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Passed by the National Parliament this eighth day of December 1992.

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill passed by Parliament and found by me to be a true and correct copy of the said Bill.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'J. Tuhaika'.

*J.M. Tuhaika
Clerk to National Parliament*

Assented to in Her Majesty's name and on Her Majesty's behalf this sixteenth day of December 1992.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'G. Lepping'.

*G.G.D. Lepping
Governor-General*

Date of commencement: date of publication in the Gazette.

AN ACT To Amend The Solomon Islands National Sports Council
Act No. 14 of 1988.

ENACTED by the National Parliament of Solomon Islands.

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ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

Section:

1. Short title.
2. Amendment of section 2 of Act No. 14 of 1988.
3. Insertion of new sections 5A, 5B, 5C and 5D.
4. Amendment of Schedule.

1. This Act may be cited as the Solomon Islands National Sports Council (Amendment) Act 1992.

Short title.

2. The Solomon Islands National Sports Council Act (hereinafter referred to as the "principal Act") is hereby amended by inserting therein immediately after the definition of "Council" the following new definition -

Amendment of section 2 of Act No. 14 of 1988.

" "National Association of Sports" means any organisation, federation or body which is the controlling or governing body of a sport or group of sports at provincial or national level."

3. The principal Act is hereby amended by inserting therein immediately after section 5 the following new sections as sections 5A, 5B, 5C and 5D respectively -

Insertion of new sections 5A, 5B, 5C and 5D.

"Registration 5A. (1) Any National Association of Sports in existence at the time of commencement of this Act, shall within three months of such commencement of Sports. apply for registration in the manner prescribed.

(2) Any National Association of Sports which is formed after the commencement of this Act, shall within three months of its formation, apply for registration in the manner prescribed.

(3) The Council may, with the approval of the Minister make regulations prescribing the procedure for registration of a National Association of Sports.

Council may conduct inquiry or investigation. 5B. (1) The Council shall have power to inquire into and investigate the activities of any National Association of Sports.

(2) For the purposes of conducting any inquiry or investigation, the Council shall have power to -

(a) summon before it any person or office-bearer associated with such National Association of Sports; and

(b) direct such National Association of Sports to furnish in such form as the Council may require, returns, accounts and other information in respect of its property and activities.

(3) Upon such direction being made by the Council under subsection (2), any such National

Association of Sports shall afford all such facilities and furnish all such information, as may be necessary to carry out such inquiry or investigation.

(4) Any office-bearer of a National Association of Sports or any employee or other person acting on behalf of such Association who -

(a) refuses to furnish any document, statement of accounts or other information as required under subsection (3); or

(b) obstructs or hinders any person in the exercise of any right under subsection (3), shall be guilty of an offence and liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or to imprisonment not exceeding one month or to both such fine and imprisonment.

Right to 5C. (1) On completion of any inquiry or investigation make commenced pursuant to section 5B, the Council represen- may - tions.

(a) require such National Association of Sports to remedy any malpractices, misconduct or irregularities;

(b) cancel the registration of such National Association of Sports;

(c) order such National Association of Sports to dissolve and wind up its affairs; or

(d) take such other measures as the circumstances may require.

(2) If the Council is of the view that any of the measures provided for in subsection (1) should be taken against a National Association that has been the subject of inquiry or investigation, the Council shall in writing state the reasons for the action being considered and afford such National Association of Sports reasonable time to make representations.

Vesting 5D. (1) Where any national facilities to be used in of connection with sporting activities are provided to national Solomon Islands by way of grant, aid or otherwise by facilities any foreign government, international organisation or in other source, the ownership of such facilities shall Council. without further assurance vest in the Council and the

Council shall have all the powers necessary to deal with such facilities.

(2) On the vesting of such national facilities in the Council, the Council shall endeavour to ensure that sports in Solomon Islands receive the greatest benefit obtainable from the proper use of such facilities.

(3) In this section "national facilities" include buildings, fixtures and fittings.

4. Paragraph (1) of the Schedule is hereby deleted and the following new paragraph substituted therefor -

Amendment of Schedule.

" 1. (1) The Council shall consist of nine members appointed as follows -

- (a) the Chairman and Vice Chairman appointed by the Minister;
- (b) the President of the Solomon Islands Sports Association National Olympic Committee and one other executive member nominated by the Olympic Committee;
- (c) three members appointed by the Minister from persons appearing to him to represent the private sector;
- (d) the Under Secretary to the Ministry of Finance and Economic Planning; and
- (e) a representative nominated by the Ministry for the time being charged with responsibility for Planning and Projects. "

