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BIOSECURITY ACT 2013
(No. 3 of 2013)

DECLARATION OF BIOSECURITY EMERGENCY AREA
(SOLOMON ISLANDS) ORDER 2020

I, **Hon. Augustine Auga**, Minister for Agriculture and Livestock, under section 69(1) of the *Biosecurity Act 2013*, on the advice of the Director and having been satisfied that the *Coconut Beetle, Oryctes rhinoceros* (L) Guam Biotype is present, declare the whole of Solomon Islands a biosecurity emergency area for 6 months, commencing on the date of publication of this Order in the gazette.

Dated this twenty-second day of April 2020

HON. AUGUSTINE AUGA
Minister for Agriculture and Livestock
