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THE FISHERIES ACT 1998

(No. 6 of 1998)

THE FISHERIES (PROTECTION OF SEA CUCUMBERS) REGULATIONS 2006

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 59 of the Fisheries Act, 1998, I, NOLLEN LENI, Minister of Fisheries and Marine Resources, do hereby make the following regulation -

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| 1. | This Regulation may be cited as the Fisheries (Protection of Sea Cucumbers) Regulation 2006, and shall come into operation on the date of publication in the Gazette. | <i>Citation</i> |
| 2. | (1) Any person who catches and retains, or sells or exposes for sale or buys, or exports or has in possession for export all sea Cucumber species belonging to the Family Holothuroidea, shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a fine not exceeding fifty thousand Solomon Islands dollars or to imprisonment for three months or to both such fine and imprisonment. | <i>Protection
of sea
Cucumbers</i> |
| | (2) Paragraph (1) shall not apply to the taking or collecting of any sea cucumber species belonging to the above mentioned aspidochirote genera for local consumption by indigenous individuals or for scientific purposes. | |

Dated at Honiara this sixteenth day of August 2006

NOLLEN LENI

Minister of Fisheries and Marine Resources

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