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AGREEMENT ON APPOINTMENT OF GOVERNMENT PRINTER**Between**

The Secretary to Cabinet, Office of the Prime Minister and Cabinet, P.O. Box G1, Honiara on behalf of the Solomon Islands Government (hereinafter referred to as the 'SIG').

And

The General Manager on behalf of the Pacific Printers Limited, P.O. Box 34, Honiara (hereinafter referred to as the 'Printer').

WHEREAS there is no Government Printer following the liquidation of the Solomon Islands Government Printery in 2011;

AND WHEREAS the SIG realizes that it is crucially important that, a Government Printer must be formally appointed to comply with the abovementioned provision to undertake printing of Bills for Parliament, Acts of Parliament and any documents of the Government including Gazettes:

AND WHEREAS the Cabinet of the Solomon Islands Government met on 17th March 2015 and has decided to formally appoint Pacific Printers Limited to be the Government Printer from 1st January 2015 to 31st December 2016.

NOW THEREFORE THE TWO PARTIES HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:**Article I – Purpose and Scope:**

That Pacific Printers Limited is the appointed Government Printer on behalf of the Solomon Islands Government to undertake the printing of any Bill, Acts, Gazettes or any document of the Government as and when instructed to do so by an authorized officer of the Solomon Islands Government.

Article II – Authorized Officer

An “Authorized Officer” is the Secretary to Cabinet, Permanent Secretary of a Government Ministry or any authorized officer on behalf of the Secretary to Cabinet or the Permanent Secretary of a Government Ministry.

Article III – Roles and Responsibilities of the SIG:

- [a] the SIG shall be responsible to issue instructions by its authorized officer to the Printer to do printing of any Bills, Acts, Gazettes or any document for the Government.
- [b] the SIG through its authorized officer shall be responsible to deliver to the Printer’s Premises at Ranadi, East Honiara copy of the formatted Bills, Acts, Gazettes or documents for printing.
- [c] the SIG shall be responsible to collect from the Printer’s Premises copies of the Bills, Acts, Gazettes or any documents for the Government that the Printer has been instructed to do printing on.

Article IV – Roles and Responsibilities of the Printer:

- [a] The Printer shall proceed to do printing of the Bills, Act, Gazettes or any document for the Government immediately upon receiving instructions from the authorized Officer of the SIG to meet the required deadline.
- [b] The Printer shall not in any way distribute, **make available unauthorized copies**, sell or supply copies of the Bills, Acts, Gazettes or the documents of the Government to the Public or to any unauthorized persons unless being granted due permission or approval from the authorized officer.
- [c] The Printer upon completion of a printing assignment shall make available all copies of the Bills, Acts, Gazettes or any documents of the Government for collection by the authorized Officer.
- [d] Upon approval of the Secretary to Cabinet or any officer authorized by the Secretary to Cabinet, the Printer may print copies of Government documents, Bills, Acts or Gazettes for sale to any person or member of the Public upon their request at reasonable price to cover costs of printing. Such approval shall be granted in writing to the Printer.

Article V – Issues of Mutual Understanding

[a] Duration

The Printer shall continue to do printing for the SIG up to the 31st of December 2016 where the SIG through its authorized officer shall advise the Printer that its appointment as the Government Printer has lapsed.

[b] Printing Costs

Any costs related to the printing of any Bills, Acts, Gazettes or Government documents shall be paid for by the instructing Government Ministry.

[c] Invoice for Payment

A copy of the invoice for payment to the instructing Government Ministry must be furnished to the Deputy Secretary to Cabinet [Administration] so that the Deputy Secretary to Cabinet [Administration] can pursue such instructing Ministry to settle their printing costs.

[d] Discard, destroy and dispose of copies [hard/electronic] and formats of Bills, Acts, Gazettes or any Government documents.

The Printer upon the expiry of its appointments as the Government Printer will be advised by the authorized officer of the SIG to discard, destroy and dispose of all hard copies, electronic copies or formats of the Bills, Acts, Gazettes or any documents of the Government which it has under its possession and shall not use the said documents for sale, distributions or for any other purposes after it is instructed of it ceasing to be the Government Printer.

Article VI – Review of this Memorandum of Understanding

This Memorandum of Understanding may be reviewed at the request of either of the Parties hereto:

As witnessed hereof the Parties have hereunder set their hands and seal this day and year hereunder stated.

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Signed by Mr. James Remobatu
Secretary to Cabinet
On behalf of the Solomon Islands Government

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Signed by Mr. Nathaniel Hebala
General Manager
On behalf of the Pacific Printers Limited

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Mr. Chris Hunupauro
Deputy Secretary to Cabinet
Witness to this AGREEMENT

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Mrs Aruana Ifunaoa
Chief Policy Officer/OPMC
Witness to this AGREEMENT

Dated at Honiara this thirty-first day of March, 2015.