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## Exception

(Section 14)

### GOVERNMENT VOICE AND DATA NETWORK (GVDN)

Pursuant to the exercise of the powers conferred to me under section 14 of the Telecommunications and Radiocommunications Regulation Act No. 30 of 2009 ("the Act") I, the Telecommunications and Radiocommunications Regulator ("the Regulator") hereby grant the Government Voice and Data Network ("GVDN"), through the Office of the Government Chief Information Officer ("OGCIO") a specific exception for the provision of telecommunications services in accordance with the terms and conditions as determined below.

Made at Port Vila this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May 2014



**Ronald Box**  
Telecommunications and Radiocommunications Regulator

## Terms and Conditions

1. Clause 2.4 of the GVDN exception issued on 29<sup>th</sup> August 2011 is hereby temporary suspended, in accordance with clause 2 below.
2. Subject to clause 3, GVDN is able to provide free telecommunications services, in particular internet related services to the public, on the specific days of 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> May 2014. This is as part of Vanuatu's official celebration of the World Telecommunications and Information Society Day 2014, or World ICT Day celebrations and Broadband demonstrations to the public.
3. The provision of free internet services as described in clause 2 above shall be through a computer lab set up by OGCIO for the purpose of demonstrating ICT Broadband and its benefits by the Government to citizens of Vanuatu. This exception does not authorize GVDN to provide any form of wireless internet service to the public within the two specific days mentioned in clause 2 above.
4. The geographical location where the GVDN is able to provide the service shall only be at Sea Front Area, Port Vila, where the World Telecommunications and Information Society Day 2014 celebrations will occur.
5. This specific exception does not relieve GVDN on any obligations imposed by any laws and regulations of Vanuatu.
6. This exception is provided only for the period of 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> May 2014 and shall automatically expire on 17<sup>th</sup> May 2014 at 6pm.