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[Legal Notice No. 34]

**PRICE CONTROL ACT  
(Cap. 64)****THE PRICE CONTROL (APPLICATION TO GOODS AND  
RESTRICTION OF PRICES) (AMENDMENT) (NO. 4) ORDER 2010**

IN exercise of the powers conferred upon me by sections 4 and 6 of the Price Control Act, I make this Order –

1. This Order may be cited as the Price Control (Application to Goods and Restriction of Prices) (Amendment) (No.4) Order 2010 and shall come into operation on 1st May 2010.
2. The Price Control Order (Application to Goods and Restriction of Prices) Order 1987 (L/N 47/87) is amended in schedule 3 by revoking Serial No. 13 (Petroleum Products) and substituting the following –

**“13 PETROLEUM PRODUCTS**

	<b>WHOLESALE</b> (maximum price in cents per litre)	<b>RETAIL</b> (maximum price in cents per litre)
(a) Petroleum Motor Spirit		
- (PMS)	758.47	957.2
(b) Distillate		
- (ADO)	764.64	964.3
(c) Kerosene		
- (KERO)	720.01	(maximum percentage mark-up)
		-cost into store plus 15% for sales of packaged product
		-cost into store plus 20% for break-bulk sales.”

MADE AT HONIARA this first day of May, 2010.

PETER SHANEL AGOVAKA  
Minister for Commerce, Industries, Labour and Immigration

\*L.N.N.47/87 p.104

[Legal Notice No. 35]

**PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1997  
(NO. 7 OF 1997)**

**MALAITA PROVINCE PUBLIC NUISANCE BILL 2010**

**A BILL FOR**

**AN ORDINANCE FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC ORDER  
AND RELATED MATTERS**

ENACTED by the Malaita Provincial Assembly with the assent of the Minister

Citation and  
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1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Malaita Province Public Nuisance Ordinance 2010 and comes into force on the date of publication in the *Gazette*.

Interpretation

2. In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires –  
“Council” means the Auki Town Council established under the Malaita Province Auki Town Council Ordinance 1992;

“Executive” means the executive of the Malaita Provincial Government;

“Music” includes any classical music, instrumental, song or melody played live or from an audio player;

“Provincial Secretary” means the Provincial Secretary of Malaita Provincial Government

“Public Place” means any place in respect of which the public has access to as of right and shall include any vehicle either moving or stationed in any public place;

“township” includes a government sub-station.

Offence

3. (1) A person who –
- (a) defecates or urinates in any public place;
  - (b) blocks any public road from another person or vehicles;
  - (c) overturns any receptacle for refuse in any public place or placed in any public place, except for an employee, agent or contractor of the Council or the Executive in the lawful execution of his duty;

- (d) subject to subsection (2), plays or causes to be played any amplified music in any public place.

commits an offence and is liable upon conviction to a fine not exceeding 100 penalty unit.

- (2) Subsection (1)(d) does not apply –
  - (a) to any person who has obtained the prior written approval of the Provincial Secretary or the police to organize any public event, in respect of which amplified music of any sort is to be played or caused to be played;
  - (b) to any religious worship in which amplified music is normally played.
  - (c) An approval granted under subsection 2(a) shall be limited to the hours from 0700 to 2200 hours.

4. Any person may bring a complaint under this Ordinance to the Police and shall comply with the procedures laid down in section 76 of the Criminal Procedure Code (Cap. 7). Complaint Procedure

Passed by the Malaita Provincial Assembly this 4th day of March 2010.

MATTHEW MAEFAI  
Clerk to Assembly

With the Assent of the Minister this twenty-seventh day of April, 2010.

MANASSEH MAELANGA  
Minister for Provincial Government

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[Legal Notice No. 36]

**PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1997  
(NO. 7 OF 1997)**

**MALAITA PROVINCE BETEL NUT BILL 2010**

**A BILL FOR**

**AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE THE SELLING AND CHEWING OF  
BETEL NUT IN PUBLIC PLACES WITHIN MALAITA PROVINCE  
AND RELATED MATTERS**

ENACTED by the Malaita Provincial Assembly with the assent of the Minister

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| Citation  | 1. | This Ordinance may be cited as the Malaita Province Betel Nut Ordinance 2010 and comes into force on the date of publication in the <i>Gazette</i> .  |
| Interpretation                                  | 2. | In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires –<br>“betel nut” includes all other ingredients used for chewing with betelnut;<br>“designated betel nut market” means a betel nut market designated under section 3;<br>“Executive” means the executive of the Malaita Provincial Government;<br>“permitted hours” means from 0600 hours to 1700 hours every day from Monday to Sunday<br>“public place” means any place in respect of which the public has access to as of right and shall include any vehicle either moving or stationed in any public place;<br>“township” includes a government sub-station |
| Designated<br>betel nut<br>markets and<br>rules | 3. | (1) The Executive shall by order establish a designated betel nut market, in respect of each township.<br><br>(2) A designated betel nut market shall be managed by a manager to be appointed by the Executive.<br><br>(3) A designated betel nut market shall open for business from 0600 hours to 1700 hours every day from Monday to Sunday.   |

(4) The managers shall ensure that the designated betel nut markets open and close at the permitted hours.

4. (1) A person who – Offence

- (a) sells betel nut in any public place other than a designated betel nut market;
- (b) chews or spits betel nut in any public place; or
- (c) discards betel waste in any public place,

commits an offence and is liable upon conviction to a fine not exceeding 100 penalty unit.

(2) A manager who allows or a person who sells betel nut from a designated betel nut market outside of the permitted hours commits an offence and is liable upon conviction to a fine of 50 penalty units or to an imprisonment term of 3 days or to both such fine and imprisonment.

5. Any person may bring a complaint under this Ordinance to the Police and shall comply with the procedures laid down in section 76 of the Criminal Procedure Code (Cap. 7). Complaints

6. (1) The Police may remove or order the immediate removal of any betel nut market, shed or structure (whether permanent or temporary) that is not designated under section. Police Powers

(2) The police may remove any person who sells betel nut from a designated betel nut market outside of the permitted hours.

Passed by the Malaita Provincial Assembly this third day of March, 2010.

MATTHEW MAEFAI  
Clerk to Assembly

With the Assent of the Minister this twenty-seventh day of April, 2010.

MANASSEH MAELANGA  
Minister for Provincial Government

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