

REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

BILL FOR THE COCOA (REPEAL) ACT NO. OF 2025

Explanatory Note

This Bill repeals the Cocoa Act [CAP 139] (“the Cocoa Act”).

Cocoa is one of Vanuatu’s agriculture commodities and is an approved product which a farmer must obtain a permit for, if he or she intends to export cocoa, under the Agriculture Act No. 17 of 2018 (“the Agriculture Act”).

Therefore, as the export of cocoa is already regulated under the Agriculture Act, the Cocoa Act is no longer necessary and must be repealed.

Minister of Agriculture, Livestock, Forestry and Biosecurity



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An Act to repeal the Cocoa Act [CAP 139].

Be it enacted by the President and Parliament as follows-

1 Repeal

The Cocoa Act [CAP 139] is repealed.

2 Commencement

This Act commences on the day on which it is published in the Gazette.