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DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT ACT NO. 23 OF 2019

Instrument of Directions to Government Agencies relating to COVID-19 and Tropical Harold (Repeal) Order No. 69 of 2020

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section subsection 35(1) of the Disaster Risk Management Act No. 23 of 2019 and subsection 15(3) of the Interpretation Act [CAP 132], I, the Honourable BRUNO TAU LEINGKON Minister of Meteorology, Geological Hazards and Climate Change, make the following Order.

1 Repeal

The Instrument of Directions to Government Agencies relating to COVID-19 and Tropical Cyclone Harold Oder No.47 of 2020 is repealed.

2 Commencement

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

Made at Port Vila this 12th day of May, 2020.


Honourable BRUNO TAU LEINGKON
Minister of Meteorology, Geological Hazards and Climate Change





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DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT ACT NO. 23 OF 2019

Extension of the Declaration of State of Emergency Order No. 70 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 TALLIS OBED MOSES, 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 the Declaration of State of Emergency

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

2 Period of State of Emergency

The extension of the Declaration of State of Emergency is for a further period of 30 days from the date on which this Order is made.

3 Commencement

This Declaration of State of Emergency commences on the day on which it is made.

Made at Port Vila this 12th day of May, 2020


His Excellency TALLIS OBED MOSES
President of the Republic of 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 Order No. 71 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 Directions relating to COVID-19

The following Directions are given to the following government agencies and the relevant senior government officials from certain government agencies:

- (a) the Ministry of Infrastructure and Public Utilities and the Department of Ports and Harbor must ensure that all Vanuatu borders are not open to receive any international flights or vessels unless these international flights or vessels are for purposes set out in paragraph (b);
- (b) the Ministry of Infrastructure and Public Utilities and the Department of Ports and Harbor must ensure that there are restrictions in line with COVID-19 prevention and containment measures at all Vanuatu borders in relation to international relief supplies and international cargoes;
- (c) the Vanuatu Police Force must ensure that peace and security is maintained throughout Vanuatu;

- (d) the Ministry of Health must improve all health facilities according to IPC standards;
- (e) the Ministry of Health must continue to raise awareness to the general public throughout Vanuatu on maintaining good hygiene practices;
- (f) all Ministries to reprioritize resources towards combatting COVID-19 prior to utilization of emergency fund.

2 Directions relating to TC Harold

The following Directions are given to the following government agencies and the relevant senior government officials from certain government agencies:

- (a) the Director of the National Disaster Management Office must increase the capacity of the NDMO in Luganville to coordinate TC Harold response and relief in Luganville and all other Provinces affected;
- (b) the Director of the National Disaster Management Office must ensure that water tanks donated by the Government of Japan be distributed to all affected areas;
- (c) the Vanuatu Police Force must ensure that peace and security is maintained in all affected areas;
- (d) the Director General of the Ministry of Finance and Economic Management must direct towards TC Harold response and recovery approved amount of funds from the Stimulus package;
- (e) the Ministry of Infrastructure and Public Utilities must reprioritize its resources in the affected Provinces:
 - (i) to clear and maintain roads; and
 - (ii) to clear airstrips and ports; and
 - (iii) to clear access to telecommunication towers;
- (f) all Ministries to reprioritize resources towards TC Harold response prior to utilization of emergency fund;

3 Commencement

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

Made at Port Vila this 12th day of May, 2020.



Honourable BRUNO TAU LEINGKON
Minister responsible for Meteorology,
Geological Hazards and Climate Change

