[LEGAL NOTICE No. 7]

BIOSECURITY ACT 2008

Extension of Declaration of Biosecurity Emergency Areas for Giant Invasive Iguana/Green Iguana

(Iguana iguana)

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 77 of the Biosecurity Act 2008, with the advice of the Biosecurity Authority of Fiji and in consultation with the National Disaster Management Council, I hereby extend the declaration of the biosecurity emergency areas

for Giant Invasive Iguana/Green Iguana (*Iguana iguana*) published in Legal Notice No. 72 of 2018 for the Savusavu area and the whole islands of Qamea, Matagi, Taveuni, Laucala, Viubani and other surrounding islets.

This Declaration is in force for a period of 6 months from the date of its publication in the Gazette.

Any movement of all stages of the Giant Invasive Iguana/Green Iguana (*Iguana iguana*) including eggs within, into and out of the declared biosecurity emergency areas is strictly prohibited.

Pursuant to sections 79(3) and 94 of the Biosecurity Act 2008, any person who contravenes any direction made pursuant to this Declaration commits an offence and is liable to the penalties prescribed under Schedule 5 to the Biosecurity Act 2008.

Dated this 7th day of February 2019.

A. SAYED-KHAIYUM Attorney-General and Minister for Economy