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## GAZETTE NOTICE

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### IMMIGRATION ACT 2012

(No.3 of 2012)

#### NOTICE - VISA EXEMPTIONS

I, Hon Frederick Kologeto, Minister for Commerce, Industries, Labour and Immigration, under section 11(1)(e) of the *Immigration Act 2012*:

- (1) Exempt the following classes of persons from the requirement to hold a visa to enter or stay in Solomon Islands for the period of the Pacific Games 2023 (1st November 2023 to 15th December 2023):
  - (a) Managers, Coaches and Athletes participating in the Pacific Games;
  - (b) Media personnel including Broadcasters and Press Technicians;
  - (c) Heads of each participating country's delegation;
  - (d) Pacific Games technical officials;
  - (e) Games Officials for the Pacific Games;
  - (f) Minister for Sports and supporting delegations of each participating country;
  - (g) Technical Experts and Advisors inclusive of experts and advisors for technology, ceremonies, sound, broadcasting, sporting, venue and operations, sales, marketing and equipment maintenance personnel;
  - (h) Production experts including specialists in catering, cooking, turf maintenance, facility management and maintenance including equipment specialists;
  - (i) Personnel or employees of contractors as approved by the National Hosting Authority, who are responsible for services deemed essential by the National Hosting Authority.
- (2) Repeal the earlier Notice - Gazette Notice No. 1360 of 2023.

Dated this third-day of November 2023,

**HON. FREDERICK KOLOGETO**

MINISTER FOR COMMERCE, INDUSTRIES, LABOUR AND IMMIGRATION

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