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**PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1997****THE ISABEL PROVINCE MARKET ORDINANCE**

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Isabel Province Market Ordinance 2005 and shall come into effect when assented by the Minister in accordance with section 31 of the Provincial Government Act 1997. **Title**
2. In this Ordinance unless the context otherwise requires:- **Interpretatio**

“Province” means the Isabel Province;

“Food” means food of any nature and includes water, ice, beverages, chewing gums, food additives or substances used as ingredients in the preparation of food and drinks and live-stock for human consumption.

“Handling” in relation to food means harvesting, preparation, processing, preserving, packing, storing, decorating, serving, conveying or delivery.

“Food Handlers” means any person who handles, prepares, process, cooked, stores, displays, for sale or sells any food for human consumption.

“Public Market” means any public market within Isabel Provincial boundary.
3. Public markets shall only be established with the authority of the Province and where the Province directs, and every public market shall be controlled by the Province which may appoint a Market Master and such other officers as it may consider necessary for that purpose.

4. (1) Any person who sells or exposes for sale in a public market any goods without having first paid the appropriate market fee prescribed there of in Schedule 1 to this Ordinance, shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a fine of fifty dollars or in default of payment of such fine, to imprisonment for one month.
- (2) The market fee shall be payable at the Province Office, the Market Master or one of his assistants.
- (3) The Province may, by resolution, from time to time, prescribe new fees or add to or amend the fees prescribed in Schedule 1 and 2.
5. (1) The Province may from time to time, by resolution, prescribe maximum prices for any goods sold at public markets. **Prices**
- (2) Where the Province has prescribed prices under Paragraph (1) it shall cause a notice of those prices to be displayed at all public markets.
- (3) No person shall sell any goods at a public market at a price above the price displayed in accordance with paragraph 5(1)
6. Public markets should be open on such days and at such times as the Province shall appoint and notices of the days and times of opening and closing shall be displayed at the entrances to public markets. **Opening hou:**
7. (1) The Market Master may, either personally or by means of his staff or assistant:- **Powers of Market Master**
- (a) Expel from a public market any person who contravenes or fails to comply with any of the provisions of this Ordinance
- or who fails to comply with any reasonable direction or instruction given or issued by the Market Master;

- (b) Prohibit and bar the entry of any person, animal or thing whose presence in the market would contravene the provisions of this Ordinance;
- (c) Require any person who, within a public market, has, without authority, made any alteration to slab or introduced any fitting fixture or any impediment or structure whatsoever to restore the slab to its original position or nature or to remove the fitting, fixture, impediment structure; and where such person fails to comply with the requirement within a reasonable time, the Market Master may, at the expense of the person in default, himself carryout or cause to be carried out, the work required;
- (d) Remove anything from the market which has been brought or is retained therein in contravention of this Ordinance, at the expense of the person who so brought or retained such thing;
- (e) Give and issue such reasonable direction and instructions as to him may appear to be necessary or desirable for the good order, cleanliness, and proper functioning of the market and the due observance of this ordinance;
- (f) Seize and take possession of any foodstuff he may reasonably suspect to be unfit for human consumption, and shall forthwith report such seizure to the nearest Medical Officer or Health Inspector and dispose of the foodstuffs in accordance with the instructions of the Medical Officer or Health Inspector, as the case may be.

- 8. (1) Any person who contravenes or fails to comply with any of the provisions of section 7(1) (f) of this Ordinance shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a fine of fifty dollars, or in default of payment of such fine, to imprisonment for one month.

8. (1) Any person who contravenes or fails to comply with any of the provisions of section 7(1) (f) of this Ordinance shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a fine of fifty dollars, or in default of payment of such fine, to imprisonment for one month.
- (2) (a) No authorize person shall enter or remain in a public place during the hours that it is closed,
- (b) No person shall make any alteration to a slab or any other fixture in a public market, or introduce any new fixture, fitting, or impediment of any kind without the authority of the Market Master, and any such things introduces without his authority shall be removed by the innovator.
- (c) No person may bring into any public market for sale or otherwise any firearm, bicycle, or intoxicating liquor.
- (d) No person shall obstruct, resist or hinder the Market Master or any officer or employee of the Province in the performance of his duties or the due exercise of his powers under this Ordinance, and no person shall enter a public market while drunk, or cause any disturbance, or curse or swear or use any gross indecent or filthy language or be guilty of any misconduct therein.
- (e) Animals brought into a public market shall be fettered, tethered, or confined in a crate or basket.
- (f) No person suffering from any venereal or other contagious or infectious disease, or having recently been exposed to infection by such a disease shall be employed or engaged in or about any public market.
- (g) Every person occupying a slab shall keep it in a clean and orderly condition and shall dispose of all refuse, garbage, offal and waste material, liquid or solid, from his slab into the receptacles, channels, or drains provided for this purpose.

**(h)** No person shall deposit or throw on the floor of a public market, any refuse, fruit, skin or vegetable matter, and no person shall willfully damage, efface, foul or misuse any part of such market or of the public convenience therein or connected therewith.

**(i)** No article or produce shall be exhibited for sale on pathways or over the drain or in any doorway in any public market and no board, box, basket, sack or other such thing shall be left in, upon or across such pathway, drain or doorway.

**(j)** Fish shall not be put out dry within the precincts of a public market.

**(k)** No person shall light a fire or cook within a public market, except in places authorized by the Market Master.

**(l)** No person shall defecate, urinate, expectorate or discharge any nasal fluid or mucus in or within the precincts of a public market.

**(m)** No dirty or verminous person shall enter or remain in a public market.

**(n)** No person shall bring into or keep in a public anything which is obnoxious, unwholesome, or dangerous.

**(o)** Persons using a public market for the purpose of selling shall keep their produce or other goods offered for sale and expose them for sale in as hygienic a manner as is practicable, and shall obey all reasonable directions of the Market Master in this regard.

**(p)** Every person using or being within the precincts of a public market shall obey all reasonable directions given by the Market Master.

(q) No person shall sell, or offer, or expose for sale in a public market, betelnut, leaves and lime or any thing which is unwholesome to the general cleanliness of a public market.

(r) Person chewing betelnut must not spit on the floor of a public market or within the precincts of a public market. All refuse for betelnut chewing shall be disposed of into proper receptacles, channels or drains provided for this purpose.

(s) No person shall sell, or offer, or expose for sale in a public market any article other than of the following types:

- i) Fresh vegetables;
- ii) Fresh fruit;
- iii) Pulses, grains and cereals grown in the protectorate;
- iv) Fish and shell fish;
- v) Livestock for human consumption;
- vi) Fresh eggs;
- vii) Locally made basket ware, mats earthen-ware, woodwork or other native-made product;
- viii) Such other goods as may from time to time be authorized by resolution of the Province.

(t) No person shall bring any dog or other animals that are injurious to health into a market house.

(u) Articles offered for sale in a market including cooked food shall be protected from flies and other insects to the satisfaction of a medical officer, Provincial Health Inspector, or Health assistant.

(v) No food stuff shall be sold which, in the opinion of a medical officer, health officer, or health assistant are unfit for human consumption.

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| 9.  | (1) | A Health Inspector may -  | <b>Powers of entry and inspection</b>                               |
|     |     | (a) Enter and inspect at any reasonable time, any premises and or the market place which the Health Inspector reasonably believe any article used in the handling, displaying, packing or storing, and or serving of food for sale;   |   |
|     |     | (b) Seize any food as prescribe other than those in Schedule 2 of the Market Ordinance.   |   |
| 0.  |     | In the performance of an inspection under section 9, a Health Inspector may seize any food or article that is or appears to him to be:-   | <b>Seizure and condemnation of food unfit for human consumption</b> |
|     |     | (a) dangerous   |   |
|     |     | (b) injurious   |   |
|     |     | (c) unfit for use   |   |
|     |     | (d) unwholesome; or   |   |
|     |     | (e) otherwise adulterated or falsely described, as evidence that an offence against the Ordinance is being or has been committed.   |   |
| 11. |     | Subject to the provisions of this section, any person who offer for sale, any food or drug intended for, but unfit for human consumption as prescribed under this Ordinance, shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a fine of one hundred dollars or imprisonment for one month. | <b>Offences in connection with the sale of unfit food</b>           |

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**SCHEDULE 1**

**MARKET FEES**

<i>Particulars</i>	<b>Fee</b>
Use for one day or part thereof the Isabel Province market for selling or exposing for sale goods	<b>\$2.00</b>

*SCHEDULE 2***MAXIMUM MARKET PRIZES**

<i>COMMON NAMES</i>	<i>LOCAL NAMES</i>	<i>MAXIMUM MARKET PRICES</i>
<b>ROOT CROPS</b>		
Taro (all varieties)	Mhau	5.00/tuber
Kong kong taro	Faehu	3.00/tuber
Swamp taro	Kakake	3.00/tuber
Vila	Vila	10.00/tuber
Elephant taro (large varieties)	Mhau	5.00/tuber
Sweet potato	Kurama/Kumara	2.00/heap
Cassava (all varieties)	Tapioka/Bia	2.00/heap
Pana (all varieties)	Pana	3.00/heap
Yam (all varieties)	Bopa/Nufi	3.00/tuber
Wild Yam (all varieties)	Nufimata	3.00/tuber
<b>VEGETABLES (MINOR): LEAFY VEGETABLES</b>		
Lettuce	Lettuce	4.00/head
Spring Onion (varieties)	Small shallot	4.00/head
Chinese leak (varieties)	Big shallot	4.00/head
Ball cabbage	Ball cabbage	6.00/head
Cauliflower	Cauliflower	6.00/head
Brocoli	Brocoli	6.00/head
Water Cress	Water cress	6.00/parcel
All Chinese cabbages	Pak Choi, Saladeer etc	6.00/head
<b>LOCAL LEAFY VEGETABLES</b>		
Slippery cabbage	Ngnahi	4.00/parcel
Sand paper tree	Naule	2.00/parcel
Kangkang	Kankun	2.00/parcel
Pumpkin leaves	Pumpkin leaves	3.00/parcel
All other leafy vegetables	Gure, Glelei, tonaha, bonio	3.00/parcel



**FRUIT VEGETABLES**

Tomato (local varieties)	Tomato	3.00/heap
Tomato (imported varieties)	Tomato	4.00/heap
Egg plant	Deri	2.00/heap
Sweet pepper	Capsicum	0.50/fruit
Pineapple (rough)	Phoro	5.00/fruit
Pineapple (smooth)	Phoro vaka	10.00/fruit

**CUCURBITS**

Pumpkin	Manuku/Maduku	5.00/fruit
Squash pumpkin (smooth)	Manuku/Maduku	5.00/fruit
Melon (local varieties)	Melon (big seeds)	15.00/fruit
Melon (introduced varieties)	Melon	15.00/fruit
Rock Melon	Rock Melon	5.00/fruit
Apple Melon	Apple Melon	5.00/fruit

Cucumber	Cucumber	2.00/fruit
Chavote	Chavote	1.00/fruit
Granadila	Granadila	2.00/fruit

**RATOON/FRUITS/  
VEGETABLES/CANES**

Ginger (varieties)	Cheki	1.00/clump
Asparagus	Asparagus	3.00/parcel
Banana (cooking)	Chau	1.00/fruit
Banana (ripening)	Chau mata	5.00/clump
Sugarcane	Nehu	3.00/cane
Pitpit	Grerei	6.00/bundle

**GRAINS/CEREAL/FODDER**

Rice (TCS10/TNGS20)	No. 10 & No. 20	6.00/kg
Maze (varieties)	Corn	1.00/fruit
Sorghum (varieties)	Sorghum	2.00/fruit

**GROUND NUTS**

Peanut (varieties)	Peanut (white/red)	1.00/heap
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**OTHER FRUITS/VEGETABLES/  
CREEPERS/VINES**

Grapes (vine)		2.00/fruit
Passion fruit (varieties)		2.00/fruit

**VEGETABLES PULP/TUBERS**

Onion	Onion	5.00/kg
Garlic	Garlic	6.00/kg
Carrot	Carrot	2.00/root
Radish	Radish	2.00/root

**ORCHARD/CITRUS/  
OTHER FRUITS**

Pomelo (varieties)	Pamelou	2.00/fruit
Mandarin	Moli/Mandarin	1.00/fruit
Sweet orange	Moli	1.00/fruit
Bush lime	Lemane	1.00/fruit
Lemon (varieties)	Lemane	1.00/fruit
Guava	Small guava	.50/fruit
Guava	Big guava	1.00/fruit
Carambola (sweet)	Five corner	1.00/fruit
Carambola (sour)	Five corner	1.00/fruit
Mango (local)	Khebu mata	2.00/fruit
Mango (improved)	Khebu vaka	2.00/fruit
Rambutan	Rambutan	2.00/heap
Custard Apple	Custard Apple	4.00/heap
Bullock heart	Bullock heart	4.00/heap
Inikori (sour)	Inikori/Ngoe	1.00/fruit
Inikori (sweet)	Inikori/Ngoe	1.00/fruit
Sour sop	Nhego	3.00/fruit
Duran	Duran	2.00/fruit
Avacado	Avacado	5.00/fruit
Breadfruit	Nhego	5.00/fruit
Malayan apple	Sa'au	0.50/fruit
Pawpaw	Khiba	4.00/fruit

**SPICES**

Turmeric	Khogu	2.00/clump
Cardarmon	Cardarmon	5.00/clump
White pepper	White pepper	3.00/clump
Black pepper	Black pepper	3.00/clump
Vanilla	Vanilla	2.00/clump
Cinamon	Cinamon	2.00/clump
Lemon grass	Lemon grass	1.00/bundle
Nepalese Akabare	Taiyo chillie	1.00/fruit
Tabasco chillie (local)	Tabasco	1.00/fruit

Bird eye chillie (local)  
Long red chillie (local)

Small rocket/chillie 0.50/heap  
Big rocket/chillier 0.50/heap

**DRUGS/STIMULANTS**

Tobacco  
Kava

Legona sori/Viri mata 4.00/nine cm  
Kava 20.00/pkg

**OIL/KERNEL PALM TREES**

Local tall coconut  
Rennel  
Hybrid  
Sweet coconut  
Yellow dwarf coconut  
Sago palm  
Wild sago  
Santa Cruz nut  
Ngali nut (varieties)  
Wild nut (bush varieties)  
Cut nut (varieties)  
Alite  
Santa Cruz alite

Koilo 1.00/fruit  
Koilo/Renolo 2.00/fruit  
Koilo/hybrid 2.00/fruit  
Koilo mamahe/Gogole 2.00/fruit  
Koilo 2.00/fruit  
Naota 20.00/bundle  
Niva 20.00/bundle  
Santa Cruz Nut 0.50/heap  
Sitha 2.00/heap  
Kajoga 2.00/heap  
Fala 2.00/heap  
Naklise 2.00/heap  
Santa Cruz Naklise 2.00/heap

**COTTON/WOOL TREES**

Kapok  
Cotton tree

Vau 5.00 per 20 kg  
Cotton tree 5.00 per 20 kg

**TREE SPECIES WILD EDIBLE****FRUITS/VEGETABLE****CABBAGE**

Mangrove  
To'oma  
Oceania Lychee  
Polynesian chestnut  
Akama  
Wild egg plant (local)

Kho'a 1.00/heap  
Phopoi 0.50/fruit  
Gema 0.50/fruit  
Julapa 1.00/heap  
Glama 1.00/heap  
Deri 1.00/fruit

**COOKING FUEL/FIREWOOD/****MOTU LEAVES**

Firewood  
Charcol  
Motu leaves

Gaju 15.00/bundle  
Kokobru 12.00/10 kg  
Nghoi/tekomo 5.00/bundle

**BEANS/GOURD/PEA**

Snake gourd	Bini mogo/snake bean	3.00/fruit
Beans (all varieties)	Long, wing, mung beans	1.00/fruit

**LIVESTOCK (ANIMALS/BIRDS/****EGGS**

X-breed chicken (live)	Full Kokorako vaka	50.00/chicken
Local chicken (live)	Kokorako	30.00/chicken
Local chicken egg	Nakredi	2.00/egg
Local piglets	Bosu	100.00/piglet
X-breed piglets (live)	Bosu vaka	200.00/piglet

**Fish and Oystercern**

Kingfish	10.00 per kg
Bonitor	8.00 per kg
Yellow Fish	8.00 per kg
Reef fish	8.00 per kg
Cray fish	15.00 per kg
Mud crab	15.00 per kg

**(STANDARD SIGNATURE PAGE FOR ALL ORDINANCES)**

Approved by the Isabel Provincial assembly this first day of December 2005

Seal of the Province

.....	<u>10/3/06</u>	.....	<u>10/03/06</u>
<b>Clerk to the Assembly</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Speaker to Assembly</b>	<b>Date</b>

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**Premier of Isabel Province**

10/3/06  
**Date**

Assented to by the Minister pursuant to Section 32 and 34 of the Act, after a finding that this Ordinance relate to matters within the legislative competence of the Assembly and that it does not conflict with the policy of the Solomon Islands Government.

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**Minister of Provincial Government  
& Constituency Development**

21/7/06  
**Date**