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LEGAL NOTICE to the Public

Friday 2nd February, 1996

[Legal Notice No. 11]

LABOUR ACT

(Cap. 75)

THE LABOUR (MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES) ORDER 1995

WHEREAS I have consulted with the representatives of the Employers and Workers,

AND WHEREAS I am satisfied that the minimum rates of wages in force by virtue of the Labour (Minimum Rates of Wages) Order 1988 is unreasonably low.

THEREFORE in exercise of the powers conferred by section 10 of the Labour Act, I, GEORGE LUJALAMO, Minister for Commerce, Industries and Employment hereby make the following Order:

1. This may be cited as the Labour (Minimum Rates of Wages) Order 1995.
2. This Order shall come into effect on the 1st day of January, 1996.
3. The minimum rate of wage for all workers:
  - (a) in the Fishing and the Agriculture Plantation sectors shall be One Dollar and Twenty cents (\$1.20) per hour; and,
  - (b) in all other sectors shall be One Dollar Fifty cents (\$1.50) per hour.

This Order shall apply throughout the Solomon Islands.

Dated at Honiara this thirty-first day of January, 1996.

GEORGE LUJALAMO

Minister for Commerce, Industries & Employment