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PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1981

(No. 7 of 1981)

THE TEMOTU PROVINCE REFUSE DISPOSAL ORDINANCE
1994AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE METHOD,
MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL OF THE DISPOSAL OF REFUSE
AND OTHER WASTE.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Temotu Province Refuse Disposal Ordinance 1994 and shall come into operation in accordance with section 32 of the Provincial Government Act 1981.

2. In this Ordinance:

“authorised office” means the medical officer, health inspector or other officer authorised by the Executive in writing to investigate and enforce matters under this Ordinance;

“business” means any activity required to hold a business licence under the Temotu Province Business Licence Ordinance 1992;

“Executive” means the Temotu Provincial Executive;

“Occupier” means any person who uses, inhabits or is in possession of any premises including a business or any person in actual occupation;

“premises” means any structure of building together with the land on which the building is situated;

“refuse” means any rubbish from dwelling houses, business establishment or any other premises and shall include builders waste, animal remains and plant and vegetable waste;

“refuse collection point” means a place designated by Executive regulations as a place from which refuse will be collected.

3. This Ordinance shall apply to the Lata station area as shown on the plan in the Schedule to this Ordinance.

4. It shall be the duty of every occupier to dispose of their refuse in one or more of the following ways:
 - (a) by composting vegetable waste and refuse;
 - (b) by burning refuse;
 - (c) by placing refuse at a refuse collection point, such refuse to be secured in a bag, basket or other suitable receptacle.

5. It shall be the duty of the authorised officer:
 - (a) to advise and inform occupiers about methods of refuse disposal through written and verbal publicity;
 - (b) to inspect premises in Lata station area and in particular the refuse collection points to ensure that refuse disposal is being carried out in accordance with this Ordinance;
 - (c) to make reports as necessary to the Executive and Lata Town Committee concerning any refuse disposal matter.

6. Any person who contravenes this Ordinance or obstructs or impedes any authorised officer acting in the due execution of their powers shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a fine not exceeding \$100.00.

7. The Executive may pass Regulations for the further management and control of refuse disposal including:
 - (a) the level of fees for refuse disposal services;
 - (b) the location of rubbish collection points;
 - (c) the regulation of refuse disposal by businesses;
 - (d) the disposal of refuse hazardous to public health and safety.

8. The Eastern Islands Provincial Assembly (Refuse Disposal) Bye-laws 1982 are revoked.

Passed by the Temotu Provincial Assembly this fourth day of November 1994.

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Acting Clerk to the Temotu Provincial Assembly

Assented to by the Minister for Provincial Government this seventeenth day of January, 1995.

ALLAN QURUSU
Minister for Provincial Government