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[Legal Notice No. 27]

**CUSTOMS AND EXCISE ACT
(Cap. 121)****THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE (EXEMPTION SCHEDULE)
(AMENDMENT) ORDER 2014**

IN exercise of the powers conferred under section 7 of the Customs and Excise Act, I **RICK N HOUENIPWELA**, Minister of Finance and Treasury do hereby make the following Order:-

1. This Order may be cited as the Customs and Excise (Exemption Schedule) (Amendment) Order 2014 and shall come into force on the date of publication in the *Gazette*.
2. The First Schedule to the Customs and Excise Act is hereby amended by adding after item No.19 the following:-

“EXEMPTION FROM CUSTOMS DUTIES ON IMPORTATION OR TAKING OUT OF BOND

Metropolis Pacific P/L trading as Mamara-Tasivarongo-Mavo Development Project.	20	Capital goods including building items building and construction materials, plants, equipments and vehicles including passenger vehicles, furniture, fittings and office equipments imported taken out of bond by the Developer for direct use in the Development excluding consumable goods, tobacco, cigarette, wine, beer and spirits”.
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Dated at Honiara this twentieth-fourth day of March, 2014.

HON. RICK N HOUENIPWELA
Minister of Finance & Treasury

[Legal Notice No. 28]

**THE GOODS TAX ACT
(Cap. 122)**

THE GOODS TAX (EXEMPTION) ORDER 2014

IN exercise of the powers conferred by Section 37(2) of the Goods Tax Act, as Minister of Finance, I hereby make the following Order.

1. This Order may be cited as the Goods Tax (Exemption) Order 2014
 - a. That Metropolis Pacific PTE LTD as the Developer under the Mamara Tasivarongo Development Agreement Act [Cap. 145] shall be granted 100% exemption from the liability of Goods tax on the following:
 1. The importation of capital goods including but not limited to: land and building items, building and construction materials, plant, equipment and vehicles including passenger vehicles, other utilities and facilities for the project, furniture, fittings, office equipment and other office equipment for the project shall be exempt from Goods Tax in Solomon Islands in accordance with clause 27 of the Agreement.
 - b. The exemption granted under (1) shall in each case have effect for not more than ten (10) years from the date of the commencement of the project.
 - c. This Exemption Order is not transferable.
 - d. The Estimated Fiscal cost of this exemption totals to **\$72.2m**
 - e. Failure to abide by clause (1c) will invalidate this exemption order.
2. This Order may be cited as the Goods Tax Exemption Order **No.0105/14**

Dated at Honiara this 24th day of March, 2014.

HONOURABLE RICK N HOUENIPWELA, MP
Minister of Finance & Treasury

[Legal Notice No. 29]

**PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1997
(No. 7 of 1997)**

**THE GUADALCANAL PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY
(SPECIAL MEASURES) ORDER 2014**

IN exercise of the powers conferred upon me by Section 47 of the Provincial Government Act 1997, I, **HON. ELIJAH DORO MUALA**, MP, make the following Orders –

1. This Order may be cited as the Guadalcanal Provincial Assembly (Special Measures) Order 2014.
2. The Guadalcanal Provincial Assembly (“the Assembly”) shall convene its meeting in accordance with the advice of the Speaker.
3. The meeting so convened shall be for the purposes of debating and voting on the Motion of No Confidence received by the Speaker on Monday 17th March 2014.

DATED at Honiara this twentieth-fourth day of March, 2014.

HON. ELIJAH DORO MUALA, MP
Minister for Provincial Government and Institutional Strengthening (Supv)