



## REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

### ANIMAL IMPORTATION AND QUARANTINE ACT [CAP 201]

#### Penalty Notice Regulation Order No. 6 of 2015

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by subsection 20A(6) of the Animal Importation and Quarantine Act [CAP 201], I, the Honourable DAVID TOSUL, Minister of Agriculture, Livestock, Forestry, Fisheries and Biosecurity, make the following Order.

#### **1 Interpretation**

Act means the Animal Importation and Quarantine Act [CAP 201].

#### **2 Penalty notice**

For the purposes of subsection 20A(6) of the Act, the prescribed amount in respect of an offence committed under a provision of the Act is set out in the Penalty Notice Table as provided in the Schedule.

#### **3 Period to pay penalty**

If a person served does not wish to have the matter determined by a Court, he or she must pay, within 14 days after receiving or being served with the Penalty Notice, to a person the amount of penalty prescribed under this Regulation and stated in the notice.

#### **4 Commencement**

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

Made at Port Vila this 9<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2015.



Honourable DAVID TOSUL  
Minister of Agriculture, Livestock, Forestry,  
Fisheries and Biosecurity



## SCHEDULE

### PENALTY NOTICE TABLE

#### 1 Prescribed amount

The prescribed amount in respect of an offence committed under a provision of the Act is set out in Column 3 and 4 of the Table.

Penalty Notice Table – Animals, Animal Products and Biological Products			
Column 1 Items	Column 2 Provisions of the Animal Importation & Quarantine Act [CAP 201]	Column 3 Prescribed amount for the offence committed by a person(VT)	Column 4 Prescribed amount for the offence committed by a company(VT)
1	20(a) - imports any animals or products which present a risk or potential risk in a manner not in accordance with the requirements of the Act	35,000	70,000
2	20(b) - knowingly receives any unauthorized importation	35,000	70,000
3	20(c) - without reasonable excuse fails to comply with a reasonable direction or request from a veterinary officer or a biosecurity officer	35,000	70,000
4	20(d) - withholds relevant information or when required to give any information or make any declaration under this Act knowingly gives false information or makes a false declaration	10,000	20,000
5	20(e) - threatens, assaults, obstructs or hinders a veterinary officer or biosecurity officer in the exercise of his or her functions under this Act	50,000	50,000
6	20(f) - removes any seized animal or product from the control of a veterinary officer or biosecurity officer	100,000	100,000
7	20(g) - otherwise contravenes or fails to comply with any other provision of this Act or any Regulation made thereunder	35,000	35,000