

PETROLEUM AMENDMENT BILL 2014

SAMOA

Arrangement of Provisions

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| 1. Short title and commencement | 3. New section 10A inserted |
| 2. Section 3 amended | 4. Transitional |

2014, No.

A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend the Petroleum Act 1984 (“the Principal Act”).

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislative Assembly of Samoa in Parliament assembled as follows:

1. Short title and commencement - This Act may be cited as the Petroleum Amendment Act 2014 and commences on the date it is assented to by the Head of State.

2. Section 3 amended - For section 3 of the Principal Act, add the following new definition in its correct alphabetical order:

““bulk fuel” means any petroleum imported as a fuel in quantities greater than 500,000 litres per annum and includes Liquefied Petroleum Gas in quantities of 500,000 litres per annum;”.

3. New section 10A inserted - After section 10 of the Principal Act, insert:

“10A. Importation of bulk fuel-(1) A person, other than a contractor, must not import bulk fuel except with the prior written consent of the Minister.

(2) The written consent:

(a) may be given with or without conditions; and

(b) must not be unreasonably withheld by the Minister.

(3) The request for written consent must be made in writing to the Minister.”.

4. Transitional - At the commencement of this Act, any bulk fuel that:

(a) has been loaded in the country of export for transshipment to Samoa; or

(b) is in Samoa for Customs clearance,

is not to be subject to the Minister’s consent under section 10A.
