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**BIOSECURITY ACT 2013  
(NO. OF 2013)**

**DECLARATION OF BIOSECURITY EMERGENCY AREA (SOLOMON  
ISLANDS) ORDER 2018**

I, Hon. **Augustine Auga**, Minister for Agriculture and Livestock, under section 69(1) of the *Biosecurity Act 2013*, on the advice of the Director and having been satisfied that the Coconut Beetle, *Oryctes rhinoceros* (L) Guam biotype is present, declare a biosecurity emergency in respect of the whole of Solomon Islands for 6 months, commencing on the day this notice is published in the *Gazette*.

MADE AT HONIARA this twentieth-ninth day of May, 2018.

HON. AUGUSTINE AUGA  
Minister for Agriculture and Livestock