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CHAPTER 40

CONTROL OF NOCTURNAL NOISE

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ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

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CONTROL OF NOCTURNAL NOISE

To control nocturnal noise within the town limits of Port Vila and Luganville.

1. Prohibition of nocturnal noise

(1) A person must not within the town limits of Port Vila or Luganville and within 2 kilometres of the said limits between the hours of 9 o'clock in the evening and 5 o'clock of the following morning sing, shout, play a musical instrument, sound a motor horn except when necessary to avoid an accident, or make any other unreasonable noise so as to cause annoyance to the inhabitants of the said town.

(2) Despite subsection (1), a person who intends to do any of the acts mentioned in subsection (1) during the hours stated in that subsection, must apply in writing to the Minister responsible for Internal Affairs.

(3) In making an application under subsection (1), a person must specify the reasons for making the application.

(4) The Minister may grant permission to a person if he or she is satisfied with the reasons provided under subsection (3).

2. Penalties

Any person who acts in contravention of the provisions of this Act shall be guilty of an offence and on conviction thereof shall be liable to a fine not exceeding VT 20,000.

3. Regulation

The Minister may make Regulations prescribing matters that are necessary or convenient to be prescribed for the carrying out or giving effect to the provisions of this Act.

Table of Amendments

1 Substituted by Act 37 of 2013
2 Amended by Act 37 of 2013
3 Inserted by Act 37 of 2013