OF 2010

Immigration Visa Regulation (Amendment) Order No. 46 of 2023

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by 27(h)(iv) and section 91 of the Immigration Act N0.17 o 2010, I, the Honourable CLAUDE CHRISTOPHE EMELEE, Minister of Internal Affairs, make the following Order.

1 Amendments

The Immigration Visa Regulation Order No. 180 of 2011 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 28th day of March, 2023.

REPUBLIC OF VANUATU
MINISTER OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS
MINISTRE DE L'INTÉRIEUR
REPUBLIQUE DE VANUATU

Honourable CLAUDE CHRISTOPHE EMELEE
Minister of Internal Affairs

SCHEDULE

AMENDMENTS OF THE IMMIGRATION VISA REGULATION ORDER NO. 11 OF 2011

1 Clause 3 (heading)

After "Tourism visa", insert, "Emergency Employment visa"

2 After clause 12H

Insert

"12I Criteria for the grant of an Emergency Employment visa

(1) In addition to the criteria outlined under paragraphs 37(a),(b), (c), (d), (e) and (f) and for the purposes of paragraph 37(g) of the Act, the Director must be satisfied that the following criteria has been met before granting an Emergency Employment visa:

(a) the applicant has provided a satisfactory police clearance certificate; and

(b) the applicant meets the health requirements under paragraph 37(d) of the Act and has provided a certified medical certificate; and

(c) the applicant has a letter of approval from the Chief Executive Officer of the Chamber of Commerce; and

(d) the applicant has a letter of support from the Commissioner of the Department of Labour."

3 After clause 17D

Insert

"17E Conditions for Emergency Employment visa

(1) In addition to the general conditions of granting a visa under paragraphs 44(a), (b), (c) and (d) and for the purpose of paragraph 44(e) of the Act, Emergency Employment visa issued under this Regulations are subject to the conditions set out below:

(a) the applicant is not allowed to extend his or her visa; and

(b) the applicant is allowed to apply for a change of status of his or her visa, but strictly to Residency for Emergency Employment visa; and

(c) the applicant is not allowed to engage in any employment or commercial or business activities except the employment visa issued under the Emergency Employment visa; and

(d) the applicant is not allowed to change work in a Company or change Employer without the approval from the Commissioner of the Department of Labour; and

(e) the period of stay of the applicant is 12 months."

4 Schedule 1, Table 2

After Item 20, insert

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21	Emergency Employment visa	Individual applicant	120,000
		Family package (parents and 4 children under 18 years of age)	160,000
		Additional child under 18 years of age	15,000

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