

REPRINT

ARMORIAL BEARINGS ACT (CAP. 136)

As in force at: 1 October 2009

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**AN ACT TO DECLARE THE ARMORIAL BEARINGS OF SOLOMON ISLANDS,
TO PROHIBIT THE UNAUTHORISED USE THEREOF AND FOR MATTERS
CONNECTED THEREWITH AND INCIDENTAL THERETO**

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1 Short title

This Act may be cited as the *Armorial Bearings Act*.

2 Interpretation

In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires:

“the Armorial Bearings” means the Armorial Bearings of Solomon Islands as published by the Minister in the *Gazette* after the commencement of this Act.

3 Prohibition

(1) From the date of the commencement of this Act except with the written permission of the Minister, which may be given in general or particular terms, and subject to any conditions which the Minister may specify in the instrument of consent, no person shall:

(a) in any manner or in connection with any matter whatsoever, display in public, or sell or expose for or have in his possession for sale, or for any of those purposes make; or

(b) in connection with any business, trade, calling or profession, use,

any copy of the Armorial Bearings, or a device or thing so closely resembling the Armorial Bearings as to lead to the belief that the device or thing is the Armorial Bearings.

(2) Any person who contravenes subsection (1) is guilty of an offence and liable on conviction to a fine of one thousand penalty units.

(3) The Court before which any person is convicted of an offence under subsection (1) may, in addition to imposing any other punishment, order that any goods or thing by means, or in respect of which the offence was committed shall be forfeited.

4 Restriction on proceedings

No proceedings for an offence against section 3 shall be instituted without the consent of the Director of Public Prosecutions.

ENDNOTES

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KEY

amd = amended	Pt = Part
Ch = Chapter	rem = remainder
Div = Division	renum = renumbered
exp = expires/expired	rep = repealed
GN = Gazette Notice	Sch = Schedule
hdg = heading	Sdiv = Subdivision
ins = inserted	SIG = Solomon Islands Gazette
lt = long title	st = short title
LN = Legal Notice	sub = substituted
nc = not commenced	

NOTE

This Reprint comprises the Act and amendments as in force on 1 March 1996 and published as Chapter 136 of the Revised Edition of the Laws of Solomon Islands, together with amendments made to the Act since that date.

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LIST OF LEGISLATION

Armorial Bearings Act (Cap. 136)

Constituent legislation: 11 of 1978 (Commenced 6 June 1978)

Penalties Miscellaneous Amendments Act 2009 (No. 14 of 2009)

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Commenced	1 October 2009

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LIST OF AMENDMENTS

s 3 amd by Act No. 14 of 2009