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Stamp Duties Act (Chapter 117)

DECLARATION OF INSTRUMENTALITY OF GOVERNMENT

TAKE notice that I, Pastor Jacob Wama, Minister for Finance and Internal Revenue, by virtue of the powers conferred on me under Section 6(c) of the *Stamp Duties Act* (Chapter 117) and all other powers me enabling hereby declare that Commonwealth Development Corporation is an instrumentality of the Government for all purposes in relation to the payment of any stamp duty in respect of the Share Sale Agreement entered into on or about 8th March, 1999 for the sale and transfer to Commonwealth Development Corporation of 24.15% of the shares in Pacific Rim Plantations Limited owned by the Independent State of Papua New Guinea.

Dated this 8th day of March, 1999.

Hon. Pastor Jacob K. WAMA, MP, Minister for Finance and Internal Revenue Affairs.

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