

SUPPLEMENT to the Solomon Islands Gazette

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CORRIGENDAPROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT ACT
(NO. 7 OF 1981)THE PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLIES ELECTION
(AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 1996

Regulation 2(b) of the Provincial Assemblies Election (Amendment) Regulations 1993 is hereby deleted and the following substituted therefor:

“2(b) by deleting paragraph (c) of sub-regulation (3)”.

Dated at Honiara this day of 1996.

[Legal Notice No. 2]

GOODS TAX ACT 1992
(No. 9 of 1992)THE GOODS TAX (RATE OF TAX) (AMENDMENT) (NO.2)
ORDER 1995

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 69 of the Goods Tax Act 1992, the Minister hereby makes the following Order -

1. This Order may be cited as the Goods Tax (Rate of Tax) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 1995.
2. The Second Schedule to the Goods Tax Act is hereby amended in the following respects -
 - (a) by deleting “8 percentum” and “10 per centum” that appears under the column heading “Rate of Tax on sale value as determined under the Act” and substituting therefor “5 per centum” and “12 per centum” respectively;
 - (b) by adding the following goods/items to be changed at the rate of 5% -
 - “ Clothes (new)
 - Eating Utensils

Nails	locally manufactured
Paints	" "
Corrugated iron	" "
Soft drinks	" brewed
Livestock feed	" and

(c) by deleting from paragraph 73 the words "and other goods" that appear after the words "vehicles and vessels".

Dated at Honiara this eighth day of January, 1996.

CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS ABE
Minister of Finance

[Legal Notice No. 3]

FISHERIES ACT 1972
(No. 13 of 1972)

THE FISHERIES (AMENDMENT) (NO. 3) REGULATIONS 1995

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 20 of the Fisheries Act, 1972, I, EDMUND ANDRESEN, Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, do hereby make the following Regulations -

Citation.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Fisheries (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 1995.

Replacement of Regulation 9A

2. The Fisheries Regulations 1972 (hereinafter referred to as the "principal Regulations" are amended by deleting regulation 9A thereof, and substituting the following new regulation therefor -

"Protection and export of trochus

9A. (1) Any person who catches and retains, or sells or exposes for sale or buys an trochus shell under 8 centimeters and over 12 centimeters in diameter as measured across the base shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a fine of one hundred dollars or to imprisonment for three months, or to both such fine and imprisonment.

(2) Any person who exports or has in his possession for export any raw trochus shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a fine of one hundred dollars or to imprisonment for three months or to both such fine and imprisonment".

3. The following new regulation is inserted immediately after regulation 11CV of the principal Regulations, and shall have effect as regulation 11D thereof -

Insertion
of new
regulation
11D.

“Protection of wild clams 11D. Any person who has in his possession for sale, sells or buys or exports any clam meat or the product of clams of the genus *Tridacna* and *Hippopus* harvested from the wild, shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a fine of one hundred dollars or to imprisonment for three months or to both such fine and imprisonment.”

4. The Second Schedule to the principal Regulation is amended as follows -

Amendment
of Second
Schedule.

- (a) by deleting all the words and figures from “Foreign Fishing Vessels” to “Local Fishing Vessels SI 2000.00”, and substituting the following -

First-licence - (For First Year which the Company begins operations) -

Purse Seiner	US\$7,500.00
Long Liner	US\$5,000.00
Pole and Line	US\$2,500.00

Second and Subsequent Year's Licences

Purse Seiner	US\$15,000.00
Long Liner	US\$10,000.00
Pole and Line	US\$5,000.00

- (b) by deleting the words “crocodile, clam and fish” in the item relating to Farming Licence, and substituting therefor the words “crocodile and fish”.

Dated at Honiara this eleventh day of December 1995.

EDMUND ANDRESEN
Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries

[Legal Notice. 4]

SALES TAX ACT
(No. 6 of 1990)

THE SALES TAX (PRESCRIBED GOODS AND
SERVICES)
(AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) ORDER 1995

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 of the Sales Tax Act, 1990, the Minister in consultation with Cabinet hereby makes the following Order -

1. This Order may be cited as the Sales Tax (Prescribed Goods and Services) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 1995.
2. The Schedule* to the Sales Tax Act is hereby amended in the following respects -
 - (a) by adding to the list of "prescribed goods and services" the following items -

Items	Charge
Video hire (including deck, screen and component)	5% of the hiring charge
Computer hire (including component)	5% of the hiring charge
Hiring or leasing of vessel and aircraft (but does not include hiring for purposes of transporting a deceased or sick person)	5% of the hiring or leasing charge
Hiring or leasing of plant and, machinery, and equipment	5% of the hiring or leasing charge
Electronic repairs and equipment	5%
All services provided by hair-dressers and Barber shops.	5%

- (b) by deleting the words "or design services" that appear in paragraph 3(iv) and substituting therefor a comma and the words "design, mural painting, drawing and other related services;" and
- (c) by deleting the words "\$1.00 per tape" that appear in paragraph 2.4(1) and substituting therefor the words "\$2.00 per tape".

Dated at Honiara this eighth day of January, 1996.

CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS ABE
Minister of Finance

*L.N. No.10/92

[Legal Notice No. 5]

THE AGRICULTURE QUARANTINE ACT 1982
(No. 13 of 1982)

THE AGRICULTURE QUARANTINE (PROHIBITION OF
IMPORTATION OF FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES
FROM QUEENSLAND) ORDER 1996

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 2(2) of the Agriculture Quarantine Act 1982, I EDMUND ANDRESEN, Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, do hereby make the following Order:

1. This Order may be cited as the Agriculture Quarantine (Prohibition of importation of all fresh fruits and vegetables from Queensland Order) 1996.
2. The importation and landing or introduction into Solomon Islands or any part thereof of **fresh fruits and vegetables** from Queensland, Australia is prohibited, (as the state of Queensland, Australia is reported to be infected with **Bactrocera papayae** (papaya fruit fly)), except by issuance of permit or Licence to Import by a Quarantine Inspector of the Solomon Islands Agriculture Service. (SI. AQS.):
3. All fresh fruits and vegetables imported, landed or introduced contrary to this Order may be seized and destroyed by an inspector.
4. In this Order fresh fruits and vegetables (includes: - papaya, carambola (star fruit), guava, avocado, banana, plaitain, mango, most citrus spp., star apple, soursop, custard apple, breadfruit, tomato, capsicum, chilli, egg plant, cucumber, gourds, Syzgium spp., betel nut, Pacific almond (*Terminalia catappa*), *Vigna* spp., *Ficus* spp. and any other fruits and vegetables).

Dated at Honiara this ninth day of January, 1995.

EDMUND ANDRESEN
Minister of Agriculture & Fisheries

[Legal Notice No. 6]

THE SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978
(LN No. 43 of 1978)

TO: ROMANO SADAKAVOLOMO OF ROVE, CENTRAL
PRISON, HONIARA, SOLOMON ISLANDS

PARDON

WHEREAS you were convicted of the crime of murder by the High Court of Solomon Islands and sentenced to life imprisonment on 25 July 1972.

AND WHEREAS your petition for clemency/mercy was considered and accepted by the Committee on the Prerogative of Mercy during its meeting on the 14th December 1995.

NOW THEREFORE in accordance with the recommendation of the said Committee and in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 45(1)(a) of the Constitution, I, MOSES PUIBANGARA PITAKAKA Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight of Saint John, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of Solomon Islands, do hereby grant you a FREE PARDON, with effect from the date hereof.

Dated at Honiara this twenty-ninth day of December, 1995.

MOSES P. PITAKAKA
Governor-General

