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FOREST RESOURCES AND TIMBER UTILISATION ACT (Cap.40)

EXEMPTION ORDER

IN exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 4 (1) (c) of the Forest Resources and Timber Utilisation Act (Cap.40), I Dickson Mua, Minister for Forestry and Research hereby make this Order –

- 1. That the blocks of Land referred to in Schedule 1 of this ("the Land") is exempted from the provisions of section 4 of the Forest Resources and Timber Utilisation Act (Cap.40) and the provisions of the Forest Resources and Timber Utilisation (Protected Species) Regulations 2012 including any subsequent amendments therein.
- 2. That Lands to be used for agricultural purposes shall not exceed (1000 hectares) and to be certified by the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development.
- 3. All felling of logs in that land shall comply with the terms and conditions of special permit to be issued by the Commissioner of Forest.
- 4. Logs felled under clause 3 of this Order shall be exported and sold pursuant to the laws of Solomon Islands.
- 5. Records of logs felled, exported or sold shall be furnished to the Commissioner of Forest within 14 days of the export or sale of such logs.

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6. Any person who contravenes any of the clauses in this Order is deemed to have committed an offence under section 4 of the Act, as if the exemption were not granted under this Order.

Made at Honiara this fifth day of September, 2014

HON. DICKSON MUA, (MP) Minister for Forestry and Research

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The blocks of land referred to in Clause 1 of this Order are described as follow –

(1) Olovotu, Kalckogu, Babata blocks of land, Marovo Islands, Marovo Lagoon, Western Province. GAZ 85 & SUP 56 5TH SEPTEMBER 2014 GAZ 1& SUP - 3RD JAN 3011 2/11/15 11:07 AM Page 6

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