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## 1 Short title

These Regulations may be cited as the Fisheries (Vessel Monitoring System) Regulations.

## 2 Interpretation

In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires –

“**Act**” means the Fisheries Management Act 2002;

“**Commission**” means the Commission established under the Convention on the Conservation and Management of Highly Migratory Fish Stocks in the Western and Central Pacific Ocean;

“**FFA**” means the South Pacific Islands Forum Fisheries Agency;

“**Ministry**” means the Ministry responsible for fisheries;

“**VMS**” means Vessel Monitoring System;

“**Vessel Monitoring System information**” means all information generated and collected in respect of the operation of the Vessel Monitoring System.