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Arrangement of Provisions

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AN ACT to amend the Telecommunications Act 2005 (“Principal Act”).

[28th 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.

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

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