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[LEGAL NOTICE NO. 45]

ROYAL FIJI MILITARY FORCES ACT
(CHAPTER 81)

FIJI MILITARY FORCES (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 1992

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by Section 67 of the Royal Fiji Military Forces Act, I have made the following Regulations:

Short title, interpretation

- 1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Royal Fiji Military Forces (Amendment) Regulations, 1992.
- (2) In these Regulations the Royal Fiji Military Regulations is referred to as the "principal regulations".

Regulation 19 amended

- 2. Regulation 19 of the principal regulations is amended by:
 - (a) substituting the figure "55" for the figure "47" in paragraph 1 (a);
 - (b) substituting the figure "55" for the figure "50" in paragraph 1 (b); and
 - (c) substituting the figure "55" for the figure "50" in paragraph 1 (c).

Coming into force

- 3. These Regulations shall come into force on the date it is published in the *Fiji Republic Gazette*.

Made at Suva this 15th day of April 1992.

K. K. T. MARA
Prime Minister
Minister for Foreign Affairs
Minister for Home Affairs

- (a) a Certificate of Competency listed under "Column A" of the Table, issued before the coming into force of the Regulations, shall be deemed to be equivalent to a Certificate of Competency listed opposite it under "Column B" of the Table, as if the Certificate of Competency listed under "Column A" was issued after the coming into force of the Regulations; and
- (b) The holder of a Certificate of Competency specified in "Column A" of the Table is entitled to perform the duties that that certificate permitted in addition to the duties the corresponding Certificate of Competency in "Column B" of the Table Permits.

TABLE

| <i>Column A</i> | <i>Column B</i> |
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| (Certificates of Competency issued before the coming into force of the Regulations). | (Equivalent Certificates of Competency issued after the coming into force of the Regulations). |
| <i>Deck</i> | |
| 1. Master Pacific Islands | Grade 2 Master subject to completion of Radar Simulators course. |
| 2. 1st Mate Pacific Islands | Grade 3 Master |
| 3. 2nd Mate PI and Master Fiji | Grade 4 Master |
| 4. Master 50 Tons | Grade 5 Master |
| <i>Engineering</i> | |
| 1. First Class Engineer | Grade 2 |
| 2. Second Class Engineer | Grade 3 |
| 3. Third Class Engineer | Grade 4 |
| 4. Grade A | Grade 5 |
| 5. Any Certificates of less than 100KW | Engineer Operator |

All "Column A" certificates holders must be medically examined and declared fit by a Medical Officer appointed by the Fiji Marine Board before the issue of "Column B" certificates.

Dated at Suva this 11th day of February 1992.

A. H. FALKNER
President, Fiji Marine Board