

[Legal Notice No. 35]

**IMMIGRATION ACT 2012
(NO. 3 OF 2012)**

ON-SHORE CHANGE OF STATUS DIRECTIONS

I, Mason Henry Fugui, Director of Immigration, under section 18(2) of the *Immigration Act 2012*, issue this Onshore Change of Status Directions specifying the following circumstances where a person who is already present in Solomon Islands and the holder of a visa of a class may apply for a visa of another class that apply to visas:

- (a) the person is a holder of a valid family relationship visa;
- (b) the person is a holder of a valid long term employment visa and is eligible for family relationship visa;
- (c) if the person intends to apply for a long term employment visa – the person is a holder of a valid long term visa of another class that apply to visas and has paid the relevant fee;
- (d) if the person intends to apply for family relationship visa—the person is a holder of a valid long term visa of another class that apply to visas and has paid the relevant fee;
- (e) if the person intends to apply for an exemption—the person is a holder of a valid long term visa of another class that apply to visas;
- (f) the application for another class of visa has met the prescribed requirements.

MADE AT HONIARA this eighth day of May, 2017.

MASON HENRY FUGUI
DIRECTOR OF IMMIGRATION