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**THE FACILITATION OF INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT 2003
(NO. 1 OF 2003)****THE FACILITATION OF INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE (WEAPONS
SURRENDER) NOTICE 2003.**

IN exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 21 of the Facilitation of International Assistance Act 2003, I, SIR REV. JOHN INI LAPLI, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of Solomon Islands, do hereby make the following Notice.

1. I declare an area comprising all the land territory of Solomon Islands to be a weapons surrender area.
2. Members of the visiting contingent are permitted to possess in the area.
3. The following persons are also permitted to possess weapons in the area:
 - (a) members of the Solomon Islands Police in possession of weapons with the authority of the Commissioner of Police in the course of their duties; and
 - (b) persons holding a current and valid firearms licence issued under section 6 of the Firearms and Ammunition Act in respect of weapons covered by that licence.
4. All persons other than those referred to in paragraph 2 and 3 are prohibited from possessing weapons in the area.

This Notice may be cited as the Facilitation of International Assistance (Weapons Surrender) Notice 2003.

This Notice comes into effect on 22nd August, 2003.

Dated at Honiara this twentieth day of August, 2003.

SIR, REV. JOHN INI LAPLI
Governor-General