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PROTECTED AREAS ACT 2010

(No. 4 of 2010)

DECLARATION OF PROTECTED AREA OF BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY

I, Hon. Stanley Festus Sofu, Minister for Environment, Climate Change, Disaster Management and Meteorology, on the recommendation of the Director, under section 10 (1) of the *Protected Areas Act* 2010, declare that the Latitude coordinates in column 2 and column 5 and the Longitude coordinates in column 3 and column 6 in the Schedule, describe the boundaries of the **VURI FOREST CONSERVATION AREA,** located in Choiseul Province and that it is a protected area of biological diversity significance.

SCHEDULE

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4	Column 5	Column 6
vertex _index	Latitude(y)	Longitude(x)	vertex_ index	Latitude(y)	Longitude (x)
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