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[Legal Notice No. 18]

**CUSTOMS AND EXCISE ACT
(CAP. 121)****CUSTOMS AND EXCISE (EXCISE DUTIES) (AMENDMENT)
ORDER 2012**

IN exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 7 of the Customs and Excise Act, I, **RICK NELSON HOUENIPWELA**, Minister of Finance and Treasury make the following Order –

1. This Order may be cited as Customs and Excise Act, entitled **EXCISE CLASSIFICATION AND TARIFF** is hereby amended in the following respects:-
 - (a) by deleting the duty rate of “\$54.12” per kg which appears in respect of tariff item E.1 (a) and substituting therefor the duty rate “\$55.50” per kg
 - (b) by deleting the duty rate of “\$0.2311” per stick which appears in respect of tariff item E.1 (b) and substituting therefor the duty rate “\$0.24” per stick
 - (c) by deleting the duty rate of “\$453.87” per kg which appears in respect of tariff item E.1 (c) and substituting therefor the duty rate “\$465.20” per kg.

Dated at Honiara this twentieth day of March, 2012.

HON. RICK NELSON HOUENIPWELA
Minister for Finance and Treasury

[Legal Notice No. 19]

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

APPOINTMENT OF THE OMBUDSMAN

IN exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 96(2) of the Constitution, and acting in accordance with the advice of the Committee consisting of the Speaker, the Chairman of the Public Service Commission and the Chairman of the Judicial and Legal Service Commission, I, **SIR FRANK UTU OFAGIORO KABUI**, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Cross of the Order of Solomon Islands, Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of Solomon Islands, do hereby appoint –

JOE PORAIWAI

to be the Ombudsman of Solomon Islands for a period of five (5) years with effect from the date hereof.

Given in Honiara under my hand and the public seal this 20th day of March, 2012.

SIR FRANK UTU OFAGIORO KABUI
Governor-General

[Legal Notice No. 20]

**OFFICIAL OATHS ACT
(CAP. 24)**

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, **JOE PORAIWAI**, 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.

JOE PORAIWAI

Sworn before me:

SIR FRANK UTU OFAGIORO KABUI,
Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint
Michael and Saint George, Cross of the Order of Solomon Islands,
Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire,
Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of Solomon Islands.

Dated at Honiara on twentieth-second day of March, 2012.

SIR FRANK UTU OFAGIORO KABUI
GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF SOLOMON ISLANDS

[Legal Notice No. 21]

**OFFICIAL OATHS ACT
(CAP. 24)**

OATH OF OFFICE

I, **JOE PORAIWAI**, do swear that I will well and truly serve Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, Her Heirs and Successors, as Ombudsman in the Office of the Ombudsman of Solomon Islands

So hep me God.

JOE PORAIWAI

Sworn before me:

SIR FRANK UTU OFAGIORO KABUI,
Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Cross of the Order of Solomon Islands, Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of Solomon Islands.

Dated at Honiara on twentieth-second day of March, 2012.

SIR FRANK UTU OFAGIORO KABUI
GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF SOLOMON ISLANDS

[Legal Notice No. 22]

**OFFICIAL OATHS ACT
(CAP. 24)**

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, **NANETTE TUTUA**, 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.

NANETTE TUTUTA

Sworn before me:

SIR FRANK UTU OFAGIORO KABUI, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Cross of the Order of Solomon Islands, Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of Solomon Islands

Dated at Honiara on the twentieth-second day of March, 2012.

SIR FRANK UTU OFAGIORO KABUI
Governor-General of Solomon Islands

[Legal Notice No. 23]

**OFFICIAL OATHS ACT
(CAP. 24)**

OATH OF OFFICE

I, **NANETTE TUTUA**, member of the Public Service Commission, do swear that I will well and truly serve Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, Her Heirs and Successors, in the office of a member of the Public Service Commission.

So help me God.

NANETTE TUTUTA

Sworn before me:

SIR FRANK UTU OFAGIORO KABUI, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Cross of the Order of Solomon Islands, Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of Solomon Islands

Dated at Honiara on the twentieth-second day of March, 2012.

SIR FRANK UTU OFAGIORO KABUI
Governor-General of Solomon Islands

[Legal Notice No. 24]

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

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 79(1) of the Constitution and acting in accordance with the advice of the Judicial and Legal Service Commission, I, **SIR FRANK UTU OFAGIORO KABUI**, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Cross of the Order of Solomon Islands, Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of Solomon Islands, do hereby appoint –

PUISNE JUDGE FRANCIS MWANESALUA, CBE

as the Acting Chief Justice of the High Court of Solomon Islands with effect from 27th day of March to 4th day of April, 2012, or until such time the substantive post holder resumes duties.

Made at Honiara under my hand and the public seal this 23rd day of March, 2012.

SIR FRANK UTU OFAGIORO KABUI
Governor-General

[Legal Notice No. 25]

**OFFICIAL OATHS ACT
(CAP. 24)**

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, **FRANCIS MWANESALUA, CBE**, 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.

JUSTICE FRANCIS MWANESALUA, CBE

Sworn before me:

SIR FRANK UTU OFAGIORO KABUI, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Cross of the Order of Solomon Islands, Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of Solomon Islands

Dated at Honiara on the twentieth-seventh day of March, 2012.

SIR FRANK UTU OFAGIORO KABUI
Governor-General of Solomon Islands

[Legal Notice No. 26]

**OFFICIAL OATHS ACT
(CAP. 24)**

JUDICIAL OATH

I, **FRANCIS MWANESALUA, CBE**, do swear that I will well and truly serve Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, Her Heirs and Successors, as Acting Chief Justice, in the Office of The Acting Chief Justice of The High Court of Solomon Islands, and will do right to all manner of people after the Laws and Usages of Solomon Islands, without fear or favour, affection or ill will.

So help me God.

JUSTICE FRANCIS MWANESALUA, CBE

Sworn before me:

SIR FRANK UTU OFAGIORO KABUI, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Cross of the Order of Solomon Islands, Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of Solomon Islands

Dated at Honiara on the twentieth-seventh day of March, 2012.

SIR FRANK UTU OFAGIORO KABUI
Governor-General of Solomon Islands

[Legal Notice No. 27]

SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978
(LN. No. 43 of 1978)

**AUTHORISATION FOR A MINISTER TO PERFORM THE FUNCTIONS
OF THE PRIME MINISTER**

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 38(1) of the Constitution and in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, I, **SIR FRANK UTU OFAGIORO KABUI**, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Cross of the Order of Solomon Islands, Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of Solomon Islands, do hereby authorize the person for the time being holding the office of -

MINISTER OF FINANCE AND TREASURY

to perform the functions conferred upon the Prime Minister by the Constitution of Solomon Islands from the date hereof until the return of the Deputy Prime Minister to Solomon Islands.

Dated at Honiara on the twentieth-seventh day of March, 2012.

SIR FRANK UTU OFAGIORO KABUI
Governor-General of Solomon Islands

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