

[LEGAL NOTICE NO. 74]

COMMERCE ACT 1998
(ACT NO. 50 OF 1998)

COMMERCE (CONTROL OF PRICES FOR POSTAL SERVICES)
ORDER 2006

PURSUANT to section 32 of the Commerce Act and after considering a recommendation from the Commerce Commission and after being satisfied that this declaration is necessary in the interest of consumers and users for the prices of postal services to be controlled in accordance with this Act and that these services will be supplied in a market in which competition is limited, I make this Order—

Citation

1. This Order is cited as the Commerce (Control of Prices for Postal Services) Order 2006.

Definition

- 1.(1) For the purposes of this Order, 'Postal Services' is defined as:
 - (i) The conveyance of postal articles through a postal system from one place to another within Fiji, whether by land, sea or air;
 - (ii) Performing incidental services in the course of transmission by post by accepting, receiving, collecting and delivering postal articles;
 - (iii) The provision and maintenance of letter boxes for the delivery and collection of postal articles.
- (2). In this Order, 'postal articles', 'postal system' and 'in the course of transmission by post' have the same meanings as those meanings given in section 78(1) of the Post and Telecommunications Decree 1989.

Control of prices for supply of postal services

2. For the purposes of section 32 of the Act, the prices for the supply of Postal Services in all quantities, qualities, grades and classes in Fiji are controlled.

Expiration of Order

3. This Order expires on the 21st June 2009 unless this Order is varied, extended or earlier revoked.

Made this 22nd June 2006.

S. QORO
Minister for Commerce and Industry