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[Legal Notice 6]

**SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978**

(LN. No. 43 of 1978)

**ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY TO  
THE PRIME MINISTER**

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 37 of the Constitution and in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, **I, SIR NATHANIEL RAHUMAEA WAENA**, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight of Saint John, Cross of the Order of Solomon Islands, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of Solomon Islands, do assign to the person for the time being holding the office of -

**THE PRIME MINISTER AND CABINET**

responsibility for the administration of the Office of the Prime Minister and Cabinet and for the conduct of the business of the Government of Solomon Islands specified in the Schedule hereto -

**SCHEDULE**

<b>PRIME MINISTER AND CABINET</b>	<b>STATUTORY AUTHORITY</b>
Coordination of Ministers	Leadership Code Commission
Constitutional Affairs	Parliamentary (Entitlements) Commission
Information Service	Solomon Islands Broadcasting Corporation
Parliament Services	Prerogative of Mercy Committee
Cabinet Services	Intelligence and National Security Council
Coordination of Government Policies	Ombudsman Office
Honours and Awards	Auditor General
National Planning	Judicial and Legal Services Commission
	Police and Prison Services Commission
	Public Service Commission

Dated at Honiara this fifteenth day of January 2007

**SIR NATHANIEL RAHUMAEA WAENA**

Governor-General

[Legal Notice 7]

**SOLOMON ISLAND INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978**  
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**ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY TO  
THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC SERVICE**

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 37 of the Constitution and in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, I, SIR NATHANIEL RAHUMAEA WAENA, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguish Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight of Saint John, Cross of the Order of Solomon Islands, Governor-General and Commander-in-chief of Solomon Islands, do assign to the person for the time being holding the office of -

**MINISTER FOR PUBLIC SERVICE**

responsibility for the administration of the Ministry of Public Service and for the conduct of the business of the Government of Solomon Islands specified in the Schedule hereto -

**SCHEDULE**

**PUBLIC SERVICE**

Public Service Recruitment  
In-Service Training  
Public Service Human Resource Development  
Human Resources Development  
Public Service Social Security and Welfare

Dated at Honiara this fifteenth day of January 2007.

**SIR NATHANIEL RAHUMAEA WAENA**  
Governor-General

[Legal Notice 8]

**SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978**  
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**ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY TO THE MINISTER  
FOR DEVELOPMENT PLANNING & AID COORDINATION**

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 37 of the Constitution and in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, **I, SIR NATHANIEL RAHUMAEA WAENA**, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight of Saint John, Cross of the Order of Solomon Islands, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of Solomon Islands, do assign to the person for the time being holding the office of -

**MINISTER FOR DEVELOPMENT PLANNING & AID COORDINATION**

responsibility for the administration of the Ministry of Development Planning and Aid Coordination and for the conduct of the business of the Government of Solomon Islands specified in the Schedule hereto -

**SCHEDULE**

**DEVELOPMENT PLANNING & AID COORDINATION**

Economic and Development Planning  
Human Resources Planning  
Aid Management and Coordination  
Policy Monitoring and Economic  
Population Planning and Management

Dated at Honiara this fifteenth day of January 2007

**SIR NATHANIEL RAHUMAEA WAENA**  
Governor-General

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**SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978**  
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**ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY TO THE MINISTER  
FOR CULTURE AND TOURISM**

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 37 of the Constitution and in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, **I, SIR NATHANIEL RAHUMAEA WAENA**, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguish Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight of Saint John, Cross of the Order of Solomon Islands, Governor-Gener and Commander-in-Chief of Solomon Islands, do assign to the person for the time being-holding the office of -

**MINISTER FOR CULTURE AND TOURISM**

responsibility for the administration of the Ministry of Culture and Tourism and for the conduct of the business of the Government of Solomon Islands specified in the Schedule hereto -

**SCHEDULE**

CULTURE AND TOURISM	STATUTORY AUTHORITY
Museum	Solomon Islands Visitors Bureau
National Monuments and Natural History	National Arts Gallery
Cultural Centres and Art and Gallery	
National and International Festivals and Shows	
Pacific Arts and Cultural Festivals	
National Dance Troupes and Theatre	
Cultural Property Rights	
National Archives	
National Park and Heritage	

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**SIR NATHANIEL RAHUMAEA WAENA**

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**SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978**

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**ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY TO THE MINISTER  
FOR COMMERCE, INDUSTRY AND EMPLOYMENT**

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 37 of the Constitution and in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, **I, SIR NATHANIEL RAHUMAEA WAENA**, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight of Saint John, Cross of the Order of Solomon Islands, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of Solomon Islands, do assign to the person for the time being holding the office of -

**MINISTER FOR COMMERCE, INDUSTRY AND EMPLOYMENT**

responsibility for the administration of the Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Employment and for the conduct of the business of the Government of Solomon Islands specified in the Schedule hereto -

**SCHEDULE**

**COMMERCE, INDUSTRY  
AND EMPLOYMENT**

**STATUTORY AUTHORITY**

Business Advisory Services	Commodities Export Marketing Authority
Manufacturing and Industrial Development	Trade Dispute Panel
Price Control and Surveillance	Apprenticeship Board
Consumer Affairs and Fair Trading	
National Trade Testing and Training	
Employment, Labour, Workmen's Compensation and Safety	

Dated at Honiara this fifteenth day of January 2007

**SIR NATHANIEL RAHUMAEA WAENA**  
Governor-General

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**SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978**

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**ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY TO THE MINISTER  
FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, EXTERNAL TRADE AND IMMIGRATION**

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 37 of the Constitution and in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, I, **SIR NATHANIEL RAHUMAEA WAENA**, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguish Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight of Saint John, Cross of the Order of Solomon Islands, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of Solomon Islands, do assign to the person for the time being holding the office of -

MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, EXTERNAL TRADE AND IMMIGRATION

responsibility for the administration of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, External Trade and Immigration and for the conduct of the business of the Government of Solomon Islands specified in the Schedule hereto -

**SCHEDULE**

FOREIGN AFFAIRS, EXTERNAL  
TRADE AND IMMIGRATION

STATUTORY AUTHORITY

Foreign Relations  
Envoys and Principal Representatives  
International Trade Relations, Treaties and Agreement  
Immigration  
Passport and Travel Documents

Foreign Relations Advisory Council

Dated at Honiara this fifteenth day of January 2007

**SIR NATHANIEL RAHUMAEA WAENA**  
Governor-General

[Legal Notice 12]

**SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978**

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**ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY TO THE MINISTER  
OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT**

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 37 of the Constitution and in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, I, **SIR NATHANIEL RAHUMAEA WAENA**, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguish Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight of Saint John, Cross of the Order of Solomon Islands, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of Solomon Islands, do assign to the person for the time being holding the office of -

**MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT**

responsibility for the administration of the Ministry of Education and Human Resources and for the conduct of the business of the Government of Solomon Islands specified in the Schedule hereto -

**SCHEDULE**

<b>EDUCATION AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT</b>	<b>STATUTORY AUTHORITY</b>
Elementary, Primary, Secondary and Tertiary Education	Teaching Service Commission
Research, Planning and Human Resource Development	National Education Board
Library Services Development	Solomon Islands College of Higher Education
Research Control, Planning, Monitoring and Coordination	Education Authorities
Adult Education Development	National Library Board
Technical and Vocational Education Training	National Examination Board
National Examinations and Standards Curriculum Development	Nation Education Advisory Council
Teaching Training and Development	
Teaching Service	
Non-State Educational Providers Accreditation	
Intellectual Property Rights	

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**SIR NATHANIEL RAHUMAEA WAENA**

Governor-General

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**SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978**  
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**ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY TO THE MINISTER  
OF HEALTH AND MEDICAL SERVICES**

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 37 of the Constitution and in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, **I, SIR NATHANIEL RAHUMAEA WAENA**, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight of Saint John, Cross of the Order of Solomon Islands, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of Solomon Islands, do assign to the person for the time being holding the office of -

**MINISTER OF HEALTH AND MEDICAL SERVICES**

responsibility for the administration of the Ministry of Health and Medical Services and for the conduct of the business of the Government of Solomon Islands specified in the Schedule hereto -

**SCHEDULE**

<b>HEALTH AND MEDICAL SERVICES</b>	<b>STATUTORY AUTHORITY</b>
Hospitals and Clinics	Medical and Dental Board
Health Research and Training	Hospital Board of Visitors
Medical Services	Drug and Poison Licensing Board
Traditional Medicine Research and Development	Solomon Islands Planned
Pharmaceutical Services	Parenthood Association
Rural Water Supplies and Sanitation	National Nursing Council
Development	Institute
Hermetical Control and Licensing	National Nursing Council
Care and Rehabilitation of Vulnerable Group	Medical Training and Research
Health Education and Promotion	Institute
Regulation of Medical Practice	

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**SIR NATHANIEL RAHUMAEA WAENA**  
Governor-General

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**SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978**  
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**ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY TO THE MINISTER  
OF JUSTICE AND LEGAL AFFAIRS**

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 37 of the Constitution and in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, **I, SIR NATHANIEL RAHUMAEA WAENA**, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguish Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight of Saint John, Cross of the Order of Solomon Islands, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of Solomon Islands, do assign to the person for the time being holding the office of -

**MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND LEGAL AFFAIRS**

responsibility for the administration of the Ministry of Justice and Legal Affairs and for the conduct of the business of the Government of Solomon Islands specified in the Schedule hereto -

**SCHEDULE**

<b>JUSTICE AND LEGAL AFFAIRS</b>	<b>STATUTORY AUTHORITY</b>
Judicial Services	The Bar Association and Legal Practitioners
Attorney General's Chambers	Judicial and Legal Services Commission
Director of Public Prosecutions	Law Reform Commission
Public Solicitor's Office	Other Legal Services
Registrar General	
Court of Appeal	
High Court	
Magistrate's Court	
Customary Land Appeal Courts	
Local Courts	

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**SIR NATHANIEL RAHUMAEA WAENA**  
Governor-General

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**SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978**  
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**ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY TO THE MINISTER  
OF POLICE AND NATIONAL SECURITY**

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 37 of the Constitution and in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, I, **SIR NATHANIEL RAHUMAEA WAENA**, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguish Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight of Saint John, Cross of the Order of Solomon Islands, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of Solomon Islands, do assign to the person for the time being holding the office of -

**MINISTER OF POLICE AND NATIONAL SECURITY**

responsibility for the administration of the Ministry of Police and National Security and for the conduct of the business of the Government of Solomon Islands specified in the Schedule hereto -

**SCHEDULE**

**POLICE AND NATIONAL SECURITY**

Police and Prison Services  
National Fire Services  
Traffic Policing  
Bomb Disposal  
Law and Order  
National Security  
Naval Surveillance  
Defence and Security Planning  
Police and Prison Services Training  
Firearms Licensing  
Community Policing

Dated at Honiara this fifteenth day of January 2007

**SIR NATHANIEL RAHUMAEA WAENA**  
Governor-General

[Legal Notice 16]

**SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978**  
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**ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY TO THE MINISTER  
FOR FINANCE AND TREASURY**

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 37 of the Constitution and in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, **I, SIR NATHANIEL RAHUMAEA WAENA**, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguish Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight of Saint John, Cross of the Order of Solomon Islands, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of Solomon Islands, do assign to the person for the time being holding the office of -

**MINISTER FOR FINANCE AND TREASURY**

responsibility for the administration of the Ministry of Finance and Treasury and for the conduct of the business of the Government of Solomon Islands specified in the Schedule hereto -

**SCHEDULE**

<b>FINANCE AND TREASURY</b>	<b>STATUTORY AUTHORITY</b>
National Budget (Fiscal Policy, Macroeconomic Policies & Development	Development Bank of Solomon Islands Central Bank of Solomon Islands Investment Corporation of Solomon Islands
Banking and Monetary Policy	Central Tender Board
Internal Auditing	Credit Union League
Credit Unions	National Provident Fund
National Statistics	Home Finance Corporation
Public Sector Investment	
Credit and Security Market	

Dated at Honiara this fifteenth day of January 2007

**SIR NATHANIEL RAHUMAEA WAENA**  
Governor-General

[Legal Notice 17]

**SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978**  
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**ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY TO THE MINISTER  
FOR FORESTS, ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION**

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 37 of the Constitution and in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, **I, SIR NATHANIEL RAHUMAEA WAENA**, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguish Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight of Saint John, Cross of the Order of Solomon Islands, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of Solomon Islands, do assign to the person for the time being holding the office of -

**MINISTER FOR FORESTS, ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION**

responsibility for the administration of the Ministry of Forest, Environment and Conservation and for the conduct of the business of the Government of Solomon Islands specified in the Schedule hereto -

**SCHEDULE**

**FORESTS, ENVIRONMENT  
AND CONSERVATION**

**STATUTORY AUTHORITY**

Environment and Conservation Forestry Management and Development Smallholder Reforestation Development National Parks and Wildlife Forestry Research and Extension Services Ecological Studies Global Warming and Rising Sea Level Logging and Milling Licensing Sustainable Forestry Resources Utilization	North New Georgia Timber Corporation
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**SIR NATHANIEL RAHUMAEA WAENA**  
Governor-General

[Legal Notice 18]

**SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978**

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**ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY TO THE MINISTER  
OF COMMUNICATION, AVIATION AND METEOROLOGY**

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 37 of the Constitution and in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, I, **SIR NATHANIEL RAHUMAEA WAENA**, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguish Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight of Saint John, Cross of the Order of Solomon Islands, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of Solomon Islands, do assign to the person for the time being holding the office of -

**MINISTER OF COMMUNICATION, AVIATION AND METEOROLOGY**

responsibility for the administration of the Ministry of Communication, Aviation and Meteorology and for the conduct of the business of the Government of Solomon Islands specified in the Schedule hereto -

**SCHEDULE**

**COMMUNICATIONS, AVIATION  
AND METEOROLOGY**

**STATUTORY AUTHORITY**

Postal Services Development  
Telecommunication Development  
Philatelic Services  
Meteorological Services  
Civil Aviation Services  
Air Space Management  
TV Licensing

Air Transport Licensing Authority  
Television Board  
Solomon Islands Postal Corporation

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**SIR NATHANIEL RAHUMAEA WAENA**

Governor-General

[Legal Notice 19]

**SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978**  
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**ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY TO THE MINISTER  
FOR MINES AND ENERGY**

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 37 of the Constitution and in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, **I, SIR NATHANIEL RAHUMAEA WAENA**, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguish Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight of Saint John, Cross of the Order of Solomon Islands, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of Solomon Islands, do assign to the person for the time being holding the office of -

**MINISTER FOR MINES AND ENERGY**

responsibility for the administration of the Ministry of Mines and Energy and for the conduct of the business of the Government of Solomon Islands specified in the Schedule hereto -

**SCHEDULE**

<b>MINES AND ENERGY</b>	<b>STATUTORY AUTHORITY</b>
Mines and Minerals	Solomon Islands Electricity Authority
Energy Development	Solomon Islands Water Authority
Geology and Seismology	
Mineral Exploration	
Exploration Licensing	
Mining Licensing	
Petroleum Exploration	

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**SIR NATHANIEL RAHUMAEA WAENA**  
Governor-General

[Legal Notice 20]

**SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978**  
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**ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY TO THE MINISTER  
OF INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT**

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 37 of the Constitution and in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, **I, SIR NATHANIEL RAHUMAEA WAENA**, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguish Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight of Saint John, Cross of the Order of Solomon Islands, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of Solomon Islands, do assign to the person for the time being holding the office of -

**MINISTER OF INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT**

responsibility for the administration of the Ministry of Infrastructure Development and for the conduct of the business of the Government of Solomon Islands specified in the Schedule hereto -

**SCHEDULE**

**INFRASTRUCTURE**

Government Marine Fleet  
Civil Works Development  
Government Transport Pool  
Government Buildings and Maintenance  
Maritime Conventions and Laws  
Roads, Bridges, Wharves, Airfield Construction  
and Maintenance  
Search and Rescue  
Maritime and Surveillance Service  
Marine Inspection, Licensing and Registration

**STATUTORY AUTHORITY**

Solomon Islands Ports Authority

Dated at Honiara this fifteenth day of January 2007

**SIR NATHANIEL RAHUMAEA WAENA**  
Governor-General

[Legal Notice 21]

**SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978**  
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**ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY TO THE MINISTER  
OF HOME AFFAIRS**

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 37 of the Constitution and in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, **I, SIR NATHANIEL RAHUMAEA WAENA**, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguish Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight of Saint John, Cross of the Order of Solomon Islands, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of Solomon Islands, do assign to the person for the time being holding the office of -

**MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS**

responsibility for the administration of the Ministry of Home Affairs and for the conduct of the business of the Government of Solomon Islands specified in the Schedule hereto -

**SCHEDULE**

HOME AFFAIRS	STATUTORY AUTHORITY
Citizenship	Citizenship Commission
National Disaster	Electoral Commission
Ecclesiastical Affairs	Censorship Board
Cinematography	National Disaster Council
Gaming and Lotteries	Electoral Boundaries Commission
Liquor Licensing	Liquor Licensing Board
National Elections	The Honiara City Council
Public Holidays	Gaming and Lottery Board
Local Government	National Sports Council
Registration of Births, Marriages and Death	National Council of Women
Women and Youth Affairs	National Youth Congress
Coordination of Non-Government Organisation	

Dated at Honiara this fifteenth day of January 2007

**SIR NATHANIEL RAHUMAEA WAENA**  
Governor-General

[Legal Notice 22]

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

**ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY TO THE MINISTER  
OF PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 37 of the Constitution and in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, **I, SIR NATHANIEL RAHUMAEA WAENA**, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguish Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight of Saint John, Cross of the Order of Solomon Islands, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of Solomon Islands, do assign to the person for the time being-holding the office of -

**MINISTER OF PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT  
AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

responsibility for the administration of the Ministry of Provincial Government and Rural Development and for the conduct of the business of the Government of Solomon Islands specified in the Schedule hereto -

**SCHEDULE**

**PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

Provincial Government Departments  
Community Services  
Resettlement Planning and Management Schemes  
Constituency Development Fund and Rural Development  
Planning and Execution of Financial Grants to Provinces  
Provincial Institutional Strengthening and Development  
Provincial Government Development  
Provincial Elections  
Provincial Budgets  
Annual Premiers Conferences

Dated at Honiara this fifteenth day of January 2007

**SIR NATHANIEL RAHUMAEA WAENA**  
Governor-General

[Legal Notice 23]

**SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978**

(LN. No. 43 of 1978)

**ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY TO THE MINISTER  
FOR FISHERIES AND MARINE RESOURCES**

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 37 of the Constitution and in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, **I, SIR NATHANIEL RAHUMAEA WAENA**, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight of Saint John, Cross of the Order of Solomon Islands, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of Solomon Islands, do assign to the person for the time being holding the office of -

**MINISTER FOR FISHERIES AND MARINE RESOURCES**

responsibility for the administration of the Ministry of Fisheries and Marine Resources and for the conduct of the business of the Government of Solomon Islands specified in the Schedule hereto -

**SCHEDULE**

<b>FISHERIES AND MARINE RESOURCES</b>	<b>STATUTORY AUTHORITY</b>
Fisheries and Marine Resources Management and Development	Fishery Advisory Council
Aquaculture and Mariculture Development	
Fishery Research and Extension Services	
Fishery Licensing	
Sea Tenure	
Aquarium Fish Marketing and Development	
Marine Product Processing and Marketing	

Dated at Honiara this fifteenth day of January 2007

**SIR NATHANIEL RAHUMAEA WAENA**

Governor-General

[Legal Notice 24]

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

**ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY TO THE MINISTER  
FOR LANDS, HOUSING AND SURVEY**

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 37 of the Constitution and in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, **I, SIR NATHANIEL RAHUMAEA WAENA**, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight of Saint John, Cross of the Order of Solomon Islands, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of Solomon Islands, do assign to the person for the time being holding the office of -

**MINISTER FOR LANDS, HOUSING AND SURVEY**

responsibility for the administration of the Ministry of Lands, Housing and Survey and for the conduct of the business of the Government of Solomon Islands specified in the Schedule hereto -

**SCHEDULE**

**LANDS, HOUSING AND SURVEY**

Land Use Development and Planning  
Alienated Land Development and Control  
Land Survey  
Mapping and Charting  
Physical Planning and Landscaping  
Government Housing  
Hydro-Graphics Surveys  
Land Acquisition

Dated at Honiara this fifteenth day of January 2007

**SIR NATHANIEL RAHUMAEA WAENA**  
Governor-General

[Legal Notice 25]

**SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978**

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**ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY TO THE MINISTER  
OF NATIONAL UNITY, RECONCILIATION AND PEACE**

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 37 of the Constitution and in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, **I, SIR NATHANIEL RAHUMAEA WAENA**, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight of Saint John, Cross of the Order of Solomon Islands, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of Solomon Islands, do assign to the person for the time being holding the office of -

**MINISTER OF NATIONAL UNITY, RECONCILIATION AND PEACE**

responsibility for the administration of the Ministry of National Unity, Reconciliation and Peace and for the conduct of the business of the Government of Solomon Islands specified in the Schedule hereto -

**SCHEDULE**

**NATIONAL UNITY, RECONCILIATION AND PEACE**

Peace and Reconciliation  
Post Conflict Rehabilitation  
Truth and Reconciliation Programs  
National Unity Programs

Dated at Honiara this fifteenth day of January 2007

**SIR NATHANIEL RAHUMAEA WAENA**  
Governor-General

[Legal Notice 26]

**SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978**

(L.N. No. 43 of 1978)

**ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY TO THE MINISTER  
FOR AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT**

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 37 of the Constitution and in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, **I, SIR NATHANIEL RAHUMAEA WAENA**, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguish Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight of Saint John, Cross of the Order of Solomon Islands, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of Solomon Islands, do assign to the person for the time being holding the office of -

**MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT**

responsibility for the administration of the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development and for the conduct of the business of the Government of Solomon Islands specified in the Schedule hereto -

**SCHEDULE**

**AGRICULTURE AND  
LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT**

**STATUTORY AUTHORITY**

Agriculture Research and Development  
Agriculture Quarantine Services  
Livestock Development  
Veterinary Services  
Agriculture Extension and Training

Livestock Development Authority

Dated at Honiara this fifteenth day of January 2007

**SIR NATHANIEL RAHUMAEA WAENA**  
Governor-General

[Legal Notice 27]

**CUSTOMS AND EXCISE ACT**  
(Cap. 121)

**THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE (DETERMINATION OF VALUES ON LOGS  
EXPORTS) ORDER 2007**

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 7 of the Customs and Excise Act, I, HONOURABLE GORDON DARCY LILO, Minister of Finance and Treasury, do hereby make the following Order:-

1. This Order may be cited as the Customs and Excise (Determination of Values on Log Exports) Order 2007 shall be deemed to have come into effect from 20:12:06.
2. Legal Notice No. 136 of December 20th 2006 is hereby revoked.
3. That part of the first schedule and the export tariff to the Customs Act, heading 44.03 entitled "EXPORT CLASSIFICATION" hereby amended in the following respect:-

<b>Species</b>	<b>Regular Grade (USD/m<sup>3</sup>)</b>	<b>Small Grade (USD/m<sup>3</sup>)</b>	<b>Super Small Grade (USD/m<sup>3</sup>)</b>	<b>Low Grade (USD m<sup>3</sup>).</b>
Instia bijuga (Kwila)	115	105	100	-
Vitex (Vasa)	115	105	100	-
Palaquim (Pencil Cedar)	90	80	75	58
Calophyllum	90	80	75	58
Pometia (Tuan, Akwa)	90	80	75	58
Planchonella	90	80	75	53
Schizomeria (Beabea)	80	70	65	53
Dillenia	75	65	60	53
Gonostylus (Ramin)	80	70	65	53
Terminalia brassii	75	65	60	53
Terminalia (except T. brassii)	70	60	55	53
Terminalia calamansanai	70	60	55	53
Canarium (Gnali)	70	60	55	53
Burkella	70	60	55	53
Celtis	70	60	55	53
Alstonia (Milky pine)	70	60	55	53

<b>Species</b>	<b>Regular Grade (USD/m<sup>3</sup>)</b>	<b>Small Grade (USD/m<sup>3</sup>)</b>	<b>Super Small Grade (USD/m<sup>3</sup>)</b>	<b>Low Grade (USD m<sup>3</sup>)</b>
Dysoxylum	70	60	55	53
Eugenia (Water gum)	70	60	55	53
Endospermum	70	60	55	53
Amoora	70	60	55	53
Camptosperma	70	60	55	53
Maranthes	62	52	49	45
Mixed Species	62	52	49	45
Parinari	62	52	49	45

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