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**FOREST AND TIMBER UTILISATION ACT
(CAP. 40)****DECLARATION OF EXEMPTION**

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by Section 4(1)(e) of the Forest and Timber Utilisation Act [Cap 40], I make these declarations –

1. That the land referred to in Schedule 1 of this Notice ("the Land") is exempted from the provisions of section 4 of the Forest and Timber Utilisation Act [Cap. 40].

2. The Land shall be used for the purposes of planting Cocoa as certified by the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development.

3. Felling of logs shall be permitted for the purpose of clearing land for the planting of Cocoa referred to in Clause 2 of this Notice.

4. All felling of logs in the Land shall comply with the terms and conditions of the special permit to be issued by the Commissioner of Forest Resources;

4. Logs felled under clause 3 of this Notice shall be exported and /or sold pursuant to the laws of Solomon Islands;

5. Records of logs felled, exported and / or sold shall be furnished to the Commissioner of Forest Resources within fourteen (14) days of the export and/or sale of such logs.

6. Non-compliance of this Notice shall be a ground for revocation of this Notice.

Dated at Honiara this twenty-fifth day of February, 2011.

HON. BRADDLEY TOVOSIA, MP
Minister for Forest and Research

SCHEDULE 1

The Land referred to in Clause 1 of the Notice is described as follows:

- (1) From Bulelavata (A) to Gima (B)
From the existing old bridge of Bulelavata River lies South West uphill to 400 metres elevation totalling approximately 4,100 metres in distance.
- (2) From Gima (B) to Kukudu (C)
Boundary lies eastwards along the 400 metres elevation to Buruku River.
- (3) From Kukudu (C) to Vagalavata (D)
Boundary lies down stream along Buruku River to Existing main road and the bridge of Buruku River totalling a distance of approximately 3,350 metres.
- (4) From Vagalavata (D) to Bulelavata (A)
Boundary only follows the main existing logging road westwards to the existing old bridge at the main Bulelavata River totalling a distance of approximately 3,225 metres.

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