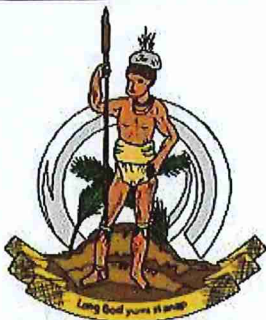


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Ref: 03COC/26

Date: 11th March 2026

To: All Designated Agents

Subject: Clarification of Memo – Restricted & UN Sanctioned Countries

The Citizenship Commission wishes to clarify that the memo circulated on 9 March 2026 titled 'Update on Restricted & Sanction Countries by UN' was released in error.

Following an internal review, the Commission confirms that there have been no additions to the list of restricted or sanctioned countries applicable to the Vanuatu Citizenship by Investment Programs.

Accordingly, the Republic of Vanuatu continues to welcome qualified applicants from both the Russian Federation and the Republic of Sudan to apply under its Citizenship by Investment programs, subject to the standard and rigorous due diligence processes conducted by the relevant authorities.

The Commission has commenced an internal investigation to determine how this clerical error occurred and to ensure that appropriate safeguards are implemented to prevent a similar situation in the future.

The Commission sincerely apologises to all agents and stakeholders for any confusion this communication may have caused and appreciates your continued cooperation in supporting the integrity and reputation of Vanuatu's Citizenship by Investment programs.

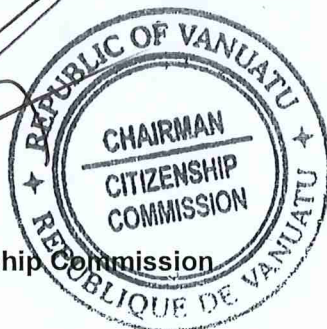
For clarification or further information, agents are requested to communicate formally with the Citizenship Commission.

Yours faithfully,

Charlie MANIEL

Chairman

Vanuatu Citizenship Commission



Cc: Honourable Prime Minister. Jotham Napat (MP)