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**BIOSECURITY ACT 2013
(NO. 3 OF 2013)****DECLARATION OF BIOSECURITY EMERGENCY AREA
(SOLOMON ISLANDS) ORDER 2020**

I, Hon. **Augustine Auga**, Minister for Agriculture and Livestock, under section 69(1) of the *Biosecurity Act 2013*, on the advice of the Director and having been satisfied that the Coconut Beetle, *Oryctes rhinoceros* (L) Guam Biotype is present, declare the whole of Solomon Islands a biosecurity emergency area for 6 months, commencing on the date of publication of this Order in the *Gazette*.

DATED this Friday 20th March, 2020.

HON. AUGUSTINE AUGA
Minister for Agriculture and Livestock

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