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Compendium of Legislation

The Government of the Republic of Vanuatu has submitted the following Compendium of Legislation which is available from the Secretariat (Accessions Division Room 1126) for consultation:

- Foreign Investment Act No. 15 of 1998;
- Foreign Investment (Amendment) Act No. 1 of 1999;
- Bill for the Business Licence Act No. 19 of 1998;
- Bill for the Customs Act No. – of 1999;
- The Duty Exemption Policy and application form for exemption of customs duty;
- Import of Goods (Miscellaneous Control) (Repeal) Order No. 13 of 1999;
- Bill for the Import Duties (Consolidation) (Customs Valuation Amendment) Act No. – of 1999;
- Bill for the Value Added Tax Act No. 12 of 1998 and Explanatory Note;
- Independent assessment of Vanuatu Quarantine and Inspection Services (31 August 1999);
- Animal Importation and Quarantine Act (Cap.201), Revised Edition 1988 and Regulations under the Act;
- Schedules setting out quarantine requirements for the importation of selected products into Vanuatu: No. 45, goats from Australia, No. 46, caprine embryos from the Republic of South Africa; and No. 47, bovine embryos from USA;
- Conditions for vessels carrying live animals;
- Decision pathway for Pest Risk Assessment for Pacific Island Countries;
- Plant Protection Act No. 14 of 1997 and Manual for its implementation dated 30 September 1997;
- Vanuatu Quarantine and Inspection Services – import documentation;
- Bill for the Copyright Act No. – of 1999 (draft as at 28 August 1999);
- Harmonised Custom Tariff 1996.
