

[Legal Notice No. 61]

**THE FACILITATION OF INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT 2003
(NO. 1 OF 2003)**

**THE FACILITATION OF INTERNATIONAL
ASSISTANCE NOTICE 2003
(SECTION 3(1))**

IN exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 3 of the Facilitation of International Assistance Act 2003, I, SIR, REV. JOHN INI LAPLI, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of Solomon Islands, do hereby make the following notice -

1. This Notice may be cited as the Facilitation of International Assistance Notice 2003.
2.
 - (a) On 4th July, 2003, the Government of Solomon Islands requested the assistance of the Government of Australia, Cook Islands, Fiji, Federated States of Micronesia, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Nauru, New Zealand, Niue, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Tonga, Tuvalu and Vanuatu ('assisting countries') for a public purpose.
 - (b) The assistance will be provided by a contingent of persons ('the visiting contingent') from the assisting countries or other countries.
 - (c) The Act applies to the visiting contingent on the making of this Notice by reason of section 3(3) of the Act.
3. Pursuant to section 3(2) of the Act, the Agreement concerning the Operations and Status of the Police and Armed Forces and Other Personnel Deployed to Solomon Islands to Assist in the Restoration of Law and Order and Security between the Government of the Solomon Islands and the Governments of certain Assisting Countries is specified as an agreement that covers the operations and activities in Solomon Islands of the visiting contingent.

Dated at Honiara this twenty-third day of July, 2003.

SIR, REV. JOHN INI LAPLI
Governor-General