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DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT ACT NO. 23 OF 2019

Extension of Declaration of State of Emergency Order No. 93 of 2020

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by subsection 32(1) and paragraph 34(3)(b) of the Disaster Risk Management Act No. 23 of 2019, I, His Excellency OBED MOSES TALLIS TEMAR NE WERE, President of the Republic of Vanuatu, on the recommendation of the Committee as approved by the Council of Ministers, make the following Declaration of State of Emergency.

1 Extension of Declaration of State of Emergency

Due to the severe impacts of Tropical Cyclone Harold and the continuous global outbreak of COVID-19, an extension of the Declaration of the State of Emergency is declared throughout the whole of Vanuatu.

2 Period of State of Emergency

- (1) The extension of the Declaration of State of Emergency in relation to Tropical Cyclone Harold commences on the 11th day of July 2020 and ceases to have effect on the 9th day of August 2020.
- (2) The extension of the Declaration of State of Emergency in relation to COVID-19 commences on the 11th day of July 2020 and ceases to have effect on the 31st day of December 2020.

3 Commencement

This Declaration of State of Emergency is taken to have commenced on the 11th day of July 2020.

Made at Port Vila this 13th day of 4 you , 2020.

His Excellency OBED MOSES TALLIS TEMAR NE WERE Republic of Vanuatu Vanuatu



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DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT ACT NO. 23 OF 2019

Instrument of Directions to Government Agencies relating to COVID-19 and Tropical Cyclone Harold (Amendment) Order No. 94 of 2020

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by subsection 35(1) of the Disaster Risk Management Act No. 23 of 2019, I, the Honourable BRUNO TAU LEINGKON, Minister responsible for Meteorology, Geological Hazards and Climate Change, on the advice of the National Disaster Committee, make the following Order.

1 Amendments

The Instrument of Directions to Government Agencies relating to COVID-19 and Tropical Cyclone Harold Order No. 71 of 2020 is amended as set out in the Schedule.

2 Commencement

This Order is taken to have commenced on the 11th day of July 2020.

SCHEDULE

AMENDMENTS OF THE INSTRUMENT OF DIRECTIONS TO GOVERNMENT AGENCIES RELATING TO COVID-19 AND TROPICAL CYCLONE HAROLD ORDER NO.71 OF 2020

1 After paragraph 1(a)

Insert

"(aa) the Ministry of Infrastructure and Public Utilities and the Department of Ports and Harbor must ensure that, all local registered vessels and vessels registered internationally as Vanuatu vessels, which are outside Vanuatu waters, do not enter Vanuatu waters;"

2 After subparagraph 1(ba)(i)

Insert

"(ia) the repatriation of Vanuatu citizens and non-citizens must not occur from the 11th day of July 2020 to the 31st day of July 2020; and"