



## REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

### CITIZENSHIP ACT [CAP 112]

#### Citizenship (Contribution Program) (Amendment) Regulations Order No. 38 of 2020

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by subsections 13D(1) and (2) of the Citizenship Act [CAP 112], I, the Honourable CHARLOT SALWAI TABIMASMAS, Prime Minister, make the following Order.

#### 1 Amendments

The Citizenship (Contribution Program) Regulations Order No. 220 of 2016 is amended as set out in the Schedule.

#### 2 Commencement

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

Made at Port Vila this 27 day of March, 2020.

  
Honourable CHARLOT SALWAI TABIMASMAS  
Prime Minister



## SCHEDULE

### AMENDMENTS OF THE CITIZENSHIP (CONTRIBUTION PROGRAM) REGULATION ORDER NO. 220 OF 2016

#### 1 Paragraph 2A(1)(a)

Repeal the paragraph, substitute

“(a) upon receiving an application for citizenship under the DSP, a designated agent must:

(i) apply to the FIU for due diligence checks to be carried out by:

(A) an international specialist firm that is to be engaged by the FIU; and

(B) the FIU,

on the applicant and the persons listed in the application;

(ii) provide the FIU with the applicant’s valid passport, police or judicial clearance from his or her State of origin and such other documents as may reasonably be requested by the FIU or the international specialist firm;”

#### 2 Paragraph 2A(1)(b)

Delete “48 hours”, substitute “96 hours”

#### 3 After subclause 2A(12)

Insert

“(13) For the purpose of this clause, **international specialist firm** means a globally reputable firm specialised in citizenship and visa due diligence checks.

#### 4 Paragraph 3(2C)

Delete “USD2,000”, substitute “USD5,000”