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**EMERGENCY POWERS ACT
(CAP. 11)**

**EMERGENCY POWERS (COVID-19)(AMENDMENT)
REGULATIONS 2021**

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 2 of the *Emergency Powers Act* (Cap. 11), the Governor-General makes the following Regulations:

1 Citation

These Regulations may be cited as the *Emergency Powers (COVID-19) (Amendment) Regulations 2021*.

2 Commencement

These Regulations commence on the day they are published in the Gazette.

3 Amendment of Emergency Powers (COVID-19) Regulations 2021

These Regulations amend the Emergency Powers (COVID-19) Regulations 2021 (Legal Notice No. 84 of 2021) (“*Principal Regulations*”).

4 Regulation 6 amended

Regulation 6(2)(r) of the Principal Regulations is amended by omitting all words after “24,” and substituting “prescribe fees payable for matters under these Regulations, including fees for:

- (i) requests to be able to enter Solomon Islands under regulation 7(3) or (4); and
- (ii) quarantine; and

- (iii) testing for the presence of COVID-19; and
- (iv) a health and medical service provided by a Government or medical facility during the emergency period; or”.

5 Regulation 7 amended

Regulation 7(6) of the Principal Regulations is amended:

- (a) by omitting “property.” from paragraph (d) of the definition of “*humanitarian purpose*” and substituting “property; or”; and
- (b) by inserting in the definition of “*humanitarian purpose*” after paragraph (d):
 - “(e) providing physical care and emotional support to a person who can no longer care for himself or herself due to illness, injury, disability or age while the person travels to Solomon Islands; or
 - (f) providing ambulatory care to a person.”.

6 Regulation 24 amended

Regulation 24 of the Principal Regulations is amended:

- (a) by omitting from the heading to regulation 24 “**for quarantine, testing for COVID-19 etc.**”; and
- (b) by inserting in paragraph (a), before subparagraph (i):
 - “(ia) processing requests for entry into Solomon Islands under regulation 7(3) or (4); or”; and
- (c) by omitting from paragraph (b) “fees.” and substituting “fees; or”; and
- (d) by inserting after paragraph (b):
 - “(c) waive payment of a fee prescribed under paragraph (a) by a person or class of persons.”.

Made this ninth-day of April 2021.

SIR DAVID VUNAGI
GOVERNOR-GENERAL
