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TELECOMMUNICATIONS, RADIOCOMMUNICATIONS AND BROADCASTING REGULATION ACT NO. 30 OF 2009

Anti-Siphoning List for National Broadcasting and Media Service Regulations Order No. 111 of 2026

paragraph 7(2) In exercise of the powers conferred on me by paragraph 7(2A)(d) and subsection
nical 7(3) of the Telecommunications, Radiocommunications and Broadcasting
1 Regulation Act No. 30 of 2009, I, JESSE BENJAMIN, Telecommunications,
Radiocommunications and Broadcasting Regulator, with the approval of the
Prime Minister, make the following Regulation.

1 Definitions

In this Regulation, unless a contrary intention appears:

Anti-Siphoning List means the Anti-Siphoning List established under subclause 3(1);

free-to-air broadcaster means a broadcaster accessible without subscription fees;

Pay-Tv broadcaster means a broadcaster requiring a subscription for access;

rights holder means a broadcasting licensee that owns or controls legal rights to a particular intellectual property, asset or content.

2 Objectives

The Objectives of this Regulation is to:

- (a) ensure all citizens of Vanuatu have access to significant national events particularly those of cultural and social importance; and
- (b) ensure exclusive broadcasting rights are fair and accessible to free-to-air broadcasting platforms; and
- (c) protect and safeguard national identity, unity and cultural heritage through widespread public access to events.

3 Establishment of Anti-Siphoning List

- (1) The Anti-Siphoning List is established as set out in the Schedule.
- (2) An event that is listed on the Anti-Siphoning List is to be accessed by free-to-air broadcaster.
- (3) The Regulator is to maintain the Anti-Siphoning List in accordance with this Regulation and may from time to time amend the List accordingly.
- (4) The Regulator must consult the Minister responsible for the event before amending the Anti-Siphoning List under subclause (3).
- (5) The Regulator when amending the Anti-Siphoning List under subclause (3) may remove an event if:
 - (a) the event fails to generate significant public interest as measured by viewership, engagement or public survey; or
 - (b) a free-to-air broadcaster decline to acquire right to the event for demonstrating insufficient demand; or
 - (c) the event undergoes changes that diminish the identity and values of people of Vanuatu; or
 - (d) a technical or logistical barrier consistently prevent equitable nationwide broadcasting.

4 Exclusive rights

A rights holder must provide to the Regulator documentation to support any claim to exclusive rights in relations to the broadcasting of any event.

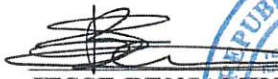
5 Monitoring and reporting

The Regulator is to monitor compliance and may require a right holder to submit reports detailing his or her negotiation with other broadcasters in relation to an event on the Anti-Siphoning List.

6 Commencement

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

Made at Port Vila this 10th day of June, 2026.


JESSE BENJAMIN
Regulator



**SCHEDULE
ANTI-SIPHONING LIST**

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CATEGORY 1: MAJOR INTERNATIONAL SPORTS EVENTS	
Description of Anti-Siphoning events	Events
Any international or regional sporting competition where Vanuatu participates, or where the event is of major public interest such as: 1. World 2. Continental championship 3. International multi-sports events	FIFA World Cup, Rugby League, International Rugby Union(IRU) UEFA OFC Oceania Events Olympic Games Commonwealth Games Pacific Games
CATEGORY 2-NATIONAL SPORTS EVENTS	
Description	Event
1. All sports competitions held within Vanuatu that have nationwide significance:	National championships National team qualifying matches Major domestic tournament declared to be of public interest.
CATEGORY 3-CULTURAL & TRADITIONAL EVENTS	
Description	Event
All events of national cultural, historical, or customary significance:	National cultural festivals

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	Provincial or island-based custom ceremonies of national relevance Traditional performances
CATEGORY 4-NATIONAL ENTERTAINMENT & MUSIC EVENTS (any entertainment events attracting national attendance or broadcast demand)	
Description	Event
Events of major interest to the public:	National music festivals Large-scale public entertainment events Significant artistic performance or showcase
CATEGORY 5-EVENTS THAT ARE SIGNIFICANT	
Description	Event
1. Any event that the Regulator considers having major public importance. 2. Any events funded or supported by the Government of Vanuatu. 3. An event that attracts national interest and or is of high public expectations that it will be broadcasted.	Independence Day