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TAXIS (FARES)

Order 1 of 1997

To prescribe taxi fares for the Municipality of Port Vila and the Efate region.

1. Taxi fares

(1) Subject to section 2, no person shall, for any journey by a taxi within the Municipality of Port Vila and the Efate region, charge any passenger a fare exceeding the fare determined in accordance with the following scale:

TARIFF 1:

(a) The commencing fare at the commencement of the journey is 100 Vatu.
(b) For a journey of ½ kilometer or any part thereof the fare is 100 Vatu.
(c) For a journey of more than 1 kilometer:
  (i) for the first kilometer – 150 Vatu,
  (ii) for each 1 kilometer after the first kilometer or any outstanding part of any such unit – 100 Vatu
  (iii) for each additional unit of 100 m or any outstanding part thereof is 10 Vatu.

TARIFF 2:

(a) The commencing fare at the commencement of the journey is 100 Vatu.
(b) For a journey of ½ kilometer or any part thereof the fare is 100 Vatu.
(c) For a journey of more than 1 kilometer:
  (i) for the first kilometer – 170 Vatu,
  (ii) for each 1 kilometer after the first kilometer or any outstanding part of any such unit – 140 Vatu
  (iii) for each additional unit of 100 m or any outstanding part thereof - 14 Vatu.
(d) 100 Vatu payable in respect of a journey in paragraphs (a) and (b) is paid once only.

(2) Tariff 1 shall commence at 6:00 a.m. and end at 6:00 p.m.

(3) Tariff 2 shall commence at 6:00 p.m. and end at 6:00 a.m.

2. Taxi fares for Efate Region

No person shall, for any journey by a taxi within the Efate region, charge any passenger a fare exceeding the fare determined in accordance with the following scale:

From	To	Fare (Vatu)	Return Fare (Vatu)
Port Vila	Creek Eye	3,500	1,750
	Tonoliu	4,000	2,000
	Mosso	4,500	2,250
	Siviri	5,000	2,500
	Saama	5,500	2,750
	Emua	5,500	2,750
	Paunagisu	5,500	3,000
	Takara	6,000	3,250
	Onesua	6,500	3,250
	Epau/Matarisu	6,500	3,250
	Rentabao City	3,000	1,500
	Erweti	3,500	1,750
	Eton	4,500	2,250
	Forari	5,000	2,500
	Round Island	11,000	

3. Waiting time

A waiting time charge by the taxi is determined in accordance with the following scale:

TARIFF 1: 10 VT on every 60 seconds;

TARIFF 2: 10 VT on every 30 seconds.