

## SAMOA

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2020, No. 5

**AN ACT to amend the Telecommunications Act 2005 (“Principal Act”).** *[28<sup>th</sup> January 2020]*

**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 Telecommunications Amendment Act 2020 and commences on the date of assent by the Head of State.

**2. Section 8 amended:**

In subsection (1) of the Principal Act, before the words “The Regulator shall”, insert:

“In line with Article 32 of the Constitution; subject to the approval of the Cabinet, the Prime Minister, or the Minister,”.

**3. Consequential amendment:**

The Broadcasting Act 2010 is amended as follows:

In section 7(1), before the words “The Regulator shall” insert “In line with Article 32 of the Constitution, subject to the approval of the Cabinet, the Prime Minister, or the Minister,”.

**4. Savings:**

The decisions and actions of the Regulator made under section 8 and relevant provisions of the Principal Act before the commencement of this Act are unaffected and may be carried through to completion under that section.

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The Telecommunications Amendment Act 2020  
is administered by the Office of the Regulator.