



SAMOA

PROHIBITED IMPORTS (AMENDMENT) ORDER 2009  
-- 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
    - (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 .....<sup>11</sup>th..... day of ..... February ..... 2009

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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.