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**PORTS ACT
(Cap. 161)****THE LEVY OF RATES AND DUES****(PORTS OF HONIARA AND NORO) RULES 2010**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 72 of the Ports Act and with the approval of the Minister, the Authority hereby makes the following Rules:-

1. These Rules may be cited as the Levy of Rates and Dues (Ports of Honiara and Noro) Rules 2010 and shall come into force on the date of publication in the *Gazette*.
2. The rates and dues set out on the Schedules shall be levied by or paid to the Authority in respect of the various matters specified in it, when the work or appliances so specified are provided or the services so specified are provided at the Ports of Honiara and Noro.
3. Notwithstanding anything in these Rules it shall be lawful for the Authority to enter into any special agreement in respect of any matter in accordance with the charges specified on the Schedules of Rates and Dues hereto.
4. The levy of Rates and Dues (Ports of Honiara and Noro) Rules 2006 (Legal Notice 154 of 2007) hereby revoked.

**SCHEDULE OF DUES AND RATES
PORTS OF HONIARA AND NORO**

A currently adjustment factor linked to the Central Bank's "basket" of currencies is applied to all charges levied on overseas vessels under PARTS I AND II of the schedule. The factor applied is advised by public notice from time to time.

PART 1

SHIPS DUES (pursuant to section 57)

The Master of the vessel shall be liable to pay the following ships dues

<u>NATURE OF CHARGES</u>	<u>AMOUNT OF CHARGE</u>
OVERSEAS SHIPS DUES	
All charges levied under this part shall be Payable by vessels principally employed In voyages involving calling at ports outside the Solomon Islands.	
1. Pilotage: Inward and out ward Pilotage	Combined in and out fee calculated at S15.00 per metre of the ships overall length.
Out-Port Pilotage (per occasion)	S4,000.00 per
Harbour removal within the compulsory Pilotage district	S12.00 per metre of the ships registered overall Length for each removal
Surcharge	(a) A surcharge of 100% of the appropriate charge is made for any pilotage between the hours of 1600 and 0000 on weekdays (b) A surcharge of 150% is applied for pilotage between the hours of 0000 and 0730 on any day.

	(c) A surcharge of 200% is applied for pilotage on week-ends and public holidays.
Facilities	All the above charges include the provision of mooring launches and lines.
2. Delay Fees:	
i. Any vessel arriving more than sixty minutes after the notified time of arrival shall be charged for the time spent waiting for the vessel's arrival.	S200.00 per hour or part thereof.
ii. Any vessel detaining a pilot more than sixty minutes beyond its notified time of departure or removal shall be charged for the whole period of the pilots detention.	S200.00 per hour or part thereof
3. Port Dues	
For the first entry into the Port of Honiara and Noro during each quarter and for the purposes of this charge quarters shall commence on 1st January, 1st April, 1st July and 1st October.	S8.00 per metre of overall length of vessel
4. Berthage	
a) For occupancy of any landing ramp Under the Jurisdiction of the Authority	S2.50 per metre length overall/hour.
b) Foreign Registered vessels	S5.00/per metre Length overall/hour without CAF.
c) Reservation of a Berth (7 days clear notice)	S2.000.00 per occasion No refund if the ship is unable to take up the reservation.

(d) Subsequent amendments to reserved date.	S600.00 per occasion
*5. Anchorage Fee	
i) Any vessel that anchors within the Port limit shall be charged for the time of anchorage.	S6.50 per meter length overall/days or part thereof.
6. Landing Fee	S300.00 per vessel/call
7. Lines Boat	S400.00 per occasion

LOCAL SHIPS DUES

All charges levied under this Part shall be payable by vessel licensed in the Solomon Islands and principally employed in voyages involving calling at port in the Solomon Islands.

1. Port Dues

For the first use in the Port of Honiara of any Authority facility or land to which the Authority holds title during each quarter and for the purposes of this charge quarters shall commence on 1st January, 1st April, 1st July and 1st October.	S1.00 per metre of overall length of the vessels
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2. Levy on Fuel at Refuelling Jetty

For the refuelling of ships at the Fuel Jetty Or in any of the Jetties and wharves	50 cents per litre
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3. Berthage

a) For the occupancy of any wharf, Jetty or land barge ramp other than A lay-up berth under the Jurisdiction on 1st January, 1st April, 1st July and 1st October.	85 cents per metre per hour (length overall) All Vessel
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| b) For the occupancy of any lay-up Berth under the jurisdiction of the Authority either directly or in tier. | \$1.00 per metre of overall length of vessel per period of twelve hours or part thereof. |
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PART II
LEVY OF RATES
(pursuant to Section 60)

Levies shall be calculated in accordance with the weights and measurements appearing in ship's manifest (or amendments thereof) on hundred weights to the nearest hundred weights to the nearest hundred weight or cubic feet or metric tonnes to the nearest twentieth. Whichever produces the greater charge on the basis that one-ton shall be forty cubic feet.

1. Rate levied on the master or owner of the vessel (excluding overtime for week.

OVERSEAS VESSELS

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| (i) Non-containerised Cargo) | |
| a) Incoming and Outgoing | \$20.50 per tonne |
| b) General cargo Shifting In & Out. | \$200.00 per tonne |
| (ii) (Containerised Cargo) | |
| a) Loading containers (full or empty) wharf to vessel. | \$350.00/Unit |
| Unloading containers | \$350.00/Unit |
| b) Moving containers on Board vessel from cell | \$360.00/Unit |
| to cell-full (20 ft) - empty" | \$360.00/Unit |
| c) Moving containers from cell | |
| To cell via wharf | |
| - Full (20ft) | \$380.00/Unit |
| - Empty " | \$380.00/Unit |

d) Moving containers on board Vessel from cell to cell	
- Full (40 ft)	S350.00/Unit
- Empty	S350.00/Unit
e) Moving containers from cell to cell via wharf	
- Full (40 ft)	S380.00/Unit
- Empty "	S380.00/Unit
2. Storage of Containers, & Empties (all sizes)	That free storage period is 14 days in total calculated from date of unloading exclusive of the period when delivered out of the port. Thereafter storage shall accrue at the rate of S10.20/unit/day
3. Cleaning wharf after Departure of a vessel	At cost with a maximum of S1100.00 and minimum of S500.00 per occasion.
4. a) Container cleaning (dry)	20ft container - S200.00/unit 40ft container - S400.00/unit (dry cleaning)
b) Container Washing	20ft container - S600.00/unit 40ft container - S900.00/unit (Container washing)
5. Freezer Cargo Hook-up's Fee	S50.00 per hook plus electricity plus 25% surcharge
6. Fumigation Fee	S300.00 per occasion

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| 7. Supply of Fresh Water | At cost per kilolitre) plus a connection fee of \$50.00 and an overtime fee, if applicable of \$12.00 per hour. |
| 8. Delay fees shall be charged. | |
| a) In the case of late arrival, for any personnel made ready for arrival of a vessel at the notified time of arrival of the vessel until redeployed or the arrival of the vessel provided that this charge shall not apply to any personnel or equipment connected with pilotage. | First half hour free then thereafter all personnel at \$15.00 per hour or part thereof per person and equipment at hourly hire rates for each hour or part thereof. |
| b) In the case of the working of a vessel being delayed for any personnel and equipment made ready by the Authority to work the vessel at the time notified to work by the Authority until redeployed or work commences. | As above except the first half hour shall also be charged. |
| 9. Pollution Cleaning Costs shall be charged for any materials, labour and equipment used in containing and cleaning up any occurring in any waters or on any land under the jurisdiction of the Authority. | Materials - costs plus 20% surcharge
Labour - \$200.00/hour or part thereof. Equipment - hourly hire Rates. |
| 10. (i) Port Reception Facility | Labour - \$250.00 |
| (ii) Disposal of Cargo condemned by either health or customs authorities shall be charged. | \$6,000.00 per occasion
Equipment - hourly hire rates will also be charged. |

11. Tonnage Dues

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| (a) For cargo handled by the Authority | |
| i. Incoming cargo | \$6.30 per tonne |
| ii. Outgoing cargo | \$3.70 per tonne |
| iii. Transshipment cargo | \$1.00 per tonne |

(b) For cargo not handled by the Authority

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| i. Incoming cargo | \$6.00 per tonne |
| ii. Outgoing cargo | \$3.50 per tonne |

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| 12. Passenger Levy for passenger ship principally engaged in cruising which enter the declared limits of any port. | \$2.50 per passenger manifested on arrival
With a minimum of \$320.00 and a Maximum of \$2,000.00. |
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13. Transhipped Cargo

a) Stevedoring

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| i) Non-containerised | \$15.50 per tonne unloading
And \$15.50 per tonne reloading |
| ii) Containerised (Full/Empty) | \$200.00 per Unit unloading
And \$200.00 per Unit Reloading. |

- *14. A compulsory environmental fee shall be charged each quarter and for the purpose of this charge quarters shall commence on 1st Jan, 1st April, 1st July, 1st Oct
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| - Local vessels | S50.00 per quarter/vessel |
| - Foreign vessels | S100.00 per quarter/vessel |
- *15. A Transport Service Fee shall be charged to boat/canoe owners who provide such service to foreign vessels within port limits. S2,000.00 per year

Note: Overtime shall be recharge to vessels which request services on weekends and public holidays on a per shift basis. The shift costs shall be advised by notice to agents from time to time.

2. Rates levied on the consignee/consignor of incoming or outgoing cargo.
- a. Cargo imported from or exported to overseas.
1. STORAGE - *Incoming or Outgoing* cargo deposited in all transit shed and warehouse excluding copra
- (a) There is a free storage period of five (5) calendar days from the date of inward clearance of ship from which cargo is discharged in the case of incoming cargo or for the first five (5) calendar days from date of delivery in port area in the case of outgoing cargo.
- Thereafter storage accrues as follows: Per tonne or cubic measurement

Day	
6	S4.00/day or part thereof
7	S4.60
8	S5.20
9-14	S6.00
15-21	S8.00
22-30	S9.00
31 and subsequent days	S10.00
Cargo deposited in storage yard Or within the port limits including Containerised cargo.	Storage shall be charged in accordance with the above Provisions with exception That the rates applicable shall Be 75% thereof.
Cargo deposited in Bonded Warehouse	Storage shall be charge in accordance with the provisions above plus S1.00 per ton tonne or part thereof.
*b) Pre-Arranged Storage Fee	Any pre-arrange storage shall be charged at S200.00 per container per week.

2. HANDLING

- I. Delivery/receiving of all cargo
Including tallying, sorting, stacking
and clearance.

Per ton/tonne/m³ or
Part thereof

	Incoming	Outgoing
a) All break-bulk cargo	S	S
Less than Container Loads (LCL) cargo	25.00	22.00
Palm Kernel		25.00
Bulk grain	10.50	
Minimum charges less than		
0.5 tonne	15.00	15.00
1.0 tonne	18.00	18.00
b) Palletised/Unitised-flour, Fertilizer & cement	24.00	24.00
c) Motor Cars, Lorries	26.00	26.00
d) Heavy lifts other than motor car, lorries & tractors	55.00	55.00
e) Bundled timber in uniform Length	25.00	25.00
ii. Full container load (FCL) sizes		
a) Full container load (20 ft FCL)	20.00	20.00
Full container load (40 ft FCL)	25.00	25.00
b) Dangerous Goods	50.00	50.00
4. A. WHARFAGE		
All cargo transferred to or from ship - 20ft	\$10.50	\$10.50
40 footer container transferred to or from ship	\$15.50	\$15.50
B. CARTAGE STACKING & REMOVAL TO QUEENS WAREHOUSE:		
For removal of cargo to the Queens Warehouse	Charge	\$20.00
Or request of the Consignee	Min charge	\$10.50

4. Inter-island cargo

1. STORAGE:

a) (i) With the Authority's permission on the Authority's facilities or property

Charges shall be levied after the first two calendar days from either the date of deposit or also for S1.00 incoming goods the date of departure of the vessel from which discharged as the Authority decides at the rate per ton day or part thereof.

(ii) All Petroleum drums either full or empty shall also be charged.

S5.00 per day/drum

And if seized-

- 1) A seizure fee of S150.00
- 2) Labour at S10.00 per hour/part

thereof

- 3) Equipment at hourly rates

b) A surcharge of 100% charge is made to any storage of any dangerous goods stored in port facilities.

2. CARGO HANDLING

For incoming and outgoing
Containerised and palletised
General cargo delivery to or
From ship, sorting, delivering
Receiving (upon request)

(a) Minimum charge - to	
.5m/tonne	\$15.50
.5m/tonne to 1.00/tonne	\$18.50
(b) General cargo - over	
1.0m/tonne	\$25.500
(c) Bundles of timber, vehicles	\$20.50
(d) Heavy lifts	\$50.00

B. Hiring of Equipment and Surface Craft

When hiring any item under this part, hirers who do not have recognised account with the Authority must lodge a deposit as requested.

1. For the hire of the Authority's equipment during normal working hours including drivers/crew	*hourly rate	Unit/single lift (applies only in the Port area)
	\$	\$
1. Launches	250.00	
2. Forklift to 2.5 tonne	150.00	50.00
3. Forklift 3 tonnes	180.00	90.00
4. Forklift 6 tonnes	250.00	120.00
5. Forklift 7 tonnes	350.00	170.00
6. Forklift 8 tonnes	400.00	190.00
7. Forklift 10 tonnes	500.00	220.00
8. Forklift 12 tonnes	550.00	240.00
9. Forklift 13 tonnes	600.00	300.00
10. Forklift 28 tonnes (Hyster)	750.00	360.00
11. Toplifter 48 tonnes (Omega 01)	1440.00	600.00
12. Toplifter 54 tonnes (Omega 02)	1800.00	800.00
13. Reachstacker 45 tonnes (TCM)	1800.00	800.00
14. Crane 45 tonnes	2400.00	

15. Compressor	240.00
16. Front end Loader	600.00
17. Arbilift	275.00
18. Bulldozer Trimmer	220.00
19. Bobcat	220.00
20. Hand Operated Power roller/compactor	220.00
21. Heavy Trailer 20 footer	150.00
22. Heavy Trailer 40 footer	300.00
23. Terminal Tractor & trailer	550.00
24. Terminal Tractor & trailer	750.00
25. Welder	180.00
26. Extra Movements containers	300.00
27. Pilot Launch (Point Cruz)	800.00
28. Tugboat	2400.00
29. Side Lifter (Inside of Town)	750.00
30. Side Lifter (Outside of Town)	2000.00
31. Spreader, Gears and Equipment	2,000.00 per/day
32. Slings, hook nets etc	600.00 per/day

Other equipment not listed
above at rates to be negotiated
before Hire commences

A surcharge of 75% is levied on all
Plant hired outside official working hours.
The hirer shall be charged for any part
of the first hour as one hour thereafter
the charge is calculated on a pro-rata basis.

2. Miscellaneous Equipment Hire

1. Fire pump	\$100.00 per hour or part thereof
2. Weighbridge (Mechanical)	\$100.00 per weigh
3. Weighbridge (Digital)	\$200.00 per weigh (Special rate for copra)
4. Pallets	\$50.00 per day or part thereof
5. Chainsaw	\$120.00/hr
6. Jack hammer	\$120.00/hr
7. Concrete Vibrator	\$120.00/hr
8. Concrete Vibrating Screeder)	\$150.00/hr
9. Concrete Saw	\$120.00/hr
10. Penalty charge (loading and unloading of over height & over length cargo or containers	
- Above 20 footer	\$200.00/Unit
- " 40 footer	\$400.00/Unit
11. Gate Passes - Temporary	\$ 50.00
- Renewal	\$120.00
- New vehicle	\$160.00