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EMERGENCY POWERS ACT

(Cap. 11)

EMERGENCY POWERS (COVID-19) (NO. 3) REGULATIONS 2021

**EMERGENCY POWERS (COVID-19) (HONIARA EMERGENCY ZONE)
(RESTRICTION OF MOVEMENT OF VESSELS AND AIRCRAFT) ORDER
2022**

I, Hon. Manasseh Damukana Sogavare, Prime Minister, under regulation 17 of the *Emergency Powers (COVID-19) (No. 3) Regulations 2021* (Legal Notice No. 318 of 2021), make the following Order:

1 Citation

This Order may be cited as the *Emergency Powers (COVID-19) (Honiara Emergency Zone) (Restriction of Movement of Vessels and Aircraft) Order 2022*.

2 Commencement

This Order commences on the day it is published in the *Gazette*.

3 Definition

In this Order:

“*emergency zone*” means the emergency zone declared for Honiara by Legal Notice No. 34 of 2020 (as amended by Legal Notice No. 54 of 2020), being the area bounded by a line with the coordinates specified in Part A of the Schedule and indicated by the red line on the map in Part C of the Schedule;

“*essential service*”:

- (a) has the meaning of “essential service” given in section 2(7)(a) of the *Essential Services Act* (Cap. 12); or
- (b) means any other service the interruption of which could endanger human life, destroy property or cause serious injury to persons or property, including police, correctional services, biosecurity, national disaster and emergency;

“*essential worker*” means:

- (a) a person employed or engaged in carrying out functions, duties or responsibilities in an essential service; or
- (b) a person who the Prime Minister specifies in writing is an essential worker for the purposes of this Order;

“*foreign fishing vessel*” has the same meaning as in section 2(1) of the *Fisheries Management Act 2015*;

“*foreign vessel*” means a vessel that is not registered in Solomon Islands or not entitled to fly the Solomon Islands flag;

“*Port of Honiara*” means the Port of Honiara declared under section 5 of the *Ports Act* (Cap. 161), the limits of which are declared under that section in paragraph 1 of the Declaration of Ports Limits and demarcated by a line that has the coordinates specified in Part B of the Schedule and shown bounded by a blue line on the map in Part C of the Schedule;

“*vessel*” does not include a foreign vessel that is not a foreign fishing vessel.

4 Restriction of movement of vessels

On and from 6.00 am on Saturday 22 January 2022 until this Order is revoked, a vessel must not leave the Port of Honiara.

5 Restriction of movement of aircraft

On and from 6.00 am on Saturday 22 January 2022 until this Order is revoked:

- (a) an aircraft must not land at or take off from a place in the emergency zone; or
- (b) the operator of an aircraft must not permit or enable a person on board the aircraft to disembark from, get out of or jump from the aircraft anywhere in the emergency zone.

6 Exemptions, etc

- (1) An authorised officer is exempted from complying with this Order while carrying out his or her functions, responsibilities or duties as an authorised officer, or travelling to and from the place where he or she carries out those functions, responsibilities or duties.
- (2) An essential worker is exempted from complying with this Order while carrying out his or her work functions, responsibilities or duties, or travelling to and from his or her place of work.
- (3) Paragraph 4 does not apply to a vessel operated by an authorised officer or an essential worker while performing his or her functions, responsibilities or duties.
- (4) Paragraph 5 does not apply to an aircraft operated by an authorised officer or an essential worker while performing his or her functions, responsibilities or duties.

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SCHEDULE
(Paragraph 3)

PART A

COORDINATES OF HONIARA EMERGENCY ZONE AND COASTLINE

Point Identification	Latitude	Longitude
1	-9.420670	159.885000
16	-9.409760	159.896000
60	-9.423090	159.924000
148	-9.425840	159.958000
151	-9.426250	159.960000
160	-9.429620	159.958000
204	-9.432660	159.976000
292	-9.429610	159.993000
305	-9.428880	159.996000
341	-9.422890	160.007000
379	-9.408190	160.020000
391	-9.405540	160.029000
435	-9.420550	160.067000
443	-9.426790	160.070000
454	-9.434410	160.070000
455	-9.447990	160.046000
456	-9.449120	160.042000
457	-9.458330	160.005000
458	-9.465870	159.975000
459	-9.466370	159.973000
460	-9.459800	159.958000
461	-9.452020	159.941000
462	-9.449760	159.929000
463	-9.446680	159.913000
464	-9.445640	159.908000

PART B

COORDINATES OF PORT OF HONIARA

Point Identification	Latitude	Longitude
1	-9.383330	159.916700
2	-9.383330	160.025000
3	-9.406243	160.025000
4	-9.424115	159.916762

PART C

**MAP INDICATING HONIARA EMERGENCY ZONE
AND PORT OF HONIARA**



Dated this twenty-first day of January 2022.

HON. MANASSEH DAMUKANA SOGAVARE
PRIME MINISTER