

**Duty Exemption**  
*Import Duty Act Cap 91*

**Duty exemption** is a government support scheme provided by DoI and Dept. of Customs & Inland Revenue in pursuant to the Vanuatu Customs tariff under code 010. This enables manufacturers to apply/renew duty exemption on importing raw materials, packaging materials, and equipments purposely for manufacturing activities at a fee of **11,500vt** per form and valid for one year. Forms can be collected at the DoI Office .

**Industrial Permit**  
*Industrial Development Act No 19*

To be eligible for duty exemption, any individual operating an industrial undertaking and internationally traded services in Vanuatu must have a valid **Industrial Permit** as regulated under the Industrial Development Act No. 19 of 2014. Industrial permit fee is **2250vt** and is valid for a period of 5 years. Application form can be collected at the Dept. of Industry.

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Department of  
**INDUSTRY**

*Shaping the future of value addition in Vanuatu*



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## Department of Industry Mission Statement

To encourage the growth and competitiveness of the manufacturing sector by facilitating investments, diversification, innovations through R&D, improve business environments and compliance to international industry standards for a better market access of Vanuatu goods through partnership with relevant stakeholders.

### 4 main pillars of the Department:

1. Improve economic diversification and domestic value added through enhancing the productivity, competitiveness and the capacity of manufacturing sector to move up the value chain.
2. Enhance linkages and spillovers among economic sectors.
3. Create and enabling environment for the private sector as the main engine for economic growth and enhance its productivity, capacity utilization and trade capacity.
4. Contribute to the improvement of the merchandise trade balance and balance of payments through enhancing Vanuatu's exports, based on the country's comparative advantage.



## 5 divisions within the Department

### Manufacturing Division

Improve economic diversification and domestic value added through enhancing the productivity, competitiveness and the capacity of manufacturing sector to move up the value chain.

Establish and develop Creative arts, Handicraft Program for R&D strategies in regards to diversification of value added local products.

### Primary Industry Division

Specially focused on developing primary processing and value addition and formulate policies, strategies, programmes and undertake studies pertaining to promotion of domestic industries and export development and promotion within key primary industries sector.

### Marketing and Promotion Division

To produce marketing and promotional materials, conducts market research on market requirements for existing and further products and services and assist with maintaining market information database.

Deliver marketing and promotional activities at the regional level for Vanuatu's goods and services.



### Provincial Extension Division

The provincial offices are the provincial arms of the Department of Industry that ensures the Policies of the department are effectively implemented and in ensuring that: potential SME's are assisted in value adding business through provision of advice, coaching and facilitation of training; provision of information/statistical data on specific products and collaboration with other relevant agencies to undertake regular consultations with cooperative producers, fishermen associations and potential exporters.

### Policy, Admin & Finance Division

Provides finance and administrative support, policy planning and advises, program development, foster stakeholder partnerships and collaborations, facilitate and ensure effective implementation of the policies, plans, programmes and projects relating to facilitating the growth and competitiveness of the manufacturing industries sector in Vanuatu

