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[Legal Notice No. 16]

**CUSTOMS AND EXCISE ACT
(Cap. 121)****THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE (EXPORT DUTY) ORDER 2006**

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 7 of the Customs and Excise Act, I, PETER J. BOYERS, Minister of Finance, do hereby make the following orders:-

1. This Order may be cited as the Customs and Excise (Export Duty) Order 2006 and shall come into force on the date of publication in the Gazette.
2. That the First Schedule to the Customs and Excise Act, entitled "EXPORT CLASSIFICATION AND TARIFF" is hereby amended by deleting duty rate of "15 %" which appear in respect of tariff number 2616.0000 and substituting therefor "5%".

Dated at Honiara this tenth day of March 2006

PETER J. BOYERS
Minister of Finance

[Legal Notice No. 17]

**THE PUBLIC SERVICES ACT
(Cap. 92)****THE PUBLIC SERVICE (TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE)
(CHAIRMAN LAW REFORM COMMISSION) RULES 2006**

IN exercise of the powers conferred upon the Minister by section 3 of the Public Service Act, the Minister hereby makes the following Rules -

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| Citation | 1. | These Rules may be cited as Terms and Conditions of Service (Chairman Law Reform Commission) Rules 2006 |
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| Term of Office
Cap. 15 | 2. | The terms of office of the Chairman of the Law Reform Commission (hereinafter referred to as the "Chairman") shall be as set out under the provisions of the Law Reform Commission Act. |
| Duties | 3. | The duties of the chairman are those specified under the provisions of the Law Reform Commission Act and such other administrative duties pertaining to the supervision and administration of the office of the Chairman of the Law Reform Commission. |
| Salary | 4. | The Chairman shall be paid taxable salary of \$5,000.00 per fortnight. |
| NPF
Cap. 109 | 5. | The Chairman shall contribute to the National Provident Fund as required under the provisions of the Solomon Islands National Fund Act. |
| Appointment
Grant | 6. | The Chairman shall on first appointment be paid an appointment grant of \$10,000.00. |
| Housing
Allowance | 7. | The Chairman shall be provided with an official residence free of rent or in the absence of rent free accommodation and at the option of the officer shall receive a housing allowance of \$5,000.00 per month. |
| Utilities
Allowance | 8. | The cost of water, gas and electricity provided to the residence of the Chairman shall be paid for by the Government and charged to the Consolidated Fund or at the option of the officer, he shall receive a utilities allowances of \$1,300.00 per month |
| Domestic
Servant | 9. | Services of one domestic employee and a gardener shall be charged to public funds and be paid for by the Government. |
| Leave | 10. | The Chairman shall be entitled to leave at the rate of three and half days a month or forty-two days per annum. |

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| 11. | The Chairman shall be provided with a vehicle for use in connection with his official duties, and also shall be paid a fuel allowance of \$500.00 per month. | Vehicle Allowance |
| 12. | The Chairman and his family shall be provided with passage at Government expense to and from place of domicile within Solomon Islands during annual leave. | Passage |
| 13. | The Chairman shall be entitled to two passages either by sea or air within Solomon Islands when traveling on compassionate leave in circumstances specified under GO. P202(d). | Compassionate Leave |
| 14. | (1) The Chairman shall be entitled whilst on official duties overseas to US\$250.00 daily allowance if the trip is externally funded. | Overseas Visits Allowance |
| | (2) Where the spouse of the Chairman accompanies him on official visits, the spouse shall be entitled to claim subsistence allowance at the rate payable to the Chairman under paragraph (1). | |
| 15. | (1) The Chairman shall be entitled to travel first class on all official overseas visits. | Class of Travel |
| | (2) The spouse of the Chairman shall be entitled to travel first class on official visits overseas when accompanying the Chairman of the on such visits. | |
| 16. | The Chairman shall be paid a daily allowance of \$150.00 during official tours within Solomon Islands. | Local Tour Allowance |
| 17. | The Chairman shall be entitled to an outfit allowance of \$10,000.00 per annum. | Clothing Allowance |
| 18. | The Chairman shall be entitled to an entertainment allowance from the Prime Minister's vote for entertainment. The amount of the allowance shall be as | Entertainment Allowance |

declared by the Accounting Officer.

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| Medical Treatment | 19. | The Chairman shall be entitled to medical treatment in accordance with the terms prescribed from time to time for public officers. |
| Baggage Allowance | 20. | The Chairman shall be entitled to claim baggage allowance in accordance with the provisions of Chapter F of General Orders. |
| Loan Guarantee | 21. | The Chairman shall be entitled to a Government guaranteed loan, the amount of which shall not exceed his annual basic salary at the time of application |
| Education Grant | 22. | The Chairman shall be paid an education grant of \$5,000.00 per annum. |
| Benefits under GOs | 23. | The Chairman shall be entitled to other benefits available to public officers under General Orders or other Regulations which are not covered in these Rules. |
| Death during incumbency | 24. | If the Chairman dies whilst in office the government shall pay for all funeral expenses and all other expenses incidental thereto. |
| Repeal of LN145/94 | 25. | The Terms and Conditions of Service (Chairman Law Reform Commission) Rules published as LN145/94 are hereby revoked. |

Made at Honiara this twenty eighth day of March 2006

SIR ALLAN KEMAKEZA
Prime Minister

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