

SAMOA

IMMIGRATION ACT 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE UNDER SECTION 14(1)(2)

In accordance with the provision of section 14(1)(2) of the Immigration Act 2004, the Cabinet of the Independent State of Samoa by a decision recorded on the 24th day of February 2010 (F.K.)(10)07 determined as follows:

- (a) that the maximum number of Permanent Resident Permits to be granted by the Minister Responsible for Immigration for the year beginning 1 July 2009 and ending 30 June 2010 be 15 (fifteen) ('the Quota');
- (b) the Quota is to be allocated as follows -
 - (i) 12 permits are to be made available to persons normally resident in Samoa; and
 - (ii) three (3) permits are to be made available to persons normally resident outside Samoa;
- (c) the dependents of successful applicants who are under the age of 21 are not be included in the count for the Quota and will be entitled to receive Permanent Resident Permits;

- (d) the following eligibility criteria will be considered in the granting of any application made for a Permanent Resident Permit -
- (i) Age;
 - (ii) Employment history;
 - (iii) Professional qualifications/skills;
 - (iv) Language skills;
 - (v) Planned activity in Samoa;
 - (vi) Benefits to Samoa;
 - (vii) Period of residence in Samoa;
 - (viii) Health;
 - (ix) Character; and
 - (x) Connections to Samoa;
- (e) all applications for Permanent Resident Permits for the year 2009 - 2010 must be submitted by 31 May 2010.

Given under my hand this 10th day of March 2010.

signed: (Vaosa Epa)
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER/
SECRETARY TO CABINET

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Ordinance 1953.
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