



## Sensitive Words and Expressions Act, Mount Vema 2017

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**Order No.2 SI/MV2017/2**

**Made:** 1<sup>st</sup> of June 2017, in accordance with the 2006 Declaration of Sovereignty

**Royal Mount Vema Seal of Approval:** Granted 2<sup>nd</sup> of June 2017

**First Came into Operation:** 24<sup>th</sup> of May 2017

The Kingdom of Mount Vema Sensitive Words and Expressions Legislation, is an Act to make new provisions and to reform the existing Sensitive Words and Expressions Act, Mount Vema 2017.

In exercise of the powers conferred upon The Sovereign of Vema Seamount under GOD, and of all other powers enabling Him, His Mount Vema Majesty King Peter Jon Goldishman, Ruler of the Kingdom of Mount Vema, and the territorial waters at 31 38' S 8° 20' E, under GOD hereby Grants His Royal Seal of Approval, for the following Legislation:—

### **1- Sensitive Words and Expressions**

These are words and expressions that, when used in a business or company name, may imply business pre-eminence, a particular status or a specific function. For this reason, they have been prescribed in in this Act as requiring the approval of the Secretary of State or The Secretary for the Territory, to ensure that use of the word is justified so that the public is not misled by the name.

### **2- Approval**

Approval by the Secretary of State or The Secretary for the Territory is confined to the use of certain words or expressions in the company name. Approval does not imply approval of a company's aims and objectives.

The following sections give details of most commonly used sensitive words and the conditions under which they may be used. The Alphabetical List of Sensitive Names shall be published by the Secretary of State or The Secretary for the Territory to ensure that most relevant words are listed, and added to, or deleted from the list.

**The following words imply territorial, national or international pre-eminence:**

**Mount Vema** and **Vema Seamount** - approval of this word in an organization or as a company name will depend on how it is used. The Secretary of State or The Secretary for the Territory shall expect the company or organization to be Mount Vema owned.

A legal entity or person shall be required to show that the company is pre-eminent in its field by providing supporting evidence from an independent source such as a Government department or a trade association.

**Pashant, Southland, Bella Vista, Westland, Neverland, Maryland, Roseland, San Miguel, Northland, or Eastland** - if a legal entity or person wishes to use these words as a prefix to a business or company name, the rules are similar to those for '**Mount Vema**', '**Vema Seamount**', '**Goldishman**' and '**Kingdom of Mount Vema**'.

They shall be required to request approval to use any of these words as a suffix if they show that the business or company has its main place of business in the location concerned.

### **3- Regulations**

The Secretary of State or the Secretary for the Territory may, with the concurrence of the Speaker of the Congress of Mount Vema, by statutory instrument make regulations for the purposes of this Act.

### **4- Powers to extend Act to other orders, etc. and to modify application of certain provisions thereof**

4.1- If with respect to any power to confirm or approve orders, rules, regulations or other subordinate legislation conferred on a Minister of the Crown of Mount Vema by any Act passed before the commencement of this Act, it appears to His Majesty that, notwithstanding that the exercise of that power did not constitute the making of a statutory rule, His Majesty may by Order direct that any document by which that power is exercised after such date as may be specified in the Order shall be known as a "statutory instrument of Mount Vema" and the provisions of this Act shall apply thereto accordingly.

4.2- A draft of any Order proposed to be made under this section shall be laid before Congress, and in the absence of a Congress, the Sovereign's Order shall be final.

### **5- Commencement of Act**

This Act shall come into operation on such date as His Mount Vema Majesty may by Order appoint.

## **6- Interpretation**

6.1- For the purposes of this Act, any power to make, confirm or approve orders, rules, regulations or other subordinate legislation conferred on the Governor of the Reserve Bank, The Governor of the Central Bank, The Secretary for the Territory, or any other government department shall be deemed to be conferred on the Minister of the Crown of Mount Vema in charge of that department.

6.2- If any question arises whether any board, commissioners or other body on whom any such power as aforesaid is conferred are a government department within the meaning of this section, or what Minister of the Crown of Mount Vema is in charge of them, that question shall be referred to and determined by the Minister for the Civil Service of the Kingdom of Mount Vema either based in Mount Vema or at a Royal Mount Vema Embassy in a foreign country, within the territorial compound of the Embassy.

## **7- Short title**

7.1- This Act may be cited as the Sensitive Words and Expressions Act, Mount Vema 2017.

7.2- This Act shall apply to any statutory instrument made by His Mount Vema Majesty or by any Minister of the Crown of Mount Vema.