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**METHYLATED SPIRITS (AMENDMENT)  
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## AN ACT TO AMEND THE METHYLATED SPIRITS ACT

I assent,  
GEORGE TUPOU V,  
20<sup>th</sup> September 2010.

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

### 1 Short Title

- (1) This Act may be cited as the Methylated Spirits (Amendment) Act 2010.
- (2) The Methylated Spirits Act 2001 is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

### 2 Section 5 (5) amended - Import licence

Section 5(5) of the Principal Act is amended by deleting “\$1,000” and substituting it with “\$10,000”, and deleting “12 months” and substituting it with “3 years”.

### 3 Section 6(4) amended – Register of import of methylated spirits to be kept

Section 6(4) of the Principal Act is amended by deleting “\$1,000” and substituting it with “\$5,000”.

**4 Section 8(4) amended – Register of purchase or sales of methylated spirits to be kept**

Section 8(4) of the Principal Act is amended by deleting “\$1,000” and substituting it with “\$5,000”.

**5 Section 11(1) amended – Sale to persons under 18 years prohibited**

Section 11(1) of the Principal Act is amended by deleting “\$1,000” and substituting it with “\$10,000”, and deleting “12 months” and substituting it with “3 years”.

**6 Section 12(2) amended – Declaration of methylated spirits on importation**

Section 12(2) of the Principal Act is amended by deleting “\$1,000” and substituting it with “\$5,000”, and deleting “12 months” and substituting it with “2 years”.

**7 Section 13 amended – Concealing imported methylated spirits**

Section 13 of the Principal Act is amended by deleting “\$1,000” and substituting it with “\$5,000”, and deleting “12 months” and substituting it with “2 years”.

**8 Section 14(1) amended – Sale of methylated spirits and beverages containing methylated spirits**

Section 14(1) of the Principal Act is amended by adding the words “and shall be liable upon conviction to a fine not exceeding \$10,000 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 3 years, or both” after the word “offence”.

**9 Section 17 amended – General penalty**

Section 17 of the Principal Act is amended by deleting “\$1,000” and substituting it with “\$5,000”, and deleting “12 months” and substituting it with “2 years”.

Passed by the Legislative Assembly on this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September 2010.