



I assent,

GEORGE TUPOU V,

2nd March, 2010.

AN ACT

TO AMEND THE FISHERIES MANAGEMENT ACT

[29th October, 2009].

BE IT ENACTED by the King and Legislative Assembly of Tonga in the Legislature of the Kingdom as follows:

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the Fisheries Management (Amendment) Act 2009.
(2) The Fisheries Management Act 2002 shall be referred to in this Act, as the Principal Act.

2. Section 2 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting the following definitions in the appropriate places:

““National Biosafety Advisory Committee” means the National Biosafety Advisory Committee established under section 5 of the Biosafety Act;” and

““living modified organism” has the same meaning as under the Biosafety Act;”.

3. The Principal Act is amended by inserting the following as section 65A:

“65A Fish which are living modified organisms

Any licence, permit, approval or authorisation given under this Act which relates to a fish which is a living modified organism shall be subject to any applicable provision of the Biosafety Act, and shall be in accordance with any condition, standard or requirement set or imposed by the National Biosafety Advisory Committee.”.

Passed in the Legislative Assembly this 29 day of October 2009.



'Oku ou loto ki ai,

SIAOSI TUPOU V,

2 'o Ma'asi, 2009.

KO E LAO

LAO KE FAKATONUTONU 'A E LAO KI HE PULE'I 'O E TOUTAI

[29 'o 'Okatopa, 2009].

'OKU TU'UTU'UNI 'e he Tu'i mo e Fale Alea 'o Tonga 'i he Fakataha Alea 'o e Pule'anga 'o pehe:

1. (1) 'E ui 'a e Lao ni ko e Lao (Fakatonutonu) ki he Pule'i 'o e Toutai 2009.
(2) 'E ui 'a e Lao ki he Pule'i 'o e Toutai 2002 'i he Lao ni, ko e Tefito'i Lao.
2. 'Oku fakatonutonu 'a e kupu 2 'o e Tefito'i Lao 'aki hono fakahu atu 'a e ngaahi 'uhinga'i lea ni 'i he ngaahi feitu'u totonu:

““Kômiti Fale'i Fakafonua ki he Malu 'o e Me'amo'ui” 'oku 'uhinga ki he Komiti Fale'i Fakafonua ki he Malu 'o e Me'amo'ui 'oku fokotu'u 'i he kupu 5 'o e Lao ki he Malu 'o e Ngaahi Me'amo'ui;” mo e

“me'amo'ui kuo liliu hono fa'unga fakaenatula” 'oku 'uhinga tatau mo e 'uhinga 'i he Lao ki he Malu 'o e Ngaahi Me'amo'ui.”

3. 'Oku fakatonutonu 'a e Tefito'i Lao 'aki hono fakahû atu 'a e kupu 65A ko 'eni:

“65A Ika 'a ia ko e me'amo'ui kuo liliu hono fa'unga fakaenatula

Kuo pau ki ha laiseni, ngofua, fakangofua pe fakamafai kuo 'oatu 'i he Lao ni 'a ia 'oku felâve'i mo ha ika ko ha me'amo'ui kuo liliu hono fa'unga fakaenatula, ke fakatatau ki ha kupu 'e ala ngâue'aki 'i he Lao ki he Malu 'o e Ngaahi Me'amo'ui, pea kuo pau ke faitatau mo e tu'utu'uni, tu'unga pç fiema'u kuo fokotu'u pç hilifaki 'e he Kômiti Fale'i Fakafonua ki he Malu 'o e Me'amo'ui.”.

Na'e tali 'e he Fale Alea 'i he aho 29 ni 'o 'Okatopa 2009.

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