REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

GOVERNMENT ACT [CAP 243]

Instrument of Withdrawal and Assignment of Functions – Order No. 22 of 2025

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by subsection 9(2) of the Government Act [CAP 243], I, the Honourable JOTHAM NAPAT, Prime Minister, make the following Order.

1 Withdrawal of functions

(1) The functions of being responsible for Fisheries are withdrawn from the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Forestry and Biosecurity.

(2) The functions of being responsible for Maritime Affairs and the Vanuatu Maritime Safety Authority are withdrawn from the Ministry of Infrastructures and Public Utilities.

(3) The functions of being responsible for Ocean Affairs are withdrawn from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, International Cooperation and External Trade.

2 Assignment of functions

(1) The functions withdrawn under subclauses 1(1), (2) and (3) are assigned to the Ministry of Fisheries, Ocean and Maritime Affairs.

(2) The functions of being responsible for Youth Development, Sports and Vanuatu National Sports Commission are assigned to the Ministry of Youth, Justice and Community Services.

3 Commencement

This Notice commences on the day on which it is made.

Made at Port Vila this 12th **day of** February **, 2025.**

Honourable JOTHAM NAPAT
Prime Minister