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**LIQUOR ACT
(Cap. 144)****THE BANNING OF THE SALE OF LIQUOR (HONIARA) (NO. 2)
ORDER 2011**

IN exercise of powers conferred by section 82(1) of the Liquor Act, the Minister hereby makes the following Order –

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Banning of the Sale of Liquor (Honiara) (No. 2) Order of 2011 and commences on the date it is published in the *Gazette*.

Closure of licensed premises and sale of liquor prohibited

2. (1) All retail licensed premises or public bars within that premises, including night clubs or bottle shops (“licensed premises”) within Honiara City, including the areas of Guadalcanal Province within two kilometers from the boundaries of Honiara City shall close and no liquor shall be sold by retail or supplied from such licensed premises from 12pm on the 15th day of November to 8am on the 20th day of November 2011.

(2) No liquor purchased or supplied from any licensed premises outside the prohibited area shall be brought into the prohibited area.

(3) A person who contravenes subsection (2) commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding 2,000 penalty units or to imprisonment not exceeding 6 months.

Exception 3. The banning on sale by retail or supply of liquor does not apply to sale or supply of liquor by a hotel to its bona fide guests accommodated at the hotel or at restaurants or to members of licensed clubs.

MADE AT HONIARA this fifteenth day of November, 2011.

HON. MANASSEH MAELANGA
Minister for Home Affairs