

**SAMOA**

**PROHIBITED IMPORTS (AMENDMENT) ORDER 2010  
- SECTION 49, CUSTOMS ACT 1977**

**I, TUI ATUA TUPUA TAMASESE EFI**, Head of State of the Independent State of Samoa, acting on the advice of Cabinet and pursuant to section 49 of the Customs Act 1977, hereby **ORDER** that:

1. The Order of Prohibited Imports 2008 dated 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2008 is amended by inserting after Order 2A the following:
  - “2B. A vehicle is exempt from prohibition where it is a specialty vehicle determined by the Minister to be required for the exclusive use of Government Ministries and Agencies and is of national importance.
  - 2C. A vehicle is exempt from prohibition where it is a special purpose vehicle determined by the Minister for the exclusive use of the owner subject to the following conditions -
    - (i) that proof that that vehicle belongs to the importer is provided to the Minister before an application is made to import such vehicle; and
    - (ii) that the importer has special health needs requiring the use of special purpose vehicle; and

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- (iii) that the vehicle was manufactured specifically for the special needs of the importer and is not available locally; and
  - (iv) that there is no transfer of ownership or possession of the vehicle once in Samoa.”.
2.     This Amendment Order comes into effect on the date it is made.

**DATED** at Apia this 11<sup>th</sup> day of February 2010.

signed:   (Tui Atua Tupua Tamasese Efi)  
           **HEAD OF STATE**

Note: Any breach of this Order constitutes an offence under the Customs Act 1977 and makes the person liable to a heavy fine and confiscation of the goods.

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**Issued under the authority of the Regulations Ordinance 1953.**  
**Date of Commencement: 11<sup>th</sup> February 2010**  
**These Regulations are administered by the Ministry for Revenue.**

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Office of the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.**

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