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THE INCOME TAX ACT (Cap. 61)

THE INCOME TAX (EXEMPTION) ORDER 1997

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 12 of the Income Tax Act, I, MICHAEL MAINA, Minister of Finance, do hereby make the following order -

1. This Order may be cited as the Income Tax (Exemption) Order 1997.

2. Fees derived from Project Operation by expatriate contractors engaged by Ross Mining, Ross Solomon Islands and the Mining Company pursuant to the Gold Ridge Mining Agreement are exempt from income tax. •

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3. This Order shall apply in respect to the period prior to the date of commencement of production as defined in the relevant Mining Agreement.

Dated at Honiara this twenty-third day of June 1997.

MICHAEL MAINA Minister of Finance

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