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PUBLIC NOTICE

**Registration of Foreign Investment Enterprises in accordance with the
Foreign Investment Amendment Act (FIAA) 2011**

The Public and Business Communities are hereby advised that all Foreign Investment Enterprises (FIEs) i.e. businesses with foreign shareholding that have not been registered under the Foreign Investment Act (FIA) 2000 and Foreign Investment Amendment Act (FIAA) 2011 with the Ministry of Commerce Industry and Labour, are required to do so within two months commencing 26th September till 28th November 2011.

This applies to all enterprises with foreign shareholding that existed prior to the implementation and effectiveness of the principal and the amended Foreign Investment Act.

Section 6 of the FIAA 2011 states that ***“every foreign investment in Samoa, whether established before or after the commencement of this Act, shall be required to hold a Foreign Investment Registration certificate issued under this Act.”***

For Registration of your Investment, please be advised that the following fees now apply;

- Lodgment of Foreign Investment Registration - \$20.00;
- Issuance of an amended Foreign Investment Registration Certificate - \$50.00; and
- Inspection of a Foreign Investment Register - \$50.00.

Further, the amended application form can now be uplifted from the Ministry or download from the Ministry's website www.mcil.gov.ws

Failure to register your enterprise as required by the FIAA 2011 and in the above specified time period will lead to the activation of legal disciplinary action under the Act.

For further information or clarification, please contact the Industry Development and Investment Promotion Division of the Ministry on telephone 20441 or 32548.

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