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**PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1997
(NO. 7 OF 1997)****THE RENNELL AND BELLONA PROVINCE BUSINESS LICENCE
ORDINANCE 2014****AN ORDINANCE TO****PROVIDE FOR THE REGULATION, CONTROL LICENSING OF BUSINESS
AND OTHER ACTIVITIES****ENACTED AND PASSED BY THE PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF RENNELL
AND BELLONA PROVINCE THIS _____ DAY OF _____ 2014**

This printed impression has been compared by me with the ordinance passed by the Rennell and Bellona Provincial Assembly and found by me to be true and correct copy fo the said ordinance.

Clerk to the Rennell and Bellona Provincial Assembly

Assented to by the Honourable Minister for Provincial Government this 9th day of May 2014.

HON. SILAS TAUSINGA
Minister for Provincial Government & Institutional Strengthening

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- Short Title and Commencement 1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Rennell and Bellona Province Business Licence Ordinance 2014 and shall come into effect subject to the approval of the Minister in accordance with section 32 of the Provincial Government Act 1997 and on publication in the Solomon Islands *Gazette*.
- Revocation 2. The Rennell and Bellona Business Licence Ordinance 2012 and all amendments thereto are hereby revoked and the following is substituted therefore.
- Definition 3. In this Ordinance
- “Act” means the Provincial Government Act No. 7 of 1997
- “Abattoir” means the business of slaughtering cattle, pigs, chickens or other livestock intended for human consumption or consumption by domestic animals.
- “Air Transport Services” means the business of providing transportation services by aero plane whether for pass.
- “Assembly” means the Rennell and Bellona Provincial Assembly.
- “Accounting Service” means the business of providing any service, advice or assistance to any person relating to accounting, accounts, taxation and financial matters of any kind and including audit services.
- “Authorized Officer” means any Provincial Officer authorized by the Executive to carry out a function or duty.
- “Bakery” means the business of baking or making of bread, biscuits, rolls, tarts, cakes, pies, scones, confectionery pasties, doughnuts or other baked goods for consumption by persons not residing on the premises on which the baking or making is carded out.

"Banking" means the business of banking and is a business which requires a license in accordance with Section 3 of the Banking Act 1916 or under any Act passed in amendment or substitution therefore.

"Based with Rennell and Bellona Province" means a business which has its office in Western Province.

"Beach Trading" means the business of hawking from a canoe, ship or other vessel.

"Beche-de-mer Trading" means the business of buying and/or selling the species of Holothurians which include the exporting of beche-de-mer.

"Bee Keeping" means the business of keeping bees and hives and included but is not limited to the selling or hiring of bees or hives or bee keeping equipment or selling honey or any other honey based produce or any product based upon a bee keeping operation.

"Brick making" means the business of making small units of building materials by hardening clay or cement or combining these materials with any other materials or using some other similar materials.

"Broadcasting Services" means the business of transmitting by radio any message or other matter of information, education or entertainment to the public within or outside Solomon Islands.

"Building Construction" means the business of building or repairing of buildings but does not include casual building or repairing of buildings by traditional agreement.

"Building Rentals" means the business of leasing, renting or administering the leasing or renting of or the business of acting as agent for the owner of any property in respect of the administration of that property.

“Business” means any activity or undertaking, services, trade profession or occupation or other venture determined by the Provincial Executive to be a business within the intent of this Ordinance earned on, undertaken or operated by any person within the boundaries of Rennell and Bellona Province for the purpose of gain or profit or for payment of any kind but does not include any activity or service undertaken by an employee in the course of that employee’s duties.

“Business Application Fee” means fee charged for administration.

“Butchery” means the business of storing, preparing and/or selling or reselling meat.

“Calendar month” means one of the months of January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November or December in any year.

“Catering” means the business of preparing food and beverages for consumption on specific occasions.

“Cinema” means the business of showing films or videos and is a business which requires a theatre license in accordance with Section 4 of the Cinematograph Act or any Act passed in amendment or substitution therefore.

“Clam” means any of giant clam which includes *Tridaena gigas*, *T drasa*, *T aquamosa*, *T maxima*, *T crocea* and *Hippopus hippopus*.

“Clam Trading” means the business of buying and/or selling any species of giant clam which includes *Tidaena gigas*, *T Drasa*, *T Aquamosa*, *T Maxima*, *T Crocea* and *Hippopus hippopus* and does not include the buying or selling of giant clams by or from the international Centre for Living Aquatic Resources Management (ICLARM) where such buying or selling is for research or trial marketing purposes, but does not include the exporting of clams.

“Cocoa Trading” means the business of buying cocoa beans and dried beans for sale and shall include the drying of such wet beans for sale locally and/or the carrying out of the business of planting and/or harvesting and/or drying of cocoa beans for export.

“Commodity” means the business of carrying on the exporting of any commodity listed in Schedule 1 of the Commodities Export Marketing Authority Act or any Act passed in amendment or substitution therefore carrying on of any prescribed activity listed in the Notices of Prescribed Activities given under the Commodities Export Marketing Authority Act or any Act passed in amendment or substitution therefore.

“Consultancy Service” means the business of providing services as an export adviser to and/or the business of drawing or preparing designs, drawings, plans, diagrams, maps or charts for any individual, trade, profession or business.

“Crab Trading” means the business of buying and/or selling any species of crab including but not limited to coconut crabs (*Birgus latro*) or mud crabs (*Scyllia santa*) but does not include the exporting of crabs.

“Crayfish Trading” means the business of buying and/or selling crayfish (genus *Penulitis* and/or lobster but does not include the exporting of crayfish and/or lobster.

“Diving Service” means the business of providing facilities for scuba diving or snorkeling and/or providing instruction and/or training courses for scuba diving and/or the hiring out of equipment for scuba diving or snorkeling.

“Dry Coconut” means the business of buying dry coconuts for resale whether or not such coconuts are processed or partly processed at the time of sale.

- “Electrical Service” means the business of building installing, repairing, maintaining or removing any electrical device including but not limited to radios, videos, televisions, computers, word processors, typewriters, tape cassette recorders or photocopiers.
- “Engineering Service” means the business of making any machinery or installing, maintaining or repairing any machine, vehicle or outboard motor but does not includes ship repairing.
- “Engineering Works” means the business of building or repairing structures other than buildings and any other kind of constructions works including but not limited to water tanks, walls, roads, bridges, wharves, town water supplies and sewerage works.
- “Executive” means the Rennell and Bellona Province Executive as established under Section 19 of the Provincial Government Act 1997 or any other person to whom authority has been properly delegated.
- “Exporting” means the business of selling or supplying goods of any description originating from within Solomon Islands for transportation outside of Solomon Islands for the purpose of trade or the transporting of goods originating from within Rennell and Bellona Province outside Solomon Islands for the purpose of trade.
- “Fish” means any cold blooded animal ordinarily caught living in water and breathing through gills with fins for swimming but excluding marine products as defined in this Ordinance.
- “Fish Exporting” means the exporting of fish, but excluding the export of marine products.

“Fishing Commercial” means the business of operating one or more fishing vessels and is a business which requires a licence in accordance with Section 6 of the Fisheries Act or an Act passed in amendment or substitution therefore.

“Fish Processing” means the business operated on land or preserving preparing fish and/or other sea foods or marine products and/or producing any substance or article from fish or other sea food by any method.

“From Outside” means received from a place outside Rennell and Bellona Province.

“Furniture Manufacture” means the business of making or manufacturing of selling assembled and finished chairs, table, desks, sofas, couches, shelves, bookcases or any other furniture for household or commercial use.

“Hardware Store” means the business in which hardware store materials are stocked and sold or offered for sale to the general public.

“Hawking” means the business of carrying goods for sale barter or exchange and includes the sale of foods, fish or other goods by any person at a place where that person does not usually reside or carry on business but does not include wholesaling.

“Helicopter Services” means the business of letting out operating or allowing helicopter to be chartered.

“Hiring Services” means the business of hiring goods of any kind and includes but is not limited to the hire of videos, electronic goods, tools, machinery, bicycles, or motor vehicles.

“Hotel” means the business of providing sleeping accommodation and restaurant service from the same premises.

“Legal Service” means a business of providing any advice or assistance on any law or legal matter.

“Logging Contractor” means the business of extraction logs from any licensee or concession area for commercial marketing.

“Manufacturing” means the business of making any product for sale.

“Marine Product” means the following species or categories of species. Beach-de-mer, clam, crab, crayfish, crocodile, green snail, pearl, oyster shell, prawn, seaweed, trochus and turtle and such other like species or category of species as the Executive by resolution deems to be a marine product and such other like species or Category of species as the Executive by resolution deems to be a marine product.

“Marine Product Exporting” means the exporting of one or a number of marine products being marine products as defined in this Ordinance, but excluding the export of fish as defined in this Ordinance and excluding the export of giant clams by or from the International Centre for Living Aquatic Resources Management means the business of providing medical and/or dental service and/or other health services and/or pharmacy services.

“Mining” means the business of reconnaissance, prospecting and/or mining of minerals and mineral substances as defined in Section 2 of the Mining Act or any Act passed in amendment or substitution thereof and is a business which requires a licence or permit or lease under any section of that Act or any Act passed in amendment or substitution thereof.

“Motor Sales” means the sales of outboards engines used for dingies, canoes and larger boats.

“Pawn broking” means the business of taking of property as security for a debt or loan and the business of selling such property to recover the debt and interest thereon and is a business which requires a licence under the Pawnbroking Act of 1872 and 1960 and any Act passed in amendment or substitution thereof.

“Person” means any person or persons, company or other group, association co-operative or statutory authority but does not include any government department or the Rennell and Bellona Province Executive.

“Pest Control” means the business of providing services and/or pesticides or any other products or form of method of eradication for the control or destruction of pests and vermin.

“Petroleum Storage” means the business of storing for sale and processed petrol or oil product including but not limited to petrol, diesel, kerosene, propane, speedy gas, and lubricants.

“Photography” means the business of operating a photographic service and/or the sale or hire photographic equipment and including but not limited to a developing service for photographic film or slide film.

“Plantation” means the business of the planting, growing, production and sale of copra cocoa coffee palm oil spices or any other commercial crop by any company as defined in the Companies Act or any Act passed in amendment or substitution therefore or by any co-operative society registered under the Co-operative Societies Act or any Act passed in amendment or substitution therefore.

“Plumbing Service” means the business of installing, repairing, maintaining or repairing water pipes, sewers, drains or any apparatus relating thereto.

“Prawn Trading” means the business of buying and/or selling freshwater prawn (*Macrobrachium rosenburgi*) and/or salt water prawns (*Panaeus monodon*) or shrimps or related species but does not include the exporting of prawns.

“Premises” means any structure, building or part thereof together with the land on which the same is situated and any adjoining land used in connection therewith.

“Prescribed Business” means:

- (a) any business for which a category and fee are provided in Regulations made under this Ordinance or
- (b) any other business, but does not include any business to which Section 4 of this Ordinance applies.

“Processing” means the cleaning, cutting, filleting and seasoning of the fish product so that it is in a state where it can be placed in a container for sale.

“Provincial Officer” means any person holding a public office and seconded to the Rennell and Bellona Provincial Assembly or Executive or a person directly employed by the Rennell and Bellona Provincial Assembly or Executive.

“Provincial Treasurer” means the person holding the public office.

“Recreational Fishing” means the business of taking paying customers for the purposes of game and/or sport fishing being non-commercial fishing.

“Religious Bookshop” means the business of operating a bookshop selling religious books and/or other religious items by a church or other religious body.

“Restaurant” means the business of preparing and selling meals by table service for consumption at that particular premises.

“Rest house” means the business of providing sleeping accommodation at a price.

“Retail Store” means the business in which merchandise goods or commodities other than those covered by other definitions within this Section are stocked and offered for sale other than by hawking.

“Road Transport Service” means the business of providing transportation services by any road vehicle whether for passengers or freight.

“Round Log Timber Exporting” means the business of exporting logs or un milled timber.

“Saw Milling powered by 25HP or more” means the business of converting un milled timber into milled timber, using a machine of 25hp or more including but not limited to sawn timber, wood particles, wood chip, wood pulp, and veneer and is a business which requires a licence in accordance with Section 7 of the Forest and Timber Act or any Act passed in amendment or substitution therefore or which requires a licence under any other relevant legislation.

“Sea Transport Service” means the business of providing transportation services by one or more boats, ships, canoes, or other vessels for passengers and/or freight but does not include transportation by private canoes whereby contributions are made on the cost of the travel.

“Secretarial Service” means the business of providing secretarial services including but not limited to typing services, processing services, computer services, photocopying services, filing services or data recording services.

“Security Services” means the business of providing security of any kind for property and/or goods and/or persons including but not limited to providing secure transportation of goods, selling and/or installing security locks and equipment and systems of alarm systems.

“Shipping Service (Occasional)” means the business of providing transportation services for passengers or cargo by boat, ship or any other vessel but not including a canoe, where such boat, ship or other vessel makes no more than four trips to Rennell and Bellona Province in any one licensing year under this Ordinance to conduct its business and which spends no more than fourteen consecutive days conducting its business in Rennell and Bellona Province during any one trip.

“Snack Bar” means the business of preparing and selling food and beverages for consumption by persons not residing on the premises are such preparation or sale takes place and including any such freshness conducted from a motor vehicle or vessel or caravan.

“Stevedor Service” means the business by which persons are provided whether by hire or by employment to load or unload ships.

“Tailor” means the business of making clothes for sale.

“Timber Felling” means the business of cutting trees within Rennell and Bellona Province for the Purpose of export or sawmilling whether the sawmilling or export is carried out by a timber-feller or some other person.

“Timber Harvesting” means the harvesting of timber which a particular company or entity has planted and nurtured.

“Timber Sales” means the business of selling timber un milled or milled including but not limited to sawn timber wood particles, wood chip, veneer and any wood products produced by a timber mill, or purchasing the same resale.

“Tourist Business” means any business offering sight-seeing, recreation or relaxation opportunities to or for tourists but not being a tourist resort or tourist vessel service.

“Tourist Resourt” means the business of provision to tourists of various services and facilities from one premises such as accommodation, restaurant, recreation transportation, retails store(s) under a single administration and permanent staff.

“Tourist Vessel Service” means a business involving the transportation of tourists for the purpose of pleasure or sight-seeing aboard a vessel requiring a safety certificate under the Shipping Act or any Act passed in amendment or substitution therefore.

“Trade Store” means a traditional Melanesian Store involved mainly in the sale of food and drink.

“Trade in Wild Life” this refers to the trading of wild life such as snakes or birds within the Rennell and Bellona Province. People so trading require the appropriate licence to be issued by the Ministry of Conservation.

“Wild-Life Exporting this refers to the exporting of wild life species or products by people who have a valid licence to do so provided by the Ministry of Environment.

“Trochus Trading” means the business of buying and/or selling trochus shell (Trochus nilothis) but does not include the exporting of trochus.

“Turtle Trading” means the business of buying and/or selling Green turtle (Chelonia mydas) and/or hawksbill turtle (Eretmochelys imbricata) but does not include the exporting of turtle.

“Tyre Repair” means the business of repairing and maintaining tyres for motor and heavy plant vehicles.

“Wholesale Store or Warehouse” means the business in which merchandise goods or commodities are stocked and sold or offered for sale to persons, businesses or other entities other than the general public for the purposes of resale.

Business to be
Licenced

4. (1) No person shall within the boundaries of Rennell and Bellona Province operate any prescribed business except under and in accordance with terms, conditions and limitations of a valid unexpired Business Licence issued by the Executive in accordance with section 4 of this Ordinance.

(2) This section shall not apply to sales of handicrafts or food-stuffs, and activities such as dances, sport events undertaken for charitable or community benefit or purposes, or for any purpose which is not a purpose of private gain or commercial undertaking.

(3) Any business activities in the market which for the purpose of this section means any regular schedule gathering of individual in a public place to offer goods, food stuff or beverage for sale.

5. No person shall be granted a business licence unless the business complies with all laws and policies of Rennell and Bellona Province. Compliance

6. (1) Applications for a business licence shall be made to the Provincial Treasurer on a form prescribed by the Provincial Treasurer, and shall be accompanied by an initial non-refundable application fee of \$20.00 (not applicable to renewals) which fee shall be deducted from the licence fee calculated upon issuance of the licence. The application shall specify:- Application for
and Issues of
Licence

- (a) the name of the applicant
- (b) the location of the premises at which the business shall be undertaken, or a description of the vessel or vehicle from which the business shall be conducted as the case may be;
- (c) the type of business to be undertaken; and
- (d) such other information as the Provincial Treasurer shall require.

(2) The Provincial Treasurer shall classify the application as being for any one of the categories of businesses, or as being an application for a hawkers licence, as set out in Schedule 1 of this Ordinance.

(3) Upon classification of the application, the application shall be submitted to the Executive for approval. The Executive may impose conditions on the business licence.

(4) Upon approval by the Executive, the applicant shall be notified to pay the appropriate fee less the pre-paid application fee, as set out and calculated in accordance with Schedule 1 to this Ordinance.

(5) Upon application, classification, approval and payment of the required fee, the Provincial Treasurer shall issue the appropriate licence which shall specify as follows:-

- (a) the name of the licence holder;
- (b) the location of the premises in which the business shall be under-taken except beach traders or a description of the vessel or vehicle from which the business shall be conducted, as the case may be;
- (c) the classification of the licence;
- (d) any conditions imposed by the Executive.

(6) Every licence shall be valid from the date of issue until the 31st of March next following the date of issue, and shall thereupon expire.

(7) The Provincial Assembly by resolution (or the Executive) may delegate to any Area Council the authority to collect any licence fee for any business operating within the council area and to use the fees collected for authorised council purposes. The amount of fee shall be that established by this Ordinance, as amended, and the council administrators shall perform those functions assigned to by the provincial Executive.

(8) In the event that the business for which a licence is sought and or the business licences fee is not prescribed by Regulation made under this Ordinance then the Provincial Executive shall determine the category and appropriate fee which shall then be applied to all similar applications and the category of business and prescribed fee shall by amendment be included in Regulation made under this Ordinance as soon as practical.

7. (1) Where a person operates several categories of business from one premises, vehicles, or vessel the out a combination licence in respect of each category of business. The combination licence must set out the different specific activities being carried out in the premises or vessel. The applicant for a business licence must pay the prescribe business licence fee for each separate category of business. Should a particular combination licence have over three separate business categories: person will only be required to pay business licence fees for only three categories. The executive will have the jurisdiction to determine which business category fees are to paid for a combination licence more than three Business categories.

Combination
Licence

(2) Where a person operate a business in in separate premise, vehicles or vessel, that person shall take out separate business licences in respect of each premises.

8. (1) Each person approved for a business licence must pay the fee as set out in Schedule 1, before the licence is transmitted to the applicant.

9. (1) No licence issued under this Ordinance, in respect of any business, shall authorise the carrying on of any other type of business.

Fees Conditions
and Limitations
of Licences

(2) No licence holder shall transfer the licence to another person, or conduct business on any other premises except in accordance with section 10 of this Ordinance.

(3) The licence holder shall conduct his business in compliance with any conditions imposed on Executive, all relevant Acts of Solomon Islands, Ordinances of Rennell and Bellona Province, including legislation made in accordance therewith, and all lawful orders of any court of competent jurisdiction in the Solomon Islands. Business activities conducted in contravention of Executive conditions, relevant Acts, Ordinances, subsidiary legislation and court orders shall be grounds for revocation of the licence.

(4) If a licence is revoked under this action the licence holder may no longer conduct his business and may not receive any refund for the balance of the licence year. The licence holder applicable laws, including, the satisfaction of any lawful penalties imposed by proper authorities.

Transfer of
Licence

10. (1) Upon payment of the fee prescribed in Schedule 1 a licence holder may transfer the business licence to designate:-

- (a) any other person to be licence holder; or
- (b) any other premises to be the premises upon which business operations are authorised to take place.

The transfer of designation for licence holder or business premises shall be endorsed by the Provincial Treasurer.

(2) Any holder of a licence issued under whose licence has been lost or destroyed, may on payment of the fee prescribed.

Powers of Police
Officer and
Authorised
Persons

11. (1) it shall be lawful for any Police Officer or any person, authorised by the executive on production of his written authority at all reasonable time to demand from a person operating a business the production of any business licence for inspection and to make such enquiries as he thinks whether any breach of this Ordinance or of the licence has been committed.

(2) If the authorise officer establish that a particular business operation is true of not having a business illegally, he/she may require the operation to cease immediately. To effect the ceasing of a illegal operations, he/she shall hold on to those equipments vital to the business for such time as is considered necessary to ensure compliance with the Ordinance is met.

Penalties

12. (1) Any person who operates or conducts a prescribed business within Rennell and Bellona Province in contravention of this Ordinance shall be guilty of an offence and liable to:

- (i) a fine of up to \$1,500.00 or a fine not exceeding twice the amount of the prescribed licence fee for one year for that category of business, whichever shall be the greater; and
- (ii) a further fine not exceeding \$10.00 for each day on which the offence is continued after written notification of the offence has been given to the offender;

in default of payment of the said fines the offender may be imprisoned for a period not exceeding three months.

13. Any person who obstruct, hinder or resist a Police Officer or other authorised person acting in the due exercise of his power under this ordinance or makes a false statement to any Police Officer or any authorised person or fails without any lawful excuse to produce any licence, shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a fine of two thousand dollars or in default of payment to imprisonment for a period not exceeding four weeks. Such penalties and fine are enforced through a court of competent jurisdiction.

Penalties for
Obstructive
behaviour

14. The Executive may by an instrument in writing, authorise any Provincial Officer or Public Officer to exercise any power or perform any duties of the Executive under this Ordinance, subject to the general direction of the Executive and any conditions prescribed in the instruments.

Delegation of
Power

15. The Provincial Executive, consistent with the Governing Rules may make Regulations for the better carrying out of this Ordinance, including procedures for the revocation of licences.

Subsidiary
Legislation

SCHEDULE

PART I

PART I BUSINESS CLASSIFICATION AND FEES

CATEGORY	FEES
Abattoir (rural)	
• Chicken	\$300.00
• Piggery	\$600.00
• Others	
Abattoir (Urban)	\$2,200.00
Air transport services	\$15,000.00
Agency Services	\$5,000.00
Accounting Services	\$1,000.00
Bakery	
- rural	\$40.00
- urban	\$150.00
Banks	
- Branch	\$5,000.00
- Agency	\$1,000.00
Beach trading	\$3,000.00
Beach-de-mer	
• Local	\$500.00
• Foreigner	\$1500.00
• Agent	\$1000.00
Bee Keeping	\$300.00
Brick Manufacturing	\$500.00
Building Construction	\$2,000.00
Building Rentals	\$500.00
Business Application Fees	
• Within Renbell Province	\$50.00
• Outside Renbell Province	\$100.00
Butchery	\$200.00
Catering Services	\$150.00
Clam Trading	\$500.00
Commodity Export	\$5,000.00
Consultancy Services	\$1,000.00
Crab Trading	\$300.00
Crayfish Trading	\$300.00

Cinema	
* Occasional	\$100
* Full Time	\$250
Cocoa Trading	\$220.00
Coconut Trading	\$220.00
Diving Services	\$2,500.00
Engineering Services	\$1,000.00
Exporting Licences	\$10,000.00
Farming	\$350.00
Fish Sales	\$250.00
Fish Exporting	
* Local	\$5,000.00
* foreigner	\$10,000.00
Fishing Commercial	
* Local	\$15,000.00
* Foreigners	\$27,500.00
Fish Processing	\$5,000.00
Fish Marketing	\$500.00
Fibreglass Manufacturing	\$3,300.00
Fuel Supply Services	\$1,000.00
Furniture Manufacturing	\$300.00
Hawking	\$60.00
Hardware's	\$2,500.00
Hiring Services	\$300.00
Helicopter Services	\$1,000.00
Hotel (flat rate)	\$1,200.00
Legal Services	\$1,000.00
Logging	
- Log export levy (per cubic)	\$2.00
- Road access fee (per cubic)	\$5.00
Logging Camp	\$75,000.00
Log Contractors	\$150,000.00
Logging Pond	\$100,000.00
Loyacane sales (raw)	\$110.00
Marine resources buyer (other than fish)	
- commercial exporter	\$3,300.00
- foreign exporter	\$5,200.00
- local exporter	\$1,100.00
- local buyer for resale	\$550.00

Mining	\$150,000.00
- prospecting licence	\$100,000.00
- gold dealers licence	\$5,500.00
- reconnaissance permit	\$5,500.00
Motor Sales	\$500.00
Pawn Brooking	\$500.00
Pest Control	\$1,500.00
Petroleum sales	
- urban	
• 0 to 1,000 litres	\$500.00
• 1,001 litres and above	\$1,000.00
- rural	
• 0 to 1,000 litres	\$200.00
1,001 litres and above	\$300.00
Petroleum storage	
- 0 to 200 litres	\$55.00
- 201 to 1,000 litres	\$110.00
- 1,001 to 20,000 litres	\$220.00
- 20,000 litres and above	\$110.00
- liquid petroleum gas (bottle) sales	\$5,500.00
- liquid petroleum gas bulk	
Photograph	\$1,500
Plantation	\$1,000.00
Plumbing Services	\$500.00
Quarrying (business of extraction of rocks etc, include the crushing of such rocks or coral etc)	\$2,200.00
Religious Bookshop	\$150.00
Restaurant	
- urban	\$500.00
- rural	\$150.00
Rest house	
Urban	
• 1-5 rooms	\$1,000.00
• 5 or more rooms	\$2,500.00
Rural	
• 1-5 rooms	\$250.00
• 5 or more rooms	\$500.00
Retail business	
- urban	\$1,000.00
- rural	\$500.00
- lock-up shops	\$110.00
- bookshops	\$110.00
- wholesale trade store	\$1,500.00
Round Log Export (local licensee)	\$100,000.00
Road transport service	
- pickup trucks without seats 1 to 2 tons	\$800.00
- pickup trucks without seats 2 ¹ / ₂ to 5 tons	\$1,000.00
- buses carrying 3 to 10 passengers	\$800.00
- buses carrying more than 10 passengers	\$1,000.00

Sawmill	
- regular	\$550.00
- walkabout	\$330.00
- portable chainsaw	\$220.00
Sea transport	
- ship (per ship)	\$1,500.00
- canoe (per canoe)	\$100.00
Secretarial Services	\$500.00
Security service	\$300.00
Shipping Services (Occasional)	\$2,000.00
Shipping services (local cargoe and passenger vessels)	
- ships with capacity up to 50 tons	\$2,500.00
- ships with capacity 51 to 200 tons	\$15,000.00
- ships with capacity 201 tons and above	\$25,000.00
OBM service	
1. Lake Tegano	\$250.00
2. Sea transport	\$250.00
Snack bar service	\$350
Stevedoring	\$6,000.00
Tailoring	
- urban	\$100.00
- rural	\$50.00
Tree Felling	\$5,000.00
Timber milling	
- milling for direct export overseas	\$10,000.00
- milling for sale in Solomon Islands	\$1,500.00
- purchase of milled timber (resale of for export)	\$1,515.00
- purchase of milled timber and resale (not for export)	\$660.00
Timber Sales	\$300.00
Tourist resorts	
- up to 20 beds	
• foreign operators	\$4,400.00
• local operators	\$1,100.00
- 21 beds and above	
• foreign operators	\$11,000.00
• local operators	\$5,500.00
Tourist vessles	
- ships up to 50 passengers	
• less than 24 hours per day	\$550.00
• up to 30 days	
* local	\$1,100.00
* foreign	\$4,000.00
- ships of 51 passengers and more	
• local	\$2,200.00
• foreign	\$6,000.00

Tourist Business	
- local operators	\$2,200.00
- foreign operators	\$4,400.00
- tour packages (1 day to 30 days)	\$1,100.00
- vessels providing only scuba diving facilities	\$550.00
Trochus Trading	\$500.00
• local	\$1500.00
• foreign	\$1000.00
• local agent	
Turtle Trading	\$500.00
Tyre Repair	\$300.00
Used clothing sales (second hand clothes)	
- urban area	\$200.00
- rural area	\$100.00
War relics (removal)	\$11,000.00
Wildlife Export	\$15,000.00
Wholesale & Warehouse	\$5,000.00
Other industries	
- building permits	
• commercial/industrial	\$200.00
• residential	\$100.00
• charitable	\$50.00

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SCHEDULE I

PART II

CALCULATION OF FEES

1. In the case of the first licence issuance, the Licence Holder shall pay the fee for his business classification as calculated for the balance of that licence year by the Provincial Treasurer.
 - (a) 1st quarter April, May, June Full year fee
 - (b) 2nd quarter July, August, September 3/4 year fee
 - (c) 3rd quarter October, November, December Half year fee
 - (d) 4th quarter January, February, March Quarter year fee

NB. All applications must be submitted with a non-refundable fee of \$20.00

2. Any licenece holder whose licence expires of December 31 may renew their licence by application to the Provincial Treasurer and payment of the appropriate fee for the 4th quarter January through to March. The licence holder may also renew for the full licence year commencing April, each year by payment of the full year licence fee for their business classification on or before April 30.

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PART III

ANCILLARY FEES

Issue of Duplicate Licence	\$100.00
Endorsement of transfer of licence	\$100.00