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THE FACILITATION OF INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT
(No. 1 of 2003)

THE FACILITATION OF INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE (VISITING PRISON ADVISERS) REGULATIONS 2003

IN exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 22 of the Facilitation of International Assistance Act 2003, I, SIR PETER KENILOREA, Knight of the British Empire, Privy Councillor, Acting Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of Solomon Islands, acting with the advice of the Cabinet, make the following regulations.

1.   These Regulations may be cited as the Facilitation of International Assistance (Visiting Prison Advisers) Regulations 2003.   *Citation*

2.   These Regulations shall come into operation on the date of publication in the Gazette.   *Commencement*

3.   In these Regulations, unless the contrary intention apears -   *Interpretation*

"Prison Service" means the Prison Service established under section 6 of the Prisons Act;

"the Act" means the Facilitation of International Assistance Act 2003;

"Visiting prison adviser" means a member of the visiting contingent notified by the assisting country to the Ministry responsible for foreign affairs and providing assistance under the Act in relation to the Prison Service.

Certificate of notification

4.   In any legal proceedings in Solomon Islands courts and tribunals, a certificate from the Minister for Foreign Affairs that the Ministry responsible for foreign affairs has been notified in relation to an individual for the purpose of paragraph 4(1)(b) of the Act, is conclusive evidence of that fact.

Powers of visiting prison advisers

5.   (1)   A visiting prison adviser may exercise any power that may be exercised by a prison officer.

(2)   Without limiting the generality of subregulation (1), the powers of a visiting prison adviser include the powers set out in sections 20 and 22 of the Prisons Act.

Dated at Honiara this twenty-sixth day of November, 2003.

SIR, PETER KENILOREA
Acting Governor-General

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