



SAMOA

PROHIBITED IMPORTS (AMENDMENT) ORDER – 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 (“the Act”), hereby ORDER that:

1. The Order of Prohibited Imports dated the 2nd day of May 2008 and entering into force 2nd June 2008 (“the Order”), is amended by inserting Order 2A as follows:

“2A. A vehicle is exempt from prohibition where it is:

- (i) personally owned by a member of the staff of a mission having diplomatic rank; and
- (ii) used only for the duration of the term of office, and on any further conditions to be determined by the Minister from time to time including that-
- (iii) there is no transfer of ownership or possession of the vehicle during the term of office; and
- (iv) the vehicle is exported out of Samoa at the end of the term of office.”

2. Order 3 of the Order is amended by deleting the words “one (1) month” where they appear and replacing with the words “three (3) months”.
3. This Amendment Order comes into effect on the date it is made.

DATED at Apia this21..... day of August..... 2008

Tui Atua Tupua Tamasese

(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.