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TRADE UNIONS (REGISTRATION) REGULATIONS

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To prescribe certain forms for the purposes of the Trade Unions Act, Cap. 161.

1. Register of Trade Unions

The Register of Trade Unions to be kept by the Registrar shall be in the form set out in Schedule 1.

2. Application for registration

An application for registration of a trade union shall be lodged by not less than seven members of the proposed trade union in the form set out in Schedule 2.

3. Certificate of registration

A certificate of registration of a trade union shall be in the form set out in Schedule 3.

4. Application for change of name of trade union

An application for the registration of the change of name of a trade union shall be in the form set out in Schedule 4.

5. Certificate of registration (change of name)

A certificate of registration (change of name) shall be in the form set out in Schedule 5.

6. Application for the registration of an amalgamation of trade unions

Application for the registration of an amalgamation of 2 or more trade unions shall be in the form set out in Schedule 6.

SCHEDULE 1

(Regulation 1)

REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

REGISTER OF TRADE UNIONS

Name: _____ No. _____

Date of registration: _____ Address of registered office: _____

Postal address: _____

Address of branch offices, if any: _____

Officers:

Title	*Name*	*Address*	*Age*	*Date appointed*	*Date appointment terminated*
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

SCHEDULE 2

(Regulation 2)

REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

TRADE UNIONS ACT, CAP. 161

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION AS A TRADE UNION

We the undersigned members of the _____ Trade Union hereby apply to the Registrar of Trade Unions for registration in accordance with the provisions of section 5 of the Act and state as follows -

1. Names, addresses and occupations of applicants:
   _____
   _____
   _____
   _____
   _____

2. Name of trade union: _____

3. Address of registered office: _____

4. Postal address of registered office: _____

5. Addresses of branch offices, if any: _____

6. Names, addresses, ages and occupations of the officers of the trade union:

Name	*Address*	*Age*	*Occupation*	*Title of officer*
_____	_____	_____	_____	President
_____	_____	_____	_____	Vice President
_____	_____	_____	_____	Chairman
_____	_____	_____	_____	Secretary
_____	_____	_____	_____	Treasurer

7. Number of members who have agreed in writing to be members of the trade union _____.

8. (a) All the officers of the trade union are engaged in the profession or trade with which the union is directly concerned, except:

[give details of any officers not so engaged and state in what profession or trade they are engage]

(b) All officers have been so engaged for a period of not less than 1 year.

9. None of the officers is also an officer of another trade union except:

[give details of any officer and of the other trade union.]

10. (a) None of the officers has been convicted of any offence involving fraud or dishonesty within the last 5 years.

(b) No officer is or has been an undischarged bankrupt within the last 5 years.

11. Attached hereto are 2 copies of the Rules of the Trade Union and a remittance of VT _____ for the fees payable on this application.

Dated this ____ day of _____, 20_____.

Signed: _____
_____
_____
_____
_____
_____
_____

Members of the said _____ Trade Union (not less than seven members to sign).

SCHEDULE 3

(Regulation 3)

REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

TRADE UNIONS ACT, CAP. 161

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 10(1) of the TRADE UNIONS ACT, CAP. 161, I hereby certify that _____
has this day been registered as a Trade Union.

Given under my hand at Port Vila, this ____ day of _____, 20_____.

_____
REGISTRAR OF TRADE UNIONS

SCHEDULE 4

(Regulation 4)

REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

TRADE UNIONS ACT, CAP. 161

APPLICATION FOR THE REGISTRATION OF THE CHANGE OF NAME OF TRADE UNION

1. Name of registered trade union. _____

2. Proposed change of name. _____

3. Date of resolution to change name. _____

4. Number of members entitled to vote on resolution to change the name. _____

5. Number of members so entitled who voted in favour of the resolution. _____

We understand and accept that a change of name of the trade union will not affect any right or obligation of such trade union or render defective any legal proceedings by or against such trade union, and any legal proceedings which might have been continued or commenced by or against it under its former name may be continued or commenced by or against it under its new name.

Signed: _____
Secretary

Signed: _____ _____
_____ _____
_____ _____
_____

[the signatures of not less than seven members of the trade union are required]

SCHEDULE 5

(Regulation 5)

REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

TRADE UNIONS ACT, CAP. 161

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION

(CHANGE OF NAME)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the name of _____ TRADE UNION a trade union registered at Port Vila on the ____ day of _____, 20____ is hereby changed to _____ TRADE UNION.

Given under my hand at Port Vila this _____ day of _____, 20____.

_____
REGISTRAR OF TRADE UNIONS

SCHEDULE 6

(Regulation 6)

REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

TRADE UNIONS ACT, CAP. 161

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF AN AMALGAMATION OF TRADE UNIONS

We the undersigned hereby apply to the Registrar of Trade Unions for consent to amalgamate our trade unions in accordance with the provisions of section 43 of the Trade Unions Act, Cap. 161 and state as follows:

1. Names of the trade unions which desire to amalgamate:
_____
_____

2. Names of the proposed amalgamated trade union:
_____
_____

3. (a) Number of members of each trade union entitled to vote on the amalgamation:
_____
_____

(b) Number of votes cast and recorded by each trade union -

(i) for the amalgamation: _____

(ii) against the amalgamation: _____

In regard to the proposed amalgamated trade union we hereby further state as follows:

4. Address of the registered office: _____

5. Addresses of the branch offices, (if any): _____

6. Names, addresses, ages, and occupations of the officers of the amalgamated trade union:

Name	*Address*	*Age*	*Occupation*	*Title of office*
_____	_____	_____	_____	President
_____	_____	_____	_____	Vice President
_____	_____	_____	_____	Chairman
_____	_____	_____	_____	Secretary
_____	_____	_____	_____	Treasurer

7. (a) The officers of the amalgamated trade union are all engaged in the profession or trade with which the union is directly concerned except:

[give details of officers not so engaged]

(b) All the officers have been so engaged for a period of not less than 1 year except:

[give details of such officers who have not been so engaged]

8. None of the officers is also an officer of another trade union except:

[give details of such officers and of the other trade unions]

9. Attached hereto are 2 copies of the Rules of the Trade Union to be formed by the amalgamation and a remittance for VT_____ in respect of the fees payable.

Signed: _____
Chairman

_____
Secretary (or other officer)

(per pro _____ Trade Union)

Signed: _____
Chairman

_____
Secretary (or other officer)

(per pro _____Trade Union)