

PART VIII - IMPORT OF LIQUOR

58. Import of liquor - (1) For the purpose of this section “spirituous liquor” has the same meaning as the term “spirits” defined in the Excise Tax (Domestic Administration) Act 1984.

- (2) Subject to subsection (3), a person who imports liquor:
- (a) not in accordance with licence conditions of an import licence; or
 - (b) without an import licence,

issued under this Act commits an offence and is liable to:

- (a) an immediate fine not exceeding one penalty unit; or
- (b) upon conviction imprisonment for a term not exceeding 6 months or to a fine not exceeding 50 penalty units, or both.

(3) Subsection (2) does not apply to a person of, or over the age of 21 years entering Samoa bringing as part of his or her personal luggage and exempt from customs duty two bottles of spirituous liquors containing not more than 2250ml in total.

- (4) A person who:
- (a) carries, conveys or conceals any liquor; or
 - (b) who knowingly possesses or controls any such liquor,

in breach of this section shall be guilty of an offence against this Act and is liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 3 months or to a fine not exceeding 25 penalty units, or both.

59. Matters for Board to consider for an application for a licence to import liquor

(2) The Board shall not issue a license under this section to an applicant if the approved fees have not been paid.

(3) A license issued pursuant to this section comes into force on the day that it is issued and unless renewed, suspended or revoked, remains in force until 31st December in the year of its issue.

61. Conditions for a license to import liquor - (1) The Board may impose