

[Legal Notice No. 31]

THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE ACT  
(Cap. 58)

THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE (EXEMPTION FROM DUTIES)  
(NO. 2) ORDER 1997

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 7 of the Customs and Excise Act, I, MICHAEL MAINA, Minister of Finance, do hereby make the following order -

1. This Order may be cited as the Customs and Excise (Exemption from Duties) (No. 2) Order 1997.

2. (1) The items appearing in the Schedule hereto that are brought or imported into Solomon Islands by the Gold Ridge Mining Limited or its contractors, sub-contractors, or agents provided that these items or its contractors, sub-contractors or agents are exclusively and necessarily required for the Gold Ridge mining project shall be exempt from customs duties.

(2) This Order shall apply only in respect of items brought or imported into Solomon Islands by the Gold Ridge Mining Limited after the date of commencement of commercial production.

(3) Dated of commencement of commercial production has the meaning as assigned thereto in the Gold Ridge Mining Agreement.

“SCHEDULE

ITEMS

Industrial gases  
Industrial chemicals and reagents  
Grinding balls  
Spare parts for grinding mills  
Mill liners  
Explosives  
Carbon and heavy duty tyres (four wheel drive) Fuel.”

Dated at Honiara this seventh day of March 1997.

MICHAEL MAINA  
Minister for Finance