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[Legal Notice No. 99]

**FISHERIES ACT 1998
(NO. 6 OF 1998)****FISHERIES (EXPORT OF BECHE-DE-MER) REGULATIONS 2012**

IN exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 59 of the Fisheries Act 1998, I make these Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. This Regulation shall be cited as the Fisheries (Export of Beche-de-mer) Regulations 2012 and shall commence on the date of publication in the *Gazette*.

2. All beche-de-mer confiscated by the Minister for Fisheries (the Minister) pursuant to **Regulation 13A of the Fisheries (Amendment) Regulations 2009**, shall, after the offence is compounded and a fine duly paid to the Government of Solomon Islands, become property of the Government of Solomon Islands.

3. The Minister may dispose such confiscated beche-de-mer; or

- (a) ordering the destruction of part or all of the beche-de-mer; or
- (b) exporting part or all of the beche-de-mer to an overseas buyer.

4. For purposes of Regulation 3 (b), the Minister may receive expressions of interest from overseas buyers for the purchase of part or all of the confiscated beche-de-mer.

5. Upon receipt of the expression of interest, the Minister may, upon request by interested buyers, cause to be supplied to such buyers, particulars of the species and weight of the confiscated beche-de-mer.

6. The Minister may, after consulting the Director of Fisheries, determine a suitable overseas buyer (“the Purchaser”) having due regard to:

- (a) the receipt of any responses by interested buyers;
 - (b) the prices submitted by the buyers;
 - (c) whether or not the buyers have sufficient funds for the purchase of the beche-de-mer;
 - (d) if selected, the time and manner of how the funds are to be transmitted to the Government of Solomon Islands;
 - (e) whether or not the overseas’ buyer has prior any trading history in Solomon Islands since 2008;
 - (f) whether or not the overseas’ buyer has any agents in Solomon Islands since 2008;
 - (g) whether or not the overseas’ buyer has knowledge of illegal harvesting of beche-de-mer in Solomon Islands since 2008;
 - (h) whether or not the buyer has supplied goods, funds and other forms of assistance to the fishermen of Luaniua and Pelau, in Lord Howe Islands to assist in the harvesting of beche-de-mer since 2008;
 - (i) whether or not the buyer is associated in any way with persons and companies in Solomon Islands who have been arrested, tried, fined or imprisoned in relation to any offence relating to the illegal harvesting of beche-de-mer, whether or not such harvesting of beche-de-mer was meant for export from Solomon Islands.
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7. Upon determining the Purchaser, the Minister shall soon thereafter notify the Purchaser and the Purchaser shall issue a Letter of Offer (in triplicate) offering the beche-de-mer for sale to the Purchaser, upon such terms and conditions to be included in the Letter of Offer or an accompanying Sales and Purchase Agreement.

8. The Minister shall include in the Letter of Offer or as a term in the Sales and Purchase Agreement, a clause requiring the Purchaser to negotiate with any of the Licensed Financial Institutions in Solomon Islands for the issue by the Purchaser of an Irrevocable Standby Letter of Credit in favour of the Government of Solomon Islands.

9. A copy of the Letter of Offer, duly signed by both the Purchaser and the Minister shall constitute a valid and binding agreement, upon the terms and conditions contained therein.

10. The Irrevocable Standby Letter of Credit shall contain the exact amount of monies constituting the Purchase Price, such price being agreed to by the Minister and the Purchaser as monies properly due for the export of the beche-de-mer.

11. No beche-de-mer for export shall be loaded on any ship, vessel or boat, unless and until the Irrevocable Standby Letter of Credit is confirmed by the relevant Financial Institution in Solomon Islands.

12. Upon the presentation of the Bill of Lading to the relevant paying Financial Institution, all monies received from the export of the beche-de-mer, shall be paid into the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Government of Solomon Islands.

DATED AT HONIARA this twentieth-sixth day of September, 2012.

HON. ALFRED GIRO
Minister for Fisheries & Marine Resources

[Legal Notice No. 100]

**IMMIGRATION ACT
(CAP. 60)**

EXEMPTION ORDER

IN exercise of the powers conferred by Section 7 (1) (g) of the Immigration Act (Cap. 60), I the Minister of Commerce, Industries, Labour & Immigration do hereby exempt:

**TORU KOMATSU
NIINA KOMATSU
FLOYD AKIRA KOMATSU**

From the requirements of Section 6 (1) of the said Immigration Act.

Dated at Honiara this twentieth-seventh day of August, 2012.

HON. ELIJAH DORO MUALA
Minister for Commerce, Industries, Labour & Immigration

[Legal Notice No. 101]

**IMMIGRATION ACT
(CAP. 60)**

EXEMPTION ORDER

IN exercise of the powers conferred by Section 7 (1) (g) of the Immigration Act (Cap. 60), I the Minister of Commerce, Industries, Labour & Immigration do hereby exempt:

**GREG JAMES BROWNE
HARRIET TAUKAVE
REI LOGONA
RICHARD HOLSTEIN**

From the requirements of Section 6 (1) of the said Immigration Act.

Dated at Honiara this twentieth-seventh day of August, 2012.

HON. ELIJAH DORO MUALA
Minister for Commerce, Industries, Labour & Immigration

[Legal Notice No. 102]

**IMMIGRATION ACT
(CAP. 60)**

EXEMPTION ORDER

IN exercise of the powers conferred by Section 7 (1) (g) of the Immigration Act (Cap. 60), I the Minister of Commerce, Industries, Labour & Immigration do hereby exempts:

**HELLEN LOUISE CHILD
GAVIN JOHN WITHERS
JUDITH FLEMING
JAMES ELMARS KLOPSTEINS
STEFAN PETER METANOMSKI
MOHAMMED SHAFIULLAH KHAN
LINDA MARGARET MCSPELLEN
PHILIPPA HENDRIKA SPENCE
KATALAINI VOSA WALE VULASERAU ZIRU
SEVULONI RATUMAIYATE VALENITABUA
EDWARD CADE
SAVENACA QEVIA BANUVE
LINDA MARRIE SIMIKI FOLAUMOETUI
KEVA ROBAROBALEVU
BRIAN THOMAS FLYNN
ADAM KEATING HARTIFIELD
JOHN DOMINIC KING
COLIN STUART MCKENZIE
KATREONA COASE
PHUONG DUONG
TONY JOHN CHALHOUB
GEORGE HARDING SAMUEL
PAUL SAMUEL
DAVID MATHEW SHENMAN
JOSALA NAIGULEVU
RACHEL OLUTIMAYIN
ANDIE MARIA AGNES DRIU
MICHAEL HARTMAN
NEIL THOROGOOD
KATHRYN ELIZABETH HALLIDAY
JEREMY PETER WATSON
ELLEN KAREN SEYMOUR
ANTHONY MATAITINI
COLIN WILLIAM JOHNSON
ROSEMARY ANNE FERN**

**PATRICIA FERNANDEZ GOMEZ
MATHEW HODGE-KOPA
SIMON WHITEHEAD
JOEENA SIMPSON
MICHAEL DAVID SQUIRRELL
JONATHAN MICHAEL WARRINGTON
WILLIAM PATRICK HOGAN
GARY WAYNE CALCOTT
STEPHEN ROLAND MARSHALL
PAMELA WILDE**

From the requirements of Section 6 (1) of the said Immigration Act.

Dated at Honiara this twentieth-first day of September, 2012.

HON. ELIJAH DORO MUALA
Minister for Commerce, Industries, Labour & Immigration

[Legal Notice No. 103]

**IMMIGRATION ACT
(CAP. 60)**

EXEMPTION ORDER

IN exercise of the powers conferred by Section 7 (1) (g) of the Immigration Act (Cap. 60), I the Minister of Commerce, Industries, Labour & Immigration do hereby exempt:

**PHYLISS ANN MORRIS
MALAKAI CORBYN GRUBB
MADELINE FRANCES GRUBB
CRISEL MAE MORENO GRUBB
ABRAHAM JOSEPH DAVY MATAITINI
ELIAS WILLIAM DAVY MATAITINI
YOUNG DONG
PACHARAPORN MCKENZIE
SUPEECHA SURIROM
SUTASINEE SURIROM
RUTH JENNIFER LUND
TRAVIS BAXTER
NIAMH DOBSON**

**DARCY JOHN O'SHEA
STEPHEN JAMES MORRIS
LISA GAY CLEARY
MARGUERITE ANN BENNETT
JILLIAN FRANCES KARI
KEITH DAVISON
SHARAN ANNE BROWN**

From the requirements of Section 6 (1) of the said Immigration Act.

Dated at Honiara this twentieth-first day of September, 2012.

HON. ELIJAH DORO MUALA
Minister for Commerce, Industries, Labour & Immigration

[Legal Notice No. 104]

**IMMIGRATION ACT
(CAP. 60)**

EXEMPTION ORDER

IN exercise of the powers conferred by Section 7 (1) (g) of the Immigration Act (Cap. 60), I the Minister of Commerce, Industries, Labour & Immigration do hereby exempts:

**CARMEN OVERELL
NICHOLAS ANTHONY HEBDEN
DAVID OWEN SPENCER CAVANOUGH
DAVID ALAN GRAY
MARK ALLEN BELL
NICOLE URSULA MURPHY
COLIN GEOFFREY PREECE
DUANE JOHN BRIDGER
TULIA ULITA CAKAU
FLYOD PITUBANGARA RAIKIVI
ROBYN MARGARET SAMUEL
JILLIAN FRANCES KARI
CHARYSSE ADA KARI
LAELANI AVURI KARI
TALEAH THUGEA KARI
SCOTT EDWARD MCNAMARA**

**JEANETTE ELIZABETH JOHNSON
NICHOLAS EDWYN WEST
IKE RANGA WHENUA KATENE
JAVIER JIMI SIMPSON
HAROLD SIMPSON
JOEENA MARIEA SIMPSON
TERRY KEITH ACRES LAYTON
LEANNE JOYCE ASHTON
LUKE KYLE GARDINER**

From the requirements of Section 6 (1) of the said Immigration Act.

Dated at Honiara this twentieth-first day of September, 2012.

HON. ELIJAH DORO MUALA
Minister for Commerce, Industries, Labour & Immigration

[Legal Notice No. 105]

**IMMIGRATION ACT
(CAP. 60)**

EXEMPTION ORDER

IN exercise of the powers conferred by Section 7 (1) (g) of the Immigration Act (Cap. 60), I the Minister of Commerce, Industries, Labour & Immigration do hereby exempts:

**ELEANOR CATHERINE HALE
MATTHEW DAVID MITCHELL
GERALDINE SANDY LEILANI NAIGULEVU
LUKE McNAMARA
ANARE JALE
SARAH MARGARET KERNOT
ADAM ROETH**

From the requirements of Section 6 (1) of the said Immigration Act.

Dated at Honiara this twentieth-first day of September, 2012.

HON. ELIJAH DORO MUALA
Minister for Commerce, Industries, Labour & Immigration

[Legal Notice No. 106]

**IMMIGRATION ACT
(CAP. 60)**

EXEMPTION ORDER

IN exercise of the powers conferred by Section 7 (1) (g) of the Immigration Act (Cap. 60), I the Minister of Commerce, Industries, Labour & Immigration do hereby exempts:

**LILIANA ARGIROV
SAMUEL HUDMAN
ALEK ARGIROV
KERSTIN BYCROFT
EDWARD CLUCAS QUAYLE
LAURENCE CLUCAS QUAYLE
ADELAIDE NAOKO QUAYLE
LEANNE QUAYLE**

From the requirements of Section 6 (1) of the said Immigration Act.

Dated at Honiara this twentieth-first day of September, 2012.

HON. ELIJAH DORO MUALA
Minister for Commerce, Industries, Labour & Immigration

[Legal Notice No. 107]

**IMMIGRATION ACT
(CAP. 60)**

EXEMPTION ORDER

IN exercise of the powers conferred by Section 7 (1) (g) of the Immigration Act (Cap. 60), I the Minister of Commerce, Industries, Labour & Immigration do hereby exempts:

**ELISA CORRELA SOARES
NAKULA DYLAN WHITEHEAD
ALICIA KATA ROFF
PHILIP MARTIN ANTHONY WINFIELD**

**BENJAMIN CLIVE BROWN
ANDREW DAVID BROWN
AMY ROSE CHRISTINA BROWN
MEGAN CLAIRE BROWN
ANTON HUGO MURPHY LETTFUSS
SOFIA MARIA MURPHY LETTFUSS
ROBYN LYNETTE HOPPER
RUTH IMLEA LAHARI
PAUL LAHARI
LISA LELANI WILLIAMS
ROBERT DAVIND COHEN
MARK LETTFUSS
THEODORE WILLIAM EDGE
WILLIE LAHARI
BAREND HAVENGA
RICHARD BRENNAN
SASCHA PIGGOT
FIONNUALA MARY LIVINGSTONE
VAISHALI PATHAK
PAUL ULUINACEVA
CAROLINE ELIZABETH MCGREGOR**

From the requirements of Section 6 (1) of the said Immigration Act.

Dated at Honiara this twentieth-first day of September, 2012.

HON. ELIJAH DORO MUALA
Minister for Commerce, Industries, Labour & Immigration