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**SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978
(L.N. No. 43 OF 1978)**

APPOINTMENT OF LEADER OF THE OFFICIAL OPPOSITION

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 66(1) of the Constitution, and in accordance with the advice of the Speaker, 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 appoint -

THE HONOURABLE JOHN MARTIN GARO

to be the Leader of the Official Opposition with effect from the date hereof.

The appointment of Patterson Oti is hereby revoked.

Dated at Honiara this twenty-sixth day of May, 2003.

REV. JOHN INI LAPLI
Governor-General

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SOLOMON ISLANDS

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

(Official Oaths Act 1978 - No. 2 of 1978)

I, JOHN MARTIN GARO, DO SWEAR THAT I WILL BE FAITHFUL AND BEAR TRUE ALLEGIANCE TO HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II, HER HEIRS AND SUCCESSORS, ACCORDING TO LAW.

SO HELP ME GOD.

(SIGNED):.....

Sworn before me SIR FR. JOHN INI LAPLI,
Knight Grand Cross-of the Most Distinguished
Order of Saint Michael and Saint George,
Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of

of Solomon Islands this 26th day of May 2003.

Sir Fr. John Ini Lapli GCMG.

[Legal Notice No. 57]

**CUSTOMS AND EXCISE ACT
(Cap. 121)**

**THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE (IMPORT DUTIES) (AMENDMENT)
(NO.6) ORDER 2003.**

IN exercise of the power conferred by section 7 of the Customs and Excise Act, I, SNYDER RINI, Minister of Finance, do hereby make the following Order:-

1. This Order may be cited as the Customs and Excise (Import Duties) (Amendment) (No.6) Order 2003 and shall come into force on the date of publication in the Gazette.
2. That part of the First Schedule to the Customs and Excise Act, entitled "IMPORT CLASSIFICATION AND TARIFF" is hereby amended by deleting the duty free rates under MSG Agreement and inserting there for the following duty rates:-

Item No. of Commodity	Commodity	Duty Rate
7301.0000	Roofing Iron	10%
7317.0000	Nails	10%
7314.1000	Chain Link	10%
7309.0010	Water Tank (Galvanizes)	20%
3925.1000	Water Tank (Plastic)	10%
7611.0010	Water Tank (Aluminum)	20%
4418.1000	Joinery of Wood	20%
9403.3000	Wooden Furniture used in offices	20%
9403.6000	Other wooden furniture	20%
4415.1000	Coffins	20%
4417.0000	Timber Turned Balustrade and Dowling Brooms Handles	20%
4415.2000	Bee Hives	20%
4421.0000	Timber Step Ladder	20%
2105.0011	Ice Cream	20%
2105.0090	Ice Block	20%
2201.0000	Water (Purified)	20%
3923.0000	Plastic Bottles	20%
3401.1100	Toilet Soap	20%

2202.0000	Carbonated Soft Drinks	20%
2009.9000	Fruit Juices in UHT Retail Packets	20%
2202.9000	Fruit Juices	20%
2106.9090	Cordial	20%
1902.1190	Noodles	10%
3402.0000	Detergent (House-Hold)	10%
3401.1900	Bar Washing Soap	10%
6103.0000	Males Uniform	20%
6104.0000	Females Uniform	20%
6109.9090	T-Shirts - Polo Shirts	20%
3210.0000	House Hold Paint	20%
3209.0000	Industrial Paint	20%
3208.0000	Marine Paint	20%
8903.9110	Canoes and Boat (Aluminum & Fiberglass)	20%
1513.1900	Coconut Oil	20%
3303.0000	Coconut Hair Oil	20%
1106.0000	Flour	10%
0207.1010	Chicken (Frozen or Chilled)	20%
1905.9010	Ships biscuits or cabin biscuits	10%
1905.9090	Other biscuits	10%
1904.1090	Snacks (Twisties)	15%
1604.1410	Canned Tuna	20%
1604.1510	Canned Fish	20%
0407.2000	Meat Egg (Chicken)	20%
9404.2000	Mattresses	20%

Dated at Honiara eighteenth day of June, 2003.

SNYDER RINI
Minister of Finance

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