

**SUPPLEMENT** to the Solomon Islands Gazette

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[Legal Notice No. 37]

CIVIL AVIATION ACT 2008  
(ACT NO 7 OF 2008)

WITHDRAWAL OF COMMENCEMENT NOTICE

**WHEREAS** Gazette Notice No 141 published on the Solomon Islands Gazette No.40 dated 30th April 2009 purports to bring into operation the Civil Aviation Act 2008 (No. 7 of 2008);

**WHEREAS** the purported exercise of powers are contrary to section 1(2) of the Civil Aviation Act 2008 requiring two sets of commencement dates to be appointed pursuant to that section;

**WHEREAS** the purported exercise of bringing the Civil Aviation Act 2008 pursuant to Gazette No. 141 mentioned above is the incorrect section to bring the Act into operation;

**THEREFORE**, the Gazette Notice No 141 published on the Solomon Islands Gazette No. 40 dated 30th April 2009 is withdrawn.

Any performance of function or exercise of powers as a result of that notice is invalid and is hereby reversed as the Act had not been brought into operation, and in particular any civil aviation document issued before the 5th day of June 2009 pursuant to the Civil Aviation Act 2008 is void and of no effect.

DATED this 3rd day of June 2009.

**HON. VARIAN LONAMEI**  
Minister of Aviation and Communication

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