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THE FISHERIES ACT 1998
(No. 6 of 1998)**THE FISHERIES (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2000**

IN exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 59 read with section 61 of the Fisheries Act 1998, I, **DICKSON WARAKOHIA**, Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, do hereby make the following Regulations:-

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Fisheries (Amendment) Regulations 2000.
2. The Fisheries Regulations, as amended by the Fisheries (Amendment) Regulations 1997*, are hereby further amended by deleting regulation 20 thereof and substituting therefore the following new regulation -

Cap. 38
Sub Leg
p. 1372

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| <p>“ Regulation
of the sale
and export
etc of sand
fish</p> | <p>20. Catching and retaining, or
selling or exposing for sale or buying
or exporting or having in possession for
export of any sand fish, sea cucumber
(<i>Holothuria Scabra</i>) shall be regulated
from time to time by the Minister by
Order published in the Gazette to ensure
sustainable harvesting and prevent over-
exploitation of the resource”.</p> |
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Dated at Honiara this twenty-ninth day of February 2000

DICKSON WARAKOHIA
Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries

*L.N. 95/97

(21)

THE FISHERIES REGULATIONS**THE REGULATION OF THE SALE AND EXPORT
ETC. OF SAND FISH**

IN exercise of the powers conferred by regulation 20 of the Fisheries Regulations, I, **DICKSON WARAKOHIA**, Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, do hereby make the following Order:-

1. This Order may be cited as the Regulation of the Sale and Export etc of Sand Fish Order 2000.
2. It is hereby ordered that the species of sand fish cucumber (*Holothuria Scabra*) shall be permitted to be caught and retained, or sold or exposed for sale, bought or exported or processed by a properly licensed person or company for a period of twelve months from the date of publication of this Order in the Gazette.

Made at Honiara this twenty-ninth day of February 2000

DICKSON WARAKOHIA
Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries

(22)

THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1997**THE MALAITA PROVINCE PROPERTY (BUILDINGS)
TAX ORDINANCE 1999****AN ORDINANCE****TO LEVY A PROPERTY TAX ON BUILDINGS IN THE
PROVINCE OF MALAITA UNDER THE PROVISIONS
OF PARAGRAPH 4 OF SCHEDULE 3 TO THE ACT OF
1997**

Enacted by the Malaita Provincial Assembly with the Assent of
the Minister as follows:-

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| 1. | This Ordinance may be cited as the Malaita Province Property (Buildings) Tax Ordinance 1999 and shall come into effect when assented to by the Minister in accordance with section 30 of the Provincial Government Act 1997. | Short title and
commencement |
| 2. | As used in this Ordinance and in Regulations made or to be made under Clause 6 hereof the following definitions apply - | Definitions |
| | <p>“Building” means any building whether of a permanent construction or of semi - permanent leaf construction but not being an outhouse, shed, garage or other buildings of ancillary use the main building.</p> <p>“Commercial Building” means any building used wholly or partly for business or industrial purposes.</p> <p>“Executive” means the Malaita Provincial Executive.</p> <p>“Financial Year” means period of twelve months commencing on the first day of april and ending on the thirty-first day of March in the following year.</p> | |
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"Owner" in relation to a Property means the person or persons, company or other organisations in whom a fixed - Term Estate is held under the Land and Titles Act. CAP 133.

"Property" means any land (including land below the high water mark of the sea) situated within the areas covered by the Town Land (Auki) Order and the Town Land (Malu'u) Order (other than customary land) upon which a Building or upon which Buildings are from time to time constructed.

"Province" means Malaita Province and "Provincial" has a corresponding meaning

"Residential Building" means any Building used solely for residential purposes.

Exemptions

3. This Ordinance shall not apply to:

- (a) Property on which no Building or Buildings are constructed
- (b) Property on which the only Building is used solely as -
 - (i) a Church or for religious purposes
 - (ii) a school or college or other educational establishment or (within the campus) for teachers' or students' accommodation.
 - (iii) a meeting place for the public
 - (iv) a Hospital or Clinic with their ancillary buildings and staff accommodation.
 - (v) an office, works or staff accommodation of the National Government

- (vi) an office of the Malaita Provincial Government, its Assembly building, workshops, depots and buildings used as accommodation for Provincial Staff.
 - (vii) an Airport terminal building
 - (viii) a Police Station or as accommodation for Police staff
 - (ix) a building for sporting purpose
 - (x) a building for any Charitable purpose as defined by the Charitable Trusts Act Cap 55
4. The owner of each Property shall for each Financial Year (or proportionally for any lesser period than a year) commencing after the Commencement Date pay to Malaita Provincial Government a Property (Buildings) Tax of such amount by such Date and subject to such terms and conditions as the Executive may from time to time by resolution specify. Property Tax
5. Any owner of Property who fails to pay the Property (Buildings) Tax within the period specified by the Executive as aforesaid shall be guilty of an offense and upon conviction for a first offence shall be liable to fine not exceeding of \$100.00 or to imprisonment for a maximum period of one months or for a second or subsequent offence to a fine not exceeding \$500.00 or to imprisonment for a maximum period of three months or to both in addition to which any outstanding Property (Buildings) Tax will be recoverable by the Province from the Owner as a civil debt. Penalties and offences
6. The Executive shall have authority to make regulations consistant with this Ordinance, as may be necessary to carry its terms into effect, including (but not limited to) deciding and declaring the amount of any levy for Tax from time to time. Regulations
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Passed by the Malaita Provincial Assembly this 17th day of
November 1999.

Clerk to Assembly

Assented to by the Minister this twenty-first day of February
1999.

JAPHET WAIPORA

Minister for Provincial Government and Rural Development

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