



METROLOGY ACT 2015

The new legislation will come into force on 14 March 2016. All commercial engagements are to use the

metric units *such as:*

Unit	Imperial	Metric
<i>Time</i>	<i>seconds, minute, hour</i>	<i>seconds, minute, hour</i>
<i>Length/Distance</i>	<i>inches, foot, yard, mile</i>	<i>millimetre, centimeter, meter, kilometer</i>
<i>Volume/Area</i>	<i>square inch, square yard, acre, square mile, cubic inch, cubic foot</i>	<i>square centimetre, square meter, hectare, square kilometre, cubic centimetre, cubic meter</i>
<i>Mass</i>	<i>grain, dram, stones, ounces, pounds,</i>	<i>milligram, centigram, decigram, gram, kilogram</i>
<i>Capacity/Volume</i>	<i>fluid ounce, pint, quart, gallon</i>	<i>millilitre, centilitre, decilitre, litre</i>

OBJECTIVES OF THE NEW LEGISLATION:

- To enable traders to use accurate and internationally prescribed measuring standards for weighting and measuring equipment,
- Encouraging fair trade practices and protecting the consumer in order to enhance social economic development of Samoa.

You as a **consumer** must be aware of your protection from any of the following:

- Short weight, length, area, distance and volume of a product
- Measurement of a product is not accurate
- Trader refuse to display you the scale that weighs your product
- No labellings written on the product,
- You are entitled to see the measurement of any goods weighed or measured at the time of purchase

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TULAFONO O FUA O MAMafa MA FUA ESEESE O OLOA 2015

O le Tulafono fou leni o le a faamālosia i le aso 14 o Mati 2016. O faiolea uma ma le au faipisinisi o le a faaaogaina unite faa meterika *e pei o le*:

Iunite	Imiperilale	Meterika
<i>Taimi</i>	<i>sekone, minute, itula</i>	<i>sekone, minute, itula</i>
<i>Umi/Mamao</i>	<i>inisi, futu, iata, maila</i>	<i>milimita, senitimita, mita, kilomita</i>
<i>Lautele</i>	<i>sikuea inisi, sikuea iata, eka, sikuea maila, inisi kupita, kupita futu</i>	<i>sikuea senitimita, sikuea mita, hekatea, sikuea kilomita, kupita senitimita, kupita mita</i>
<i>Mamafa</i>	<i>karani, karama, maa, aunese, pauna,</i>	<i>milikalama, senitikalama, tesikalama, kalama, kilokalama</i>
<i>Lapo'a</i>	<i>aunese suavai, paina, kuata, kalone</i>	<i>mililita, senilita, tesilita, lita</i>

SINI AUTU O LE TULAFONO FOU:

- O le unaia lea o le au faiolea mo le faaaogaina o se faiga faale-atunuu o fua eseese e laugatasia ai ma faatulagana o tomai faapitoa faavaomalo.
- Faamalosia o fefaatauaiga talafeagai ma le puipuia o aiātatau a tagata faaaoga oloa auā le atina'eina o le tamāoaiga ma le soifua manuia o Samoa.

O oe le **tagata faatau**, e tatau ona e nofouta i le faaaogaina o fua eseese o oloa ma e mafai ona faaoo mai lau faitioga pe a:

- Lē atoa le mamafa, umi, lautele, mamao ma le lapo'a o se oloa
- Lē sa'o le fuaina o se oloa
- Lē faailoaina mai i le tagata faatau le mea faigaluega (fua) o loo fuaina ai se oloa
- Leai se pepa o faamatalaga o loo tusia i le oloa
- Lē mafai ona faatagaina e te tagai i le fuaina o soo se oloa i le taimi o faatauga

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