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**FOREST RESOURCES AND TIMBER UTILISATION ACT
(Cap.40)****EXEMPTION ORDER**

IN exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 4(1)(c) of the Forest Resources and Timber Utilisation Act (Cap.40), I Dickson Mua, Minister for Forestry and Research hereby make this Order –

1. That the lands referred to in Schedule 1 of Order are exempted from the provisions of section 4 of the Forest Resources and Timber Utilisation Act (Cap.40) and the provisions of the Forest Resources and Timber Utilisation (Protected Species) Regulations 2012 including any subsequent amendments therein.
2. That these lands to be used for agricultural purposes and shall not exceed (1500 hectares) and to be certified by the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development.
3. All felling of logs in that land shall comply with the terms and conditions of special permit to be issued by the Commissioner of Forest.
4. Logs felled under clause 3 of this Order shall be exported and sold pursuant to the laws of Solomon Islands.
5. Records of logs felled, exported or sold shall be furnished to the Commissioner of Forest within 14 days of the export or sale of such logs.

6. Any person who contravenes any of the clauses in this Order is deemed to have committed an offence under section 4 of the Act, as if the exemption were not granted under this Order.

Made at Honiara this fourteenth day of November, 2014.

HON. DICKSON MUA, MP
Minister for Forestry and Research (Caretaker)

SCHEDULE 1

The lands referred to in Clause 1 of this Order are described as follows –

- (1) Soipai, Poikai, Elina, Ngalai, Parogono bay, Eririai, Malohuna, Harehare, Maea Customary land, and Lot 164 in the Shortland Islands, Western Province.

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