FIJIAN COMPETITION AND CONSUMER COMMISSION ACT 2010

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Fijian Competition and Consumer Commission (Control of Fares and Charges for Public Service Vehicles) Order 2023

IN exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 39 of the Fijian Competition and Consumer Commission Act 2010 and on the recommendation of the Fijian Competition and Consumer Commission, I hereby make this Order—

Short title and commencement

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Fijian Competition and Consumer Commission (Control of Fares and Charges for Public Service Vehicles) Order 2023.

(2) This Order comes into force on 1 February 2023.

(3) In this Order, the Fijian Competition and Consumer Commission Act 2010 is referred to as the "Act".

Interpretation

2. In this Order—

"prices" means the fares and charges for the use of a public service vehicle; and

"public service vehicle" has the meaning provided under section 2 of the Land Transport Act 1998.

Control of fares and charges for the use of public service vehicles

3.—(1) For the purpose of section 39 of the Act, the prices (whether maximum, minimum or both) charged or made in respect of the use of a public service vehicle of any class or in relation to any particular kind of service, either generally or in respect of different routes, places or localities are controlled.

(2) The Commission must authorise and monitor the prices for the supply of all public service vehicle services in Fiji pursuant to section 41 of the Act.

(3) Pursuant to section 126(1) of the Act, an officer of the Commission may at all reasonable times enter any premises, including a public service vehicle or a known place of business of a person providing a public service vehicle service, to obtain any information for the purposes of this Order.

Expiration of Order

4. This Order expires on 31 January 2026 unless the Order is varied, extended or earlier revoked.

Made this 31st day of January 2023.

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Minister for Trade, Co-operatives
and Small and Medium Enterprises