

**SAMOA**

**FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICE (LEVY AND  
FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION) REGULATIONS 2009**

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**PURSUANT** to section 41 of the Fire and Emergency Service Act 2007, **I, TUI ATUA TUPUA TAMASESE EFI**, Head of State, acting on the advice of Cabinet, **MAKE** the following Regulations:

**DATED** this 6<sup>th</sup> day of November 2009.

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

## **REGULATIONS**

**1. Short title and commencement-**(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Fire and Emergency Service (Levy and Financial Contribution) Regulations 2009.

(2) These Regulations commence on the date they are made by the Head of State.

**2. Interpretation** – In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires:

“Act” means the Fire and Emergency Service Act 2007;

“Authority” means the Samoan Fire and Emergency Services Authority established by the Accident Compensation Act 1989;

“Corporation” means the Accident Compensation Corporation established by the Act 1989;

“insurance company” means a person, including a body corporate, a partnership or an underwriter who issues or undertakes liability under policies of insurance against fire in respect of property in Samoa.

**3. Fire levy collection by insurance companies-**(1) From 1 January 2010, the Authority shall impose a levy equal to one percent (1%) of the portion of the amount of the gross premiums (excluding any value added goods and services tax paid on these premiums) as is properly attributable to insurance against fire in respect of property situated in Samoa to be collected by insurance companies on behalf of the Authority and supervised by the Insurance Commissioner under the Insurance Act 2007.

(2) The levy shall be paid to the Authority periodically at such intervals throughout each financial year as are specified by the Authority after consultation with the insurance industry.

**4. Accident Compensation Corporation financial contribution-**(1) Subject to subregulation (2), the Corporation shall make a financial contribution of \$200,000 per annum to the Authority towards rural training and safety programmes, the first of such financial contributions to be made on or before 31 July 2009.

(2) After the first financial contribution, the Authority and the Corporation may, by agreement, from time to time vary the annual financial contribution to be made by the Corporation to an amount:

- (a) equal to one percent (1%) of the Corporation's net revenue for the preceding financial year; or
- (b) of \$200,000 or such other greater or lesser amount as agreed.

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**Issued under the authority of the Regulations Ordinance 1953.**

**Date of Commencement: 6<sup>th</sup> November 2009**

**These Regulations are administered by the Samoa Fire and Emergency Service Authority.**

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