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Migration Act (Chapter 16)

DECLARATION OF RELOCATION CENTRE

I, Rimbink Pato, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Immigration, by virtue of the powers conferred by Section 15B of the *Migration Act* (Chapter 16), and all other powers me enabling, hereby declare the Regional Processing Centre for Asylum Seekers located in East Lorengau, Manus Province, at the site formerly known as Portion 244, and the Regional Processing Centre for Asylum Seekers located at the Papua New Guinea Naval Base in Lombrum; Manus Province to be Relocation Centres for the Temporary residence of Asylum Seekers pending the determination of their refugee status under Papua New Guinea law.

Dated this 14th day of August, 2013.

R. PATO,
Minister Foreign Affairs and Immigration.

Migration Act (Chapter 16)

DIRECTION TO RESIDE AT RELOCATION CENTRES

I, Rimbink Pato, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Immigration, by virtue of the powers conferred by Section 15C of the *Migration Act* (Chapter 16), and all other powers me enabling, hereby direct all transferees who enter Papua New Guinea under the terms of the Regional Resettlement Arrangements between Papua New Guinea and Australia, signed in Brisbane on 19th July, 2013, to temporarily reside at either the Relocation Centre located in East Lorengau or the Relocation Centre at the Papua New Guinea Naval Base in Lombrum, until such time their refugee status is determined under Papua New Guinea law.

Dated this 14th day of August, 2013.

R. PATO,
Minister Foreign Affairs and Immigration.

Migration Act (Chapter 16)

EXEMPTION

I, Rimbink Pato, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Immigration, by virtue of the powers conferred by Section 20 of the *Migration Act* (Chapter 16), and all other powers me enabling, hereby exempt transferees who enter Papua New Guinea under the terms of the Regional Resettlement Arrangements between Papua New Guinea and Australia, signed in Brisbane on 19th July, 2013, from the following provisions of the *Migration Act* (Chapter 16)—

- (a) entry permit under Section 3; and
- (b) unlawful presence under Section 7.

This exemption will cease to apply to a person when—

- (i) he is granted a visa that permits him to stay in Papua New Guinea; or
- (ii) the Minister determines that he is not a refugees; or
- (iii) he departs from Papua New Guinea under Assisted Voluntary Return arrangements.

Dated this 14th day of August, 2013.

R. PATO,
Minister Foregin Affairs and Immigration.

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APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR OF RELOCATION CENTRES

I, Rimbink Pato, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Immigration, by virtue of the powers conferred by Section 15D of the *Migration Act* (Chapter 16), and all other powers me enabling, hereby appoint Mataio Rabura, the Chief Migration Officer, as the Administrator of the Relocation Centres located in East Lorengau and at the Papua New Guinea Naval Base in Lombrum, established under Section 15B of the *Migration Act* (Chapter 16).

Dated this 14th day of August, 2013.

R. PATO,
Minister Foregin Affairs and Immigration.