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REVENUE SERVICES ADMINISTRATION ACT 2021

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 107 of the Revenue Services Administration Act 2021, the Minister responsible for revenue and customs makes the following Regulations

PART 1 - PRELIMINARY

1 Short Title and Commencement

- (1) These Regulations may be cited as the Revenue Services Administration Regulations 2021.
- (2) These Regulations shall come into force on the date of gazettal.

2 Interpretation

(1) In these Regulations, unless the context requires otherwise –

"Act" means the Revenue Services Administration Act 2021; and

"approved form" means a form set out in the Schedule to these Regulations or as published by the Minister under Regulation 23;

- "small business taxpayer" means a taxpayer liable for small business tax under section 8 of the Income Tax Act [Cap 11.05];
- "Minister" means the Minister responsible for revenue and customs;
- "Ministry" means the Ministry responsible for revenue and customs;
- (2) Any application fee in these Regulations is specified as exclusive of consumption tax.
- (3) Any term used in these Regulations has the same meaning as in the Act unless the context requires otherwise.
- (4) Any term used in these Regulations for the purposes of a revenue law that is not defined in the Act or these Regulations has the meaning that it has for the purposes of that revenue law unless the context requires otherwise.

PART 2 - TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS

3 Application for a Taxpayer Identification Number

- (1) An application for a Taxpayer Identification Number shall be
 - (a) in the following form
 - (i) for an individual whose only income is employment income, Form 1 in Schedule 1:
 - (ii) for any other individual, Form 2 in Schedule 1; or
 - (iii) for any other person, Form 3 in Schedule 1; and
 - (b) accompanied by documentary evidence of the identity of the applicant as specified in Regulation 4.
- (2) The Minister may require an individual applying for a Taxpayer Identification Number to provide biometric information as specified in Regulation 5 and the biometric information shall be provided, in person, as directed by the Minister.
- (3) An application for a Taxpayer Identification Number shall be lodged with the Minister electronically in accordance with section 61(2) of the Act, or lodged by prepaid post or personal delivery to any office of the Ministry.

4 Documentary evidence of identity

- (1) An application for a Taxpayer Identification Number by an individual shall be accompanied by any of the following as documentary evidence of the identity of the individual
 - (a) a certified copy of the personal information page of the applicant's current Tongan or foreign passport;

- (b) a certified copy of the applicant's current Tongan driver's licence;
- (c) a certified copy of the applicant's current foreign driver's licence provided it includes a photograph of the applicant;
- (d) a certified copy of the applicant's valid national identity card issued under the National Identity Card Act [CAP 2.06];
- (e) a certified copy of the applicant's valid retirement card issued by any approved retirement fund;
- (f) a certified copy of the applicant's birth certificate with a current photo of the applicant certified as a true photograph of the applicant; or
- (g) such other evidence as the Minister may specify.
- (2) A document referred to in sub-regulation (1) shall be treated as documentary evidence of the identity of an individual only if it includes the individual's date of birth.
- (3) An application for a Taxpayer Identification Number by an individual who is not a Tongan citizen shall include a certified copy of the individual's residency visa or work permit.
- (4) An application for a Taxpayer Identification Number by a company shall be accompanied by a certified copy of the certificate of incorporation or registration of the company and a valid photo identification of the directors of the company.
- (5) An application for a Taxpayer Identification Number by a partnership shall be accompanied by a certified copy of the partnership deed and valid photo identification of the partners.
- (6) An application for a Taxpayer Identification Number by an unincorporated body of persons shall be accompanied by a certified copy of the certificate of registration or other document of creation.
- (7) An application for a Taxpayer Identification Number by a trust shall be accompanied by a certified copy of the deed of settlement or other document evidencing the creation or existence of the trust.
- (8) A reference in this section to a certified copy of a document shall include a photocopy made, and signed, by a taxation officer of the original of the document.

5 Biometric information

- (1) For the purposes of Regulation 3(2), the Minister may require an individual to submit biometrical information so as to
 - (a) ensure the proper identification of the individual; or
 - (b) counteract identity theft or fraud.

- (2) In this Regulation, "biometrical information", in relation to an individual, means biological data to authenticate the identity of the individual, and includes
 - (a) facial recognition;
 - (b) fingerprint recognition;
 - (c) vocal recognition; or
 - (d) iris or retina recognition.

6 Issue of a Taxpayer Identification Number

- (1) Each Taxpayer Identification Number issued by the Minister shall be a unique number and two persons shall not be issued with the same Taxpayer Identification Number.
- (2) The Minister shall issue a Taxpayer Identification Number by serving the applicant with notice in writing of the Taxpayer Identification Number.

PART 3 - RECORDS

7 Records to be maintained by small business taxpayers

- (1) A small business taxpayer shall maintain the following records
 - (a) a cash book in the prescribed form recording daily sales of goods or supplies of services (including credit sales or supplies);
 - (b) a salary and wages register in approved form;
 - (c) quarterly inventory records in approved form; and
 - (d) a separate bank account maintained solely for business purposes.
- (2) A small business taxpayer from the requirement in sub-regulation (1)(d) commits an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding \$300 if the taxpayer
 - (a) fails to maintain a separate business bank account as required under subregulation (1)(d); or
 - (b) deposits the proceeds of the taxpayer's business into the taxpayer's personal bank account.

8 Records to be maintained by other taxpayers

(1) This Regulation applies to a taxpayer conducting business, other than a small business taxpayer.

- (2) A taxpayer to whom this Regulation applies shall maintain the following
 - (a) the records referred to in Regulation 7;
 - (b) records of expenditures incurred;
 - (c) fixed asset register in prescribed form;
 - (d) such other records that enable the determination of the taxpayer's tax liability under any revenue law;
 - (e) a notice provided by a registered tax agent to the taxpayer under Regulation 10(2); and
 - (f) a separate bank account maintained solely for business purposes.
- (3) Records maintained by a company shall be in accordance with international financial reporting standards and comply with any requirements of the Companies Act [CAP 17.03].
- (4) A taxpayer commits an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding \$500 if the taxpayer
 - (a) fails to maintain a separate business bank account as required under sub-regulation (1)(e); or
 - (b) deposits the proceeds of the taxpayer's business into the taxpayer's personal bank account.

9 Format and safe-keeping of records

- (1) A taxpayer may keep the records referred to in Regulation 7(1) or 8(2) in an electronic storage facility.
- (2) A taxpayer shall take sufficient steps to ensure the safe-keeping of records referred to in Regulation 7(1) or 8(2).

PART 4 – CERTIFICATION OF TAX RETURNS

10 Registered tax agent certification of tax return

- (1) Subject to sub-regulation (2), a registered tax agent who prepares, or assists in the preparation of, a taxpayer's tax return shall state on the return—
 - (a) the sources available to the registered tax agent for the preparation of the return; and
 - (b) that the tax agent has examined the records of the taxpayer and that, the return together with any accompanying documentation, correctly reflects the data and transactions to which it relates.

- (2) A registered tax agent who is unable to make the statement referred to in subregulation (1)(b) shall provide the taxpayer with a notice in writing of the reasons why the tax agent was unable to make the statement.
- (3) A registered tax agent shall, when required to do so by notice in writing from the Minister, produce to the Minister a copy of a notice under sub-regulation (2) provided by the tax agent to a taxpayer.
- (4) A registered tax agent shall keep a copy of notices provided to taxpayers under sub-regulation (2) for the period specified in section 8(2) of the Act.

PART 5 – TAXATION ASSESSMENTS

11 Notices of assessment

- (1) For the purposes of section 14 of the Act, a notice of a default assessment shall specify the following
 - (a) the amount of tax assessed, and any penalty and late payment interest payable;
 - (b) the tax period to which the default assessment relates;
 - (c) the original due date for payment of the tax, and the due date for the payment of any penalty and late payment interest; and
 - (d) the manner of objecting to the default assessment.
- (2) For the purposes of section 15(4) of the Act, a notice of an advance assessment shall specify the following
 - (a) the reasons for the making of the advance assessment;
 - (b) the amount of tax assessed and any penalty payable;
 - (c) the tax period to which the advance assessment relates;
 - (d) the due date for payment of the tax and any penalty, which may be a date before the tax would otherwise be due for the tax period; and
 - (e) the manner of objecting to the advance assessment.
- (3) For the purposes of section 16(6) of the Act, a notice of an amended assessment shall specify the following
 - (a) the original assessment to which the amended assessment relates;
 - (b) the reasons for the amended assessment;
 - (c) if there is an increase in the amount of tax payable under the amended assessment, the amount of additional tax assessed, and any penalty and late payment interest;

- (d) if there is a reduction in the amount of tax payable under the amended assessment, the amount of the reduced tax liability;
- (e) the tax period to which the amended assessment relates;
- (f) the original due date for payment of any additional tax, and the due date for the payment of any penalty and interest; and
- (g) the manner of objecting to the amended assessment.
- (4) The Minister shall not seek to recover an amount payable under an assessment referred to in sub-regulation (1) or (3) within 30 consecutive days after the date of service of the notice of assessment unless the Minister considers it necessary to do so for the protection of the revenue.

PART 6 - OBJECTIONS

12 Form of notice of objection

A notice of objection to a taxation assessment shall be in Form 4 in Schedule 1 and an objection to any other taxation decision shall be in Form 5 in Schedule 1.

13 Lodgement of notice of objection

A notice of objection to a taxation decision shall be lodged at the Ministry physically or electronically in accordance with Regulation 24.

PART 7 – TAX RETURNS

14 Tax returns in Tongan currency

All monetary amounts in tax returns and financial statements shall be in the Tongan currency.

PART 8 – PAYMENT OF TAX

15 Tax payable in Tongan currency

Any payment made under any revenue law shall be paid to the Minister in the Tongan currency.

16 Method of payment

- (1) In this Regulation, "tax" includes any amount payable to the Minister under a revenue law.
- (2) If required by Minister pursuant to section 61(2) of the Act, a taxpayer shall pay tax due by electronic funds transfer to the bank account of the Ministry in accordance with the directions of the Minister.
- (3) When sub-regulation (2) does not apply, a taxpayer shall pay tax due
 - (a) in cash or by bank cheque at the Ministry;
 - (b) by bank cheque sent by post to the post office box of the Ministry at Nuku'alofa;
 - (c) in any other manner specified by the Minister.
- (4) The Minister shall issue a receipt for tax paid.

17 Application of payment

- (1) When a taxpayer makes a payment that is less than the total amount of tax, penalty, and late payment interest due, the amount paid shall be applied in the following order
 - (a) first in payment of the primary tax liability;
 - (b) then in payment of late payment interest;
 - (c) then the balance remaining, if any, is applied in payment of penalty.
- (2) When a taxpayer has more than one tax liability at the time a payment is made, the payment shall be applied against the tax liabilities in the order in which the liabilities arose.

18 Prescribed rate of late payment interest

For the purposes of section 33 of the Act, the prescribed rate of interest per annum shall be the weighted average lending rate for the previous quarter as reported by the National Reserve Bank of Tonga increased by 3 percentage points.

PART 9 – TAX CLEARANCE

19 Tax clearance certificate required

(1) The following are prescribed for the purposes of section 48 of the Act —

- 2021
- (a) an application for a business or liquor licence, or an application for a variation to the licence, the close down of licensed activities, or the transfer of the licence;
- (b) any form of Government procurement;
- (c) an application for a business or employment visa;
- (d) an application for a Tonga Development Bank Managed Fund Loan;
- (e) an application for a coasting trade licence from the Ministry responsible for Infrastructure to operate a business in Tonga using vessels imported into Tonga;
- (f) an application for a licence to export sandalwood or fishing and export of sea-cucumber from the Ministry responsible for Agriculture, Fisheries, Food and Forestry;
- (g) an application for a licence or authorisation to undertake any activity in Tonga as required by any law that is not mentioned in the preceding paragraphs of this sub-regulation;
- (h) the registration of the transfer of a lease; or
- (i) the transfer of money overseas within the limits specified in subregulation (2).
- (2) A tax clearance certificate shall be required for a transfer of money overseas only where
 - (a) for a transfer of funds in payment of an amount subject to withholding tax under section 79 of the Income Tax Act, the transferred amount is \$5,000 or more; or
 - (b) for any other transfer of funds, the transferred amount is \$10,000 or more.
- (3) If the Minister is satisfied that monies have been transferred overseas in separate transfers for the purpose of not complying with the requirements of sub-regulation (2), the Minister may apply the limits in sub-regulation (2) to the aggregated amount of monies transferred.

20 Application for a tax clearance certificate

- (1) An application for a tax clearance certificate under Regulation 18(1)(i), shall be in Form 6 in Schedule 1.
- (2) An application for a tax clearance certificate under Regulation 18(1)(a) to (h) shall be in Form 7 in Schedule 1.
- (3) An application for a tax clearance certificate shall be lodged at the Ministry or by electronic means in accordance with section 61 of the Act.

21 Validity of tax clearance certificate

- (1) Subject to sub-regulation (2), a tax clearance certificate issued by the Minister maybe valid for a period up to 12 months from the date of issue.
- (2) The Minister shall revoke a tax clearance certificate issued to a person if, after issue of the certificate and before expiry under sub-regulation (1), the person fails to satisfy section 48(3) of the Act.

PART 10 - RULINGS

22 Form of application for a private ruling

An application for a private ruling for the purposes of section 52 of the Act shall be in Form 8 in Schedule 1.

23 Further information

The Minister may request further information from an applicant for a private ruling concerning the transaction to which the application relates.

PART 11 - FORMS AND NOTICES; LODGEMENT OF DOCUMENTS; AND SERVICE OF NOTICES

24 Approved form

The Minister may specify and publish in the Ministry responsible for Revenue and Customs website and/or any other newspaper a form for the purposes of any application, notice and other document to be lodged under the Act or these Regulations.

25 Due date for lodgement of a document or payment of tax

- (1) If the due date for
 - (a) lodging a tax return, application, notice, statement, or other document;
 - (b) the payment of tax; or
 - (c) taking any other action under a revenue law,

falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or public holiday in Tonga, the due date shall be the next following business day.

- (2) Subject to sub-regulation (3), a person may apply, in writing, to the Minister for an extension of time to lodge a document required to be lodged under a revenue law.
- (3) Sub-regulation (2) applies only in relation to a document for which there is no specific provision for a person to apply for an extension of time under the revenue law requiring the filing of the document.
- (4) The Minister may, upon satisfaction that there is good cause, grant an application under sub-regulation (2) and shall serve notice of the decision on the applicant.

26 Manner of lodging documents

- (1) In this Regulation, "electronic signature", in relation to a person, means the unique identification, in electronic format, approved by the Minister as the person's electronic signature.
- (2) Except as provided under the Act or these Regulations, a person shall lodge a tax return, application, notice, statement, or other document with the Minister in the following manner
 - (a) when section 61(2) of the Act applies, by electronic transmission in accordance with the directions of the Minister; or
 - (b) in any other case, by personal delivery or registered post to the Ministry.
- (3) A document that is lodged electronically shall be treated as properly signed if it includes the electronic signature of the person required to sign the document.
- (4) A person who lodges a document by electronic transmission with the electronic signature of another person who has not consented to the inclusion of his signature commits an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding \$15,000 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 3 years, or both.

27 Service of documents electronically

- (1) In this Regulation, "electronic address" means a facsimile number or electronic mail address.
- (2) If a person has notified the Minister in writing of an electronic address for service of notices or other documents under a revenue law, a notice or other document shall be considered served by the Minister at the time that an electronic communication of the notice or other document is capable of being accessed by the addressee at the electronic address notified by the addressee.

28 Electronically generated documents

Any notice or other document required to be issued by the Minister under a revenue law may be generated electronically and the notice or other document shall require the seal of the Ministry and the signature of the authorised taxation officer.

29 Notification of changes

- (1) A taxpayer shall notify the Minister, in writing, of a change in any of the following within 30 consecutive days of the change occurring
 - (a) the taxpayer's physical or postal address, and contact telephone number;
 - (b) the taxpayer's banking details used for transactions with the Ministry;
 - (c) the taxpayer's electronic address used for communication with the Ministry;
 - (d) such other details as the Minister may require by public notice.
- (2) A taxpayer who fails to comply with sub-regulation (1)(a) or (c) cannot plead the change of address as a defence in any proceedings instituted against the person under a revenue law.
- (3) A taxpayer who fails to comply with sub-regulation (1) commits an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding \$1,000.

PART 12 – ADMINISTRATION OF THE REVENUE LAWS

30 Identification card

For the purposes of section 65(1) of the Act, the identification card of a taxation officer shall contain the taxation officer's name, position and validity period of the card.

31 Prescribed oath of office

For the purposes of section 65(2) of the Act, the prescribed oath of office is specified in Schedule 2.

PART 13 – TAX TRIBUNAL

DIVISION 1 - MEMBERS OF THE TAX TRIBUNAL

32 Basis of appointment

The President and a non-Presidential member of the Tax Tribunal may be appointed on either a full-time or part-time basis.

33 Remuneration and allowances

- (1) The President and a non-Presidential member of the Tax Tribunal shall be paid such remuneration as determined under the Public Service Policy 2010.
- (2) A member of the Tax Tribunal shall be paid such allowances as determined under the Public Service Policy 2010.

DIVISION 2 – CONSTITUTION OF THE TRIBUNAL

34 Constitution of Tribunal for a proceeding

- (1) A proceeding before the Tax Tribunal may be constituted by 1 or 3 members at the discretion of the President.
- (2) The President may give written directions as to
 - (a) the member or members who are to constitute the Tribunal for a particular proceeding; and
 - (b) where there is more than one member, the member who is to preside over the proceeding if the President is not a member of the Tribunal for the proceeding.
- (3) At any time before the commencement of the hearing of a proceeding before the Tax Tribunal, the powers of the Tribunal for the purposes of the proceeding may be exercised by the President or the presiding member for the proceeding under sub-regulation (2)(b).

35 Reconstitution of the Tax Tribunal for a proceeding

- (1) The President may revoke a direction under Regulation 34(2) for a proceeding and give another direction if, at any time before the Tribunal determines the proceeding, the member, or one of the members, who constitutes the Tribunal for the purposes of the proceeding
 - (a) ceases to be a member of the Tribunal;

- (b) is for any reason unavailable; or
- (c) is directed by the President not to take part in the proceeding because of a conflict of interest under Regulation 36.
- (2) If sub-regulation (1) applies after the hearing of a proceeding has commenced
 - (a) the proceeding shall be continued by the Tribunal as reconstituted in accordance with the directions of the President; and
 - (b) the reconstituted Tribunal shall have regard to any record of the proceeding before the Tribunal as previously constituted (including a record of any evidence taken in the proceeding).

36 Conflict of interest

- (1) A President or member of the Tribunal who has a material, pecuniary, or other interest in any proceeding that could conflict with the proper performance of his functions shall disclose the interest and such member shall not take part in any such proceeding.
- (2) A member of the Tribunal who fails to disclose a conflict of interest as required under sub-regulation (1), commits an offence under section 100(4) of the Act.

DIVISION 3 – APPLICATION FOR REVIEW OF A REVIEWABLE DECISION

37 Application for review of reviewable decision

- (1) An application to the Tribunal for review of a reviewable decision shall be in Form 9 in Schedule 1.
- (2) An application shall not be considered properly lodged unless lodged in the approved form and the prescribed application fee has been paid.

38 Application fee

- (1) The prescribed application fee for an application for review of a reviewable decision shall be \$200.
- (2) The fee shall be paid at the Secretariat of the Tribunal.

39 Powers of Minister after review application lodged

- (1) After an application for review of a reviewable decision has been lodged with the Tax Tribunal, the decision can be altered only by the Tribunal on review unless the parties to the proceeding, and the Tribunal, consent to the Minister making an alteration to the decision.
- (2) A reference in sub-regulation (1) to the alteration of a decision is a reference to
 - (a) a variation to the decision;
 - (b) the setting aside of the decision; or
 - (c) the setting aside of the decision and the making of a decision in substitution for the decision set aside.

DIVISION 4 – REVIEW OF REVIEWABLE DECISIONS

40 Lodging of documents

- (1) The Minister shall, within 30 consecutive days of being served with a copy of an application to the Tax Tribunal for review of a reviewable decision or within such further time as the Tribunal may allow, lodge with the Tribunal 2 copies of
 - (a) the notice of the taxation decision to which the application relates;
 - (b) a statement setting out the reasons for the decision if these are not set out in the notice referred to in paragraph (a); and
 - (c) every other document relevant to the Tribunal's review of the decision.
- (2) If the Tribunal is not satisfied with a statement lodged under sub-regulation (1)(b), the Tribunal may, by written notice, require the Minister to lodge a further statement with the Tribunal within the time specified in the notice.
- (3) If the Tribunal is of the opinion that other documents may be relevant to the Tribunal's review of a reviewable decision, the Tribunal may, by written notice, require the Minister to lodge the documents specified in the notice with the Tribunal within the time specified in the notice.
- (4) The Minister shall serve the applicant with a copy of any statement or document at the same time that it is lodged with the Tribunal under this regulation.

41 Representation before the Tribunal

A party to a proceeding before the Tribunal may appear in person or may be represented by a law practitioner, accountant, or registered tax agent.

42 Powers of Tribunal

- (1) The Tax Tribunal may
 - (a) take evidence on oath or affirmation;
 - (b) proceed in the absence of a party who has had reasonable notice of the proceeding; or
 - (c) adjourn the proceeding from time to time.
- (2) The President may summon a person to appear before the Tribunal at a hearing to give evidence.
- (3) A summons in sub-regulation (2) shall be in Form 10 in Schedule 1 and shall be served personally on the person summoned.

43 Hearing dispensed with

- (1) Sub-regulation (2) applies where
 - (a) it appears to the Tax Tribunal that the issues for determination on the review of a reviewable decision can be adequately determined without a hearing; and
 - (b) the parties to the proceeding consent to the review being determined without a hearing.
- (2) Where sub-regulation (1) applies, the Tax Tribunal may review the reviewable decision by considering the documents or other material lodged with, or provided to, the Tribunal and make a decision without holding a hearing.

44 Division of opinion

If the members constituting the Tax Tribunal for a proceeding are divided in opinion as to the decision to be made on any question, the question shall be decided according to the opinion of the majority provided that in the event of a tie, the presiding member shall have the casting vote.

45 Discontinuance, dismissal, or reinstatement of application

- (1) Subject to Regulation 45, an applicant may discontinue or withdraw their application for review of a reviewable decision at any time by filing written notice with the Secretariat of the Tax Tribunal and the Tax Tribunal shall dismiss the application.
- (2) If an applicant fails to appear in person or be represented at a hearing of the applicant's application for a review of a reviewable decision, the Tribunal may dismiss the application.

- (3) The presiding member for a proceeding may, if all members agree and on behalf of the Tribunal, dismiss an application to the Tribunal where the applicant fails to do the following within a reasonable time
 - (a) proceed with the application; or
 - (b) comply with a direction of the Tax Tribunal in relation to the application.
- (4) If the Tax Tribunal has dismissed an application under sub-regulation (2) or (3), the applicant may, within 30 consecutive days after receiving notification that the application has been dismissed, apply to the Tribunal for reinstatement of the application.
- (5) If an application has been made under sub-regulation (4), the Tax Tribunal may make a decision to
 - (a) reinstate the application with directions; or
 - (b) refuse the application providing the applicant with reasons for the refusal.

46 Agreement as to decision

- (1) This regulation applies if, at any stage in a proceeding, the parties agree in writing as to the terms of a decision of the Tax Tribunal in the proceeding, in a part of the proceeding, or on any matter arising out of a proceeding.
- (2) If sub-regulation (1) applies and the agreement reached is as to the terms of a decision of the Tribunal in the proceeding, the Tribunal may make a decision in accordance with those terms.
- (3) If sub-regulation (1) applies and the agreement reached relates to a part of a proceeding or a matter arising out of a proceeding, the Tribunal may, in its decision in the proceeding, give effect to the terms of the agreement.

47 Decision remitted to Minister

- (1) At any stage in a proceeding for review of a reviewable decision, the Tax Tribunal may remit the decision to the Minister for reconsideration in accordance with the directions of the Tribunal.
- (2) When sub-regulation (1) applies, the Minister shall reconsider the decision and may
 - (a) affirm the decision;
 - (b) vary the decision; or
 - (c) set aside the decision and make a new decision.
- (3) When the Minister varies or sets aside the decision, the decision as varied or set aside shall be taken to be the reviewable decision that is the subject of the

application for review before the Tax Tribunal and the applicant may either proceed with or withdraw the application.

48 Correction

- (1) The Tax Tribunal may alter the text of its decision or statement of reasons if after it has made a decision it is satisfied that there is an error in the text of the decision or in the written statement of reasons for the decision.
- (2) The altered text under sub-regulation (1) shall be treated as the decision or statement of reasons of the Tribunal.
- (3) Errors in the text of a decision or statement of reasons shall include
 - (a) a typographical or clerical error; or
 - (b) any inconsistency between the decision and the statement of reasons.

DIVISION 5 – ADMINISTRATION OF TRIBUNAL

49 Secretariat

The functions of the Secretariat of the Tribunal shall be carried out by the office of the Minister.

50 Place of hearing

The hearings of the Tax Tribunal shall take place at a location to be designated by the President of the Tribunal.

51 Costs

The Tribunal may award such costs as it considers fair and reasonable.

52 Lodging of documents

Any document required by the Act or these Regulations to be lodged with the Tribunal shall be lodged electronically or in person at the Secretariat of the Tribunal.

53 Address for service of documents

An applicant for review of a reviewable decision shall provide the Secretariat with written notice of the applicant's address, including an electronic address, for service of any documents relating to a proceeding.

54 Service of documents

- (1) Any notice, statement, or other document relating to a proceeding before the Tax Tribunal that is required to be served on a person shall be treated as properly served on the person
 - (a) if the person is the applicant, when served personally on the applicant or the applicant's representative, or left or sent by registered post to the person's address for service under Regulation 53;
 - (b) if the person is the Minister, when left or sent by registered post to the office of the Ministry that issued the decision that is the subject of the application; or
 - (c) in the case of any other person, when served personally on the person or sent by registered post to the person's last known address.
- (2) The President may require that a notice, statement, or other document referred to in sub-regulation (1) is served on a person electronically to the person's electronic address for service under Regulation 53.

PART 14 - TAX AGENT REGISTRATION

55 Form of application

- (1) An application for registration of a tax agent shall be in Form 11 in Schedule 1.
- (2) An application for a renewal of tax agent registration shall be in Form 12 in Schedule 1.
- (3) An application for an additional or substituted nominee of a registered tax agent shall be in Form 13 in Schedule 1.

56 Application fee

- (1) The prescribed application fee for an application for tax agent registration shall be
 - (a) for an individual, \$300; or
 - (b) for any other person, \$500.
- (2) The prescribed application fee for an application for renewal of registration of tax agent shall be
 - (a) for an individual, \$500; or
 - (b) for any other person, \$800.
- (3) The prescribed application fee for additional or substitute nominee of a tax agent shall be \$100 per nominee.

57 Tax agents policy

The Minister may publish in the Ministry's official website a Tax Agents Policy that shall apply to all registered tax agents and applicants for tax agent registration.

SCHEDULE 1

FORMS



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FORM 1/FOOMU 1 INDIVIDUAL TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (TIN) REGISTRATION FORM/FOOMU KI HE LESISITA FIKA TUKUHAU TAAUTAHA

Ministry of Revenue & Customs

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REVENUE SERVICES ADMINISTRATION ACT 2021/LAO KI HONO PULE'I 'O E NGAAHI NGAUE TANAKI PA'ANGA 2021

Regulation 3(1)(a)(i) Tu'utu'uni 3(1)(a)(i))

PLEASE PRINT/KATAKI 'O TOHI FAKAMATALALAHI
USE THIS FORM IF YOUR ONLY SOURCE OF INCOME IS FROM
EMPLOYMENT AND/OR INTEREST/NGAUE'AKI 'A E FOOMU KO 'ENI
KAPAU KO HO'O MA'U'ANGA PA'ANGA 'OKU MEI HE NGAUE PE
TOTONGI TUPU 'ATA'ATAA PE

TAXPAYER DETAILS/NGAAHI FAKAMATALA FEKAU'AKI MO E TOKOTAHA TUKUHAU				
1. Language/ <i>Lea</i>	ENGLISH	■ FAKATONGA		
2. Name /Hingoa	■ MR ■ MRS ■ MS ■ MISS	OTHER (KEHE)		
	Any other names used / Hingoa kehe	ʻoku ngaue'aki:		
3. Date of birth/'Aho				
fa'ele'i				
4. (a) Resident for				
tax/Totongi tukuhau 'i	Yes/'lo	☐ No/ʻlkai		
Tonga				
(b) If NO, please				
attached Tongan Visa				

5. Purpose of applying	■ Employment / Ngaue		
for Taxpayer	Custom Requirement / Fiema'u 'a e Kasitomu		
Identification	☐ Fruit Picking / Toli Fo'i'akau		
Number / Taumu'a e	Others / Me'a makehe		
fakahu Fika Tukuhau			
6. Employer detail	(a) Name of the Employer :		
o. Employer detail	(a) Name of the Employer.		
	(b) Address:		
	(c) Phone number:		
7. Telephone/Telefoni			
Please circle the	Home/'Api		
primary phone			
number / Kataki 'o	Mobile/Mopaila		
faka'ilonga'i 'a e fika			
tefito	Work/Ngaue'anga		
8. Your email address /			
Ko ho'o 'imeili			
Please provide your			
most used email /			
Kataki kae fakaha heni			
ho'o 'imeili 'oku ke			
lahi ngaue'aki			
ADI	DITIONAL DETAILS/NGAAHI FAKAMATALA KEHE		
9. Please attach a copy	Type of ID/Kalasi 'o e ID		
of your ID / Kataki 'o	, ,		
fakahu mai ho'o ID	We accept Drivers Licence, National ID card, Passport, Birth		
	Certificate, Statement from your birth parent(s) or adopted		
	parent(s) or a person who has known you for at least 5 years		
DECLARATION			
I declare that the information given on this form is true and correct. / 'Oku ou fakahako e			
takamatala 'oku 'oatu 'i	he foomu'ni 'oku mo'oni mo totonu.		
Signature/Fakamo'oni	Date/'Aho		
Signature/Taxamo om _	Date/ THO		



FORM 2/FOOMU 2 INDIVIDUAL/SOLE TRADER TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (TIN) REGISTRATION FORM/FOOMU KI HE LESISITA FIKA TUKUHAU TAAUTAHA/PISINISI

Ministry of Revenue & Customs

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REVENUE SERVICES ADMINISTRATION ACT 2021/LAO KI HONO PULE'I 'O E NGAAHI NGAUE TANAKI PA'ANGA 2021

Regulation 3(1)(a)(ii) Tu'utu'uni 3(1)(a)(ii))

PLEASE PRINT/KATAKI 'O TOHI FAKAMATALALAHI

- YOU OWN AND OPERATE A BUSINESS OR ARE A CASUAL WORKER OR CONSULTANT BUT NOT AS A COMPANY; AND
- ALSO IF IN ADDITION TO YOUR BUSINESS YOU ALSO HAVE PAID EMPLOYMENT/ NGAUE'AKI 'A E FOOMU KO 'ENI KAPAU 'OKU KE FAKALELE HA PISINISI KA 'OKU 'IKAI KO HA KAUTAHA TATAU AI PE PE 'OKU KE TOE MA'U VAHENGA NGAUE

TAXPAYER DETAILS/NGAAHI FAKAMATALA FEKAU'AKI MO E TOKOTAHA TUKUHAU

TAXPAYER DETAILS/NGAAHI FAKAMATALA FEKAU'AKI MO E TOKOTAHA TUKUHAU			
1. Language/Lea	ENGLISH	□NG	SAN
2. Name/ <i>Hingoa</i>	Any other names us	MS MISS sed/Hingoa kehe 'oku	□ OTHER (KEHE) ngaue'aki:
3. Date of birth/'Aho			
fa'ele'i			
4. Trading Name/ Hingoa			
ʻo e Pisinisi kapau ʻoku ʻi ai	Yes/'lo		_ 🔲 No/ʻlkai

5. Effective Date of				
Business License / 'Aho				
na'e laiseni ai 'a e pisinisi				
6. Business				
Commencement Date /				
'Aho kamata 'a e pisinisi				
7. (a) Resident for tax /				
Totongi Tukuhau 'i Tonga	Tes/'lo			
(b) If No please attach				
your Business Visa/Kapau				
'Ikai pea fakapipiki mai	□ No/ʻIkai			
ho'o pisinisi visa				
8. Tax Agent / Fakafofonga				
Tukuhau				
9. Bank Details / Fika	Account name/ Hingoa e 'akauni:			
ʻakauni pangike				
akaani pangike	Bank/ Pangike: Bank Account Number/ Fika 'Akauni:			
	Bank Account Nambery Tika Akadin.			
BUSINESS CONTACT DETAILS				
10. Physical Address /	Business Location/Tu'u'anga 'o e Pisinisi:			
Tu'asila	Village/ Kolo:			
	Island/ Motu:			
Contact Number / Fika	Business phone Number / Telefoni Ngaue'anga:			
fetu'utaki				
	Mobile/Mopaila:			
P.O BOX / Puha Meili				
Email Address / 'Imeili				
ΛΩΝΤΙΩΙ	NAL DETAILS/ NGAAHI FAKAMATALA MAKEHE			
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11. Please attach a copy of your ID and business	Type of ID/ Kalasi 'o e ID We accept Drivers Licence, National			
license/ Kataki 'o Fakahu	ID card, Passport, Birth certificate,			
ncense/ Naturi O i aralla	ID Cara, rassport, birtii CertiiiCate,			

mai mo ho'o ID mo e laiseni pisinisi.	Statement from your birth parent(s) or adopted parent(s) or a person who has known you for at least 5 yrs		
12. Please tick tax type appropriate to your business/ Tiki e puha 'oku		Income Tax/ Tukuhau Pa'anga Hu Mai Effective date/ 'Aho kamata ai	
kaungatonu ki ai ho pisinisi.		Income Tax/ Tukuhau Pa'anga Hu Mai Effective date/ 'Aho kamata ai	
		PAYE/ Tukuhau Ta'ofi Vahenga Effective date/ 'Aho kamata ai	
		Withholding Tax/ Tukuhau Ta'ofi Effective date/ 'Aho kamata ai Withholding tax non-resident/ Tukuhau	
		Ta'ofi Vahenga 'ikai nofo fonua Effective date/ 'Aho kamata ai	
DECLARATION			
I declare that the information given on this form is true and correct / 'Oku ou fakahako e fakamatala 'oku 'oatu 'i he foomu' ni 'oku mo'oni mo totonu.			
Signature/ <i>Fakamo'oni</i>		Date/'Aho	



FORM 3/FOOMU 3 NON-INDIVIDUAL TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (TIN)

REGISTRATION FORM/FOOMU KI HE LESISITA FIKA TUKUHAU TAHA TUKUHAU FAKATOKOLAHI

QSC Ex-Student Center, Railway Road, Nuku'alofa, TONGA

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Regulation 3(1)(a)(iii) Tu'utu'uni 3(1)(a)(iii)

PLEASE PRINT AND CIRCLE AS RELEVANT/KATAKI 'O TOHI FAKAMATALALAHI PE SIAKALE'I 'A E NGAAHI TALI TONU USE THIS FORM IF YOU ARE A COMPANY, TRUST, PARTNERSHIP, SOCIETY etc. / NGAUE'AKI 'A E FOOMU KO 'ENI KAPAU KO E KAUTAHA, TALASITI, PAATINASIPI, SIOSAIETI etc.

1.Language/Lea	■ ENGLISH ■ FAKA-TONGA
2. Organization Type/ Fa'ahinga	 Company/ Kautaha Estate/ Trust/ Talasiti Non- Profit Organisation Partnership/ Paatinasipi Other/ Kautaha Kehe:
3. Registered Name/ Hingoa kuo lesisita	
4. Trading Name/ Hingoa 'o e Pisinisi kapau 'oku 'i ai	
5. Business nature/ Natula 'o e Pisinisi Please list all activities/ Kataki 'o hiki kotoa 'a e fa'ahinga pisinisi 'oku fakahoko	Primary Activity/ Tefito'i Ngaue Pisinisi: Subsidiary Activity/ Ngaahi Ngaue Kehe:

6. Effective Date of Business				
License / 'Aho na'e laiseni ai				
'a e pisinisi				
7. Business License Number/				
Fika Laiseni Pisinisi				
Tika Laiseili Fisiilisi				
8. Business Commencement				
Date/ 'Aho kamata 'a e Pisinisi				
9. Tax Agent/ Fakafofonga				
Tukuhau				
10. Bank Details/ Fika 'akauni	Account name/ Hingoa e 'akauni:			
pangike	Bank/ Pangike:			
pangike	Bank Account Number/ Fika 'Akauni Pangike:			
	Bank recount rangery rika rikaanir angike.			
	BUSINESS CONTACT DETAILS			
44 51 1 14 11 /5 1 11				
11. Physical Address / Tu'asila	Business Location/Tu'u'anga 'o e Pisinisi:			
	Village/ Kolo:			
	Island/ Motu:			
Contact Number / Fika	Business phone Number/ Telefoni			
fetu'utaki	Ngaue'anga			
	Mobile/Mopaila:			
P.O BOX / Puha Meili				
Email Address / 'Imeili				
12. Address for delivery	Physical Address Tu'asila or P.O Box Puha Meili Tax Agent (if			
purposes/ Tu'asila ke tufa kiai	any)			
parposes, ra asna ne tara mar	<i>απη</i>			
14. Contact Person's	Home/'Api :			
Telephone/ Telefoni	Work/ Ngaue'anga:			
Please circle the primary phone	Mobile/ Mopaila :			
number/ Kataki 'o faka'ilonga'l				
fika tefito				
ADDITIONAL	ADDITIONAL DETAILS/ NGAAHI FAKAMATALA MAKEHE			
16. Shareholders or related	It's a must to provide tin number (attached form 3A) / Kuo			
persons (directors, trustee,	pau ke 'omai e fika Tukuhau e kau talekita etc			
partner or executive officer	'			
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holder)/ Kau ma'u ʻinasi pe taha fekau'aki		
17. Please tick tax type appropriate to your business/ Tiki e puha 'oku kaungatonu kiai ho pisinisi.	0	Income Tax/ Tukuhau Pa'anga Hu Mai Effective date/ 'Aho kamata ai
		PAYE/ Tukuhau Ta'ofi Vahenga
		Effective date/ 'Aho kamata ai
		Aircraft Income/ Tukuhau Vakapuna
		Effective date/ 'Aho kamata ai
		Ship Income Tax/ Tukuhau Vakatahi
		Effective date/ 'Aho kamata ai
		Withholding Tax/ Tukuhau Ta'ofi
		Effective date/ 'Aho kamata ai
		Withholding tax non-resident/ Tukuhau
		Ta'ofi Vahenga ʻikai nofo fonua
		Effective date/ 'Aho kamata ai
DECLARATION		
I declare that the information given on this form is true and correct/'Oku ou fakahako e fakamatala 'oku 'oatu 'i he foomu' ni 'oku mo'oni mo totonu		
Signature/Fakamo'oni		Date/'Aho



FORM 4/FOOMU 4 NOTICE OF OBJECTION TO A TAXATION ASSESSMENT/ FANONGONONGO 'O E LAUNGA KI HA FAKAFUOFUA TUKUHAU Ministry of Revenue & Customs

QSC Ex-Student Center, Railway Road, Nuku'alofa, TONGA Telephone (676)7400550 Fax (676) 25018

REVENUE SERVICES ADMINISTRATION ACT 2021 LAO KI HONO PULE'I 'O E NGAAHI NGAUE TANAKI PA'ANGA HU MAI 2021

(Regulation 12) (Tu'utu'uni 12)

In the matter of the assessmer To the Ministe					
the taxation assessment for the tax					
of assessment dated					
by/ 'Oku ou far					
tukuhau ki he vaha'a taimi tuk	uhau	_ na'e 'o	mai kia	au 'aki '	a e
fanongonongo fakafuofua tukuha					
'oku totonu ke fakasi'isi'i 'aki 'a e _					
		/lawia flu			
objection/ Fakamatala nounou he	ni 'a o ngaahi 'uhinga)		state	grounds	OI
Signature/ Fakamo'oni hingoa;	ın a e ngadın uninga)				
Designation/ Lakanga;					
Taxpayer's Name/ Hingoa 'o e Taha Tukuhau;					
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Revenue Services Administration Regulations 2021

Regulations

Taxpayer Identification Number/ Fika Tukuhau 'a e Taha Tukuhau; Address/ Tu'asila ;	
Phone/ Telefoni ;	
Fax/ Fekisimili ;	
E-mail/ 'I-meili ; Date/ 'Aho :	



FORM 5/FOOMU 5 NOTICE OF OBJECTION TO A TAXATION DECISION (OTHER THAN A TAXATION ASSESSMENT)/ FANONGONONGO 'O E LAUNGA KI HA TU'UTU'UNI TUKUHAU (TUKUKEHE 'A E FAKAFUOFUA TUKUHAU) Ministry of Revenue & Customs

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REVENUE SERVICES ADMINISTRATION ACT 2021 LAO KI HONO PULE'I 'O E NGAAHI NGAUE TANAKI PA'ANGA HU MAI 2021

Regulation 12 Tu'utu'uni 12

In the matter of/'l he me'a 'a					To the Minister ,			
I hereby give notice that I obje dated, and 'Oku 'ou fanongonongo heni 'oku au 'aki ha fanongonongo 'o e 'al	claim th ou laun	at the ga ki l	decision shoi ne tu'utu'uni t	uld be ukuha	changed a u na'e 'om	is follows/ nai mai kia		
			tu'utu'uni		pehe			
The grounds on which I rely are/ k	(o e nga	ahi ma	– akatu'unga 'ol	ku ou f	akafalala l	ki ai koe -		
			//-	: a fl				
objection/Fakamatala nounou her	ni 'a e ng	gaahi '		orieny s	state grou	nas or		
Signature/ Fakamo'oni hingoa; Designation/ Lakanga;								

Revenue Services Administration Regulations 2021

Regulations

Taxpayer's Name/ Hingoa 'o e	
Taha Tukuhau; Taxpayer Identification Number/ Fika Tukuhau 'a e Taha Tukuhau; Address/ Tu'asila;	
Phone/ Telefoni;	
Fax/ Fekisimili;	
E-mail/ 'Imeili;	
Date/ 'Aho;	



FORM 6

Tax Clearance application for Tax Clearance for Sending Money Overseas Ministry of Revenue & Customs

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Section A - APPLICANT'S DETAILS									
Applicant Name:		T.I.N.:							
Postal Address:			Per	ntact rson: one:					
Section B – DETAIL DETAILS OF FUNDS TO BE TRANSFERRED									
transferr	unt to be red out of Tonga: .rrency of transfer:	\$							
	ntry to be ferred to:								
		Bank l							
Yo	our Bank A	Accoun	t No						
The nat	ure of		2110	•		(attaci	h documen nce)	tary	
Section C SOURCE OF FUNDS	-		Sou	rce			Amou	int (\$)	

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		Total:				
Section D - TAX AGENT DETAILS	Name:					
	Contact					
	number:					
	Address:					
DECLARATION						
I declare the	at the information	-	is true and cor	rrect in		
Signatur	e:	Designation:	Date	:		
IT IS A SERI	OUS OFFENCE TO		STATEMENT	UNDER		
SECTION 8	85, REVENUE SEI	RVICES ADMINIS'	TRATION ACT	2021		
	Offi	ce Use ONLY				
			TC Number:			
Verified and e		Approved by Da				



FORM 7 APPLICATION FOR TAX CLEARANCE Ministry of Revenue & Customs

QSC Ex-Student Center, Railway Road, Nuku'alofa, TONGA

Telephone (676)7400550 Fax (676) 25018 Enquiry: cst@revenue.gov.to

Section A - APPLICANT'S DETAILS TIN Number: **Registered Business** Name: Contact Number: Postal Address: **Section B - Purpose** (please tick appropriate box or boxes) TDB Loan Business/Liquor/Coastal Trade License Government Change of Ownership/Director/Shareholder Procurement Transfer of lease Export of Sandalwood/Sea cucumber **Employment Visa** Any other purpose Please specifiy: **Section C - SOURCE OF FUNDS** (please tick the appropriate box) **Business** Personal Others (please specify)..... Section D - TAX AGENT/Accountant DETAILS Name: Address: Tax Agent/Accountant Number: Phone:

DECLARATION						
l,			declare that	the inforr	mation	
			in this applic	cation is tr	ue and	
		correct in every detail.				
Signature:			Date:	/	/	
IT IS A SERIOUS OFFENCE TO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT UNDER SECTION 85, REVENUE SERVICES ADMINISTRATION ACT 2021						
OFFICE USE ONLY			TC N	lumber:		
Verified and enteredby: Date: /	b	Approved by: Date:				



FORM 8/FOOMU 8 APPLICATION FOR A WRITTEN RULLING/ KOLE KI HA TU'UTU'UNI TOHI

Ministry of Revenue & Customs

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Regulation 22 Tu'utu'uni 22

Applicant's name/	
Hingoa 'o e taha kole:	
Taxpayer Identification	
Number/ Fika Tukuhau 'a e	
Taha Tukuhau:	
Address/ Tu'asila:	
Fax/ Fekisimili:	
E-mail/ 'Imeili:	
I hereby apply for a written ruli tu'utu'uni tohi ki he ngaahi fehu	ng on the following question/ 'Oku 'ou kole ki ha u'i ko 'eni -
The issues raised by the question	on are/ Ko e ngaahi me'a 'oku 'ohake 'e he fehu'i
ko e –	
My opinion on the question is/	Koʻeku fakakaukau ki he ngaahi fehu'i koʻe —

The following legislation, case law ngaahi lao, hopo pe ngaahi tu'utu'	_	•
Tax period to which application rel	lates/ Vaha'a taimi tu	ıkuhau felave'i:
Amount of tax (if known) to which (kapau 'oku 'ilo'i) 'oku felave'i mo		es/ Lahi 'o e tukuhau
Please attach a full description of application relates/ Kataki 'o faka mo'oni'i me'a 'o e fehu'aki 'oku fe Please answer the following questi	apipiki ha fakamatalı elave'i mo e kole.	a kakato 'o e ngaahi
Has the transaction commenced? / Kuo kamata 'a e fehu'aki? If no, please attach a statement setting out why the transaction is seriously considered. / Ka 'ikai, kataki 'o fakapipiki ha fakamatala 'oku fakaha 'a e 'uhinga 'oku fakakaukau'i lahi ai 'a e fehu'aki.	☐ Yes/'Io	□ No/ʻIkai
Has the transaction commenced? / Kuo kamata 'a e fehu'aki? Are the facts known with certainty? / 'Oku 'ilo'i fakapapau 'a e ngaahi mo'oni'i me'a?	Yes/'lo	☐ No/ʻIkai
Has the tax return been lodged for the tax period to which the application relates? / Kuo fakahu 'a e tanaki tukuhau ki he vaha'a taimi tukuhau 'oku felave'i mo e kole?	Yes/'lo	□ No/ʻIkai
Signature/ Fakamo'oni Hingoa: Designation/Lakanga: Date/'Aho:		



FORM 9/FOOMU 9 APPLICATION FOR REVIEW OFA A REVIEWABLE DECISION

Ministry of Revenue & Customs

QSC Ex-Student Center, Railway Road, Nuku'alofa, TONGA Telephone (676)7400550 Fax (676) 25018

Regulation 37				
Applicant's name/ Hingoa 'o e taha kole:				
Taxpayer Identification Number/ Fika Tukuhau 'a e Taha Tukuhau:				
Address/ Tu'asila:				
Fax/ Fekisimili:				
E-mail/ 'lmeili:				
Address for service of documents (if different from above)				
Decision to which application relates: (attach a copy of the notice of the decision)				
Date of the decision				
Date of service of notice of decision				
Reason for application				
Signature:				
Designation:				
Date:				



Government of Tonga

FORM 10/FOOMU 10 SUMMONS TO GIVE EVIDENCE OR PRODUCE DOCUMENTS/ TOHI FEKAU KE FAKAMO'ONI PE FAKAHA HA NGAAHI TOHI NGAUE Ministry of Pevenyo & Customs

Ministry of Revenue & Customs

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REVENUE SERVICES ADMINISTRATION ACT 2021

Regulation 42 Tu'utu'uni 42

No./Fika faile:			
Between/'I he vaha'a	·'o:		
(Applicant/Taha kole))		-
Minister (Responden Minisita Hu Mai (Faka	••		
To/Kia: Name/Hingoa	3		· _
Address/Tu'asila			
	= =	ne Tax Tribunal to give ev nu'anga Tukuhau 'o faka	
Time/Taimi:		_	
Date/'Aho:		_	
Place/Feitu'u:		_	

and on each subsequent day of the hearing of this matter until you are excused or released from further attendance to give evidence/ pea mo e 'aho kotoa 'o e hopo ki he me'a ni kae 'oua kuo faka'ata pe tukuange koe mei ha'o ha 'o fakamo'oni. Please be advised that any person who knowingly fails to comply with a summons to appear before the Tribunal commits an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding \$500 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 3 months, or both/ Kataki 'o fakatokanga'i ko ha taha 'oku ne 'ikai faipau 'i he 'ilopau ki ha tohi fekau ke ha 'i ha Fakatonutonu'anga 'oku ne fakahoko ha hia pea kuo pau ke ala mo'ua 'o ka halaia ki ha tautea pa'anga 'o 'ikai lahi hake 'i he \$500 pe ngaue popula ki ha vaha'a taimi 'o 'ikai laka hake 'i he mahina 'e 1, pe fakatou'osi. This summons has been issued at the request of the applicant/respondent (cross-out which is inapplicable)/ 'Oku 'oatu 'a e tohi fekau ni 'i he fiema'u 'a e taha kole/faka'iloa (tamate'i 'a e me'a 'oku 'ikai ngaue'aki)

Signature:	
Designation:	
_	
Date:	



Tonga

FORM 11/FOOMU 11 APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION AS A TAX AGENT/KOLE LESISITA KO HA FAKAFOFONGA TUKUHAU

Ministry of Revenue & Customs

QSC Ex-Student Center, Railway Road, Nuku'alofa, TONGA

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REVENUE SERVICES ADMINISTRATION 2021/ LAO KI HONO PULE'I 'O E NGAAHI NGĀUE TĀNAKI PA'ANGA 2021

Regulation 55(1) Tu'utu'uni 55(1)

akafāmili pē Kautaha pē Hingoa Kaung	ā Pisinisi	
First or Given Names / 'Uluaki Hingoa		
Business/Trading Name / Pisinisi/Hingo	oa Fefakatau'aki	
Address for service of notices /		
Tu'asila ke tufa ki ai 'a e ngaahi tohi		
	Telephone/Telefoni	
	Facsimile/Fekisimilī	
Street address of Head Office / Hala		
mo e Tu'asila 'o e 'Ulu'i 'Ofisi		
	Telephone/Telefoni	
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For companies, provide the Full name, position held and TIN of each executive officer of the company. Executive officer includes a director, company secretary or any other person (by whatever named called who is involved in or takes part in the management of the company)/ Ki he ngaahi kautaha´ 'omi 'a e Hingoa kakato, lakanga mo e FTTT 'o e 'Ofisa Pule takitaha 'o e kautaha´. 'Oku kau ki he 'Ofisa Pule´

'a e talēkita, sekelitali 'a e kautaha pē ko ha taha pē (pē ko e hā hono lakanga ka 'oku fakakaungatāmaki pē kau 'i hono pule'i 'o e kautaha')

Surname /Fakaiku	First Name / 'Uluaki Hingoa	Position Held / Lakanga	Position Held /Lakanga

For companies and partnerships, provide the Full Name of the partner or person employed by the company that it is desired to register as the original nominee. Ki he ngaahi kautaha' mo e kaungā pisinisi', 'omi 'a e Hingoa kakato 'o e hoa pisinisi pē tokotaha 'oku ngāue ki he kautaha' 'oku fiema'u ke lesisita ko e 'uluaki fakafofonga tukuhau ia 'oku fokotu'u'

Surname / Fakaiku	First Names / 'Uluaki Hingoa	TIN /FTTT

For companies and partnerships, provide the Full Name and TIN of each partner or each employee of a company that it is desired to register an an additional or substitute nominee. / Ki he ngaahi kautaha´ mo e hoa pisinisi´, 'omi 'a e Hingoa kakato mo e FTTT 'o e hoa pisinisi takitaha pē tokotaha 'oku ngāue ki he kautaha´ 'oku fiema'u ke lesisita ko ha toe fokotu'u pē ko e talifaki ki he fakafofonga tukuhau´.

Surname / Fakaiku	First Names / 'Uluaki Hingoa	TIN /FTTT

For partnerships, provide Full Name and TIN of each partnership employee that is desired to register as an additional nominee./Ki he ngaahi kaunga pisinisi, 'omi 'a e Hingoa kakato mo e FTTT 'o e tokotaha ngaue ki he pisinisi 'oku fiema'u ke lesisita ko ha toe fokotu'u.

Surname / Fakaiku	First Names / 'Uluaki Hingoa	TIN /FTTT

For each person proposed to be registered as a tax agent, complete questions 14 to 22. / Ko e tokotaha kotoa $p\bar{e}$ 'oku fokotu'u ke lesisita ko e fakafofonga ke ne fakafonu 'a e fehu'i 14 ki he 22.

Provide the following in relation to your academic qualifications. Attach documentary evidence verifying the details provided. / 'Omi 'a e ngaahi

fakamatala fekau'aki mo ho'o ngaahi faka'ilonga fakaako. 'Omi mo e ngaahi tohi fakamo'oni ke fakapapau'i'aki 'a e ngaahi fakaikiiki 'oku 'omi.

a. Details of the	award of a	de	gree, diplom	a, certifica	te or (other qualitic	ation	s in
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faka'ilonga faka	ako kehe 'i l	he	tauhi tohi.					

Name of Institution / Hingoa	Name of course/ Polokalama	Year of completion /
'o e Ako'anga	ako na'e fakahoko	Ta'u na'e 'osi ai

OR/PĒ

b. Details of completion of the academic requirements for admission as a law practitioner/ Fakaikiiki hono fakakakato 'o e ngaahi fiema'u ki he hoko ko e fakafofonga lao.

Name of Institution / Hingoa	Name of course/ Polokalama	Year of completion /
'o e Ako'anga	ako na'e fakahoko	Ta'u na'e 'osi ai

OR/PĒ

c. Details of successful completion of a course of study in basic accounting principles/ Fakaikiiki e kakato 'o e polokalama ako 'i he ngaahi tefito'i 'ilo fakatauhi tohi.

Name of institution / Hingoa	Name of course/ Polokalama	rear of completion /
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d. Details of your membership of the Institute of Chartered Accountants, Certified Public Accountants or Law Society if a member/Fakaikiiki ho'o memipa 'i he kautaha Tuahitohi Fakapalofesinale, Kau Tauhitohi kuo laiseni pe memipa 'i he Sosaieti Lao.

- a. Attach two references from persons who can attest to your good fame, integrity and character. (There referees must address the references to the attention of the
 15 Registrar of Tax Agents) 'Omi mei he tohi fakaongoongo lelei 'e ua mei ha tokoua 'oku na fakamao'oni'i mo e 'ulungaanga lelei. (Kuo pau ke fakatu'asila 'e kinaua 'oku na 'omi 'a e tohi fakaongoongo lelei ki he Failesisita 'o e Kau Fakafofonga Tukuhau)
 - b. On a separate sheet, please provide details of your tax work experience. / 'I he la'ipepa kehe, kataki 'o 'omi 'a e fakaikiiki ho'o ngaahi taukei ngaue fakatukuhau. Have you ever been convicted or placed under sentence for any offence (including any offences under any Act administered by the Minister) against the laws of
- 16 Tonga or any other country? Kuo ke mo'ua pe hilifaki atu ha tautea ki ha fa'ahinga hia (kau ai ha fa'ahinga hia 'i he malumalu 'o ha Lao 'oku pule'i 'e he Minisita), 'a ia 'oku ne maumau'i e lao 'o Tonga pe ko ha fonua kehe.

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	YES/'IO	If Yes, give details of the offence, date of conviction, sentence or penalty imposed and other relevant details. Being placed on a good behaviour bond is treated as a conviction./Kapau 'oku ke tali 'lo, 'omi 'a e fakaikiiki 'o e hia, 'aho na'e fakahoko ai, tautea na'e hilifaki mo ha toe fakaikiiki fekau'aki. 'Oku lau 'a e malu'i'anga lelei koe mo'ua.
	Are vou curre	ently an undischarged bankrupt? / 'I he lolotonga ni, ko koe´ 'oku
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	totongi?	
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	YES/'IO	date(s) of bankruptcy / Kapau 'oku ke tali 'lo, 'omi 'a e fakaikiiki´ 'i lalo, kau ki ai 'a e (ngaahi) hingoa 'o kinautolu 'oku 'ikai lava 'o totongi 'a e mo'ua´ mo e (ngaahi) 'aho na'e fokotu'u ai 'oku 'ikai malava totongi e mo'ua´.
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	YES/'IO	nature of action and reasons./ Kapau 'oku ke tali 'lo, 'omi 'a e fakaikiiki 'i lalo, kau ki ai mo e hingoa 'o e sino/kautaha, 'aho mo e natula 'o e ngaahi ngaue na'e fakahoko mo e ngaahi 'uhinga

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	Tax agent registration				
	Fika lesisita Fakafo				
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The taxation laws provide penalities for making of false or misleading statements. / 'I he ngaahi lao tukuhau, 'oku tautea'i 'a e fai ha fakamatala loi pe takihala'i.



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FORM 12/FOOMU 12 APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF REGISTRATION AS A TAX AGENT/KOLE KE FAKAFO'OU E LESISITA 'A HA FAKAFOFONGA TUKUHAU

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REVENUE SERVICES ADMINISTRATION 2021/ LAO KI HONO PULE'I 'O E NGAAHI NGĀUE TĀNAKI PA'ANGA 2021

Regulation 55(2)/Tu'utu'uni 55(2)

Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)/Fika Tukuhau 'o e Taha Totongi Tukuhau

Applicant's name/ Hingoa 'o e Tokotaha Kole Lesisita

First or Given Names / '	Iluaki Hingoa
Thist of divertinantes /	Juan Hillgoa
Your tax agent number	/ Ho Fika Fakafofonga tukuhau
Business/Trading Name	under which this practice is conducted / Pisinisi/Hingoa
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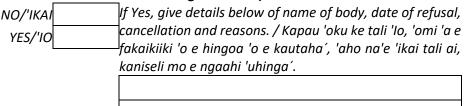
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Ŀ	f you are a registered nominee of one or more tax agents, state the full name and
	registration number of each tax agent of which you are a nominee. / Kapau ko e tokotaha
	κοε kuo fokotu'u 'o lesisita ki he kautaha fakafofonga tukuhau, 'omi e hingoa kakato mo
	e fika lesisita 'o e kautaha fakafofonga tukuhau takitaha 'oku fokotu'u koe mei ai.
	Tax Agent name*
	Hingoa 'o e Fakafofonga Tukuhau*
	Tax Agent Number
	Fika Fakafofonga Tukuhau
	Tika takatotonga Takanaa
	Tax Agent name
	Hingoa 'o e Fakafofonga Tukuhau
	Tax Agent Number
	Fika Fakafofonga Tukuhau
	* If nominee of more than one agent, attach more information / Hingoa 'o e kautaha
	fakafofonga tukuhau' - kapau ko e tokotaha kuo fokotu'u' mei ha fakafofonga tukuhau laka
	hake he taha´, pea toe 'omi ha fakamatala fekau'aki mo ia.
	f any partners of partnerships, any executive officers of companies or any nominees of
	the registered tax agent have changed since the initial registration or any renewal pleas
-	provide details. / Kapau kuo fetongi ha taha 'o e ngaahi hoa kaungā pisinisi´, 'ofisa pule '
	e kautaha´ pe ha taha pe kuo fokotu'u mei he kautaha fakafofonga tukuhau lesisita´ tal
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b	pox/Fakatonuki 'a e puha tonu): Hoa Pisinisi fokotu'u Talekina Directo
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	Name / Hingoa
١	TIN/FTTT

NOTE: Any new appointments that have not been approved by the Registrar must complete Form 10 - Additional or substituted nominee of a registered tax agent. FAKATOKANGA'I: Ka 'i ai ha fa'ahinga 'oku fokotu'u fo'ou ka 'oku te'eki ke tali 'e he Failesisita, kuopau ke nau fakafonu 'a e Foomu 10 - Ko e fokotu'u kuo toe tanaki atu pe ko e fetongi 'o ha fakafofonga tukuhau lesisita.

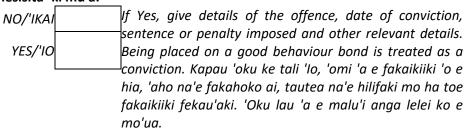
Have you, as an individual tax agent, or any nominee, been disbarred, expelled or struck off from the practice of your profession, or have you been disciplined by a professional body or registration Board (including a Tax Agents' Board) since your initial registration or any previous renewal? / 'I ho lakanga ko e tokotaha fakafofonga tukuhau, pe ko ha taha pe kuo fokotu'u, kuo 'osi to'o ho'o ngofua.

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NO/'IKAI	If yes, give details below of name of body, date of refusal,
YES/'IO	cancellation and reasons. / Kapau 'oku ke tali 'lo, 'omi 'a e
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	ngāue' mo e ngaahi 'uhinga'.

Have you had membership or registration with a professional body or registration Board (including a Tax Agents' Board) refused, cancelled or suspended? Kuo 'ikai tali, kaniseli pē fakata'e'aonga'i ha'o mēmipa pē lesisita mo ha kautaha fakapalofesinale pē Poate Failesisita ('o kau ki ai 'a e Poate Fakafofonga Tukuhau)?



Have you, as an individual tax agent, or any nominee ever been convicted or placed under sentence for any offence (including any offences under any Act administered by the Minister) against the laws of Tonga or any other country since your initial registration or any previous renewal? Kuo´ ke mo'ua pē hilifaki atu ha tautea ki ha fa'ahinga hia (kau ai ha fa'ahinga hia 'i he malumalu 'o ha Lao 'oku pule'i 'e he Minisita´), 'a ia 'oku´ ne maumau'i e lao 'o Tonga´ pē ko ha fonua kehe, talu ho'o 'uluaki lesisita´ pē hili e fakafo'ou e lesisita´ ki mu'a.



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Is there any other matter of which you are aware, which may have an effect on whether the Registrar can register you as a tax agent? / 'Oku 'i ai ha toe me'a 'oku' ke 'ilo ki ai te' ne ala uesia 'a hono lesisita koe 'e he Failelesita' ko e fakafofonga tukuhau?

NO/'IKAI	lf yes, give details below./ Kapau 'oku ke tali 'lo, 'omi 'a e
YES/'IO	fakaikiiki 'i lalo

DECLARATION/FAKAPAPAU

Approval is hereby given for the Registrar to which this application is made, to use the Tax Identification Numbers for the purpose of gaining access to the tax file records in the course of determining in respect of this application or any occasion in the future in determining suitability of the applicant for registration as a tax agent. / 'Oku fakangofua heni 'a e Failesisita´ 'a ia 'oku 'oatu ki ai 'a e tohi kole´ ni, ke´ ne ngāue'aki 'a e Fika Tukuhau´ ke vakai'i 'a e ngaahi lekooti 'i he faile tukuhau´ ii hono fakapapau'i ko ia 'o e tohi kole fakafo'ou´ ni pe ko ha fa'ahinga taimi he kaha'u´ ke fakapapau'i 'a e taau 'a e tokotaha kole´ ke lesisita ko e fakafofonga tukuhau.

Application is hereby made for registration of the applicant a tax agent under section 61D of the *Revenue Services Administration Act 2021* as ammended. / 'Oku 'oatu heni 'a e tohi kole ke fakafo'ou 'a etohi kole ke lesisita 'a e tokotaha 'oku tohi kole atu' ko e fakafofonga tukuhau 'i he malumalu 'o e Vahe 61D 'o e *Lao ki hono Pule'i 'o e Ngaahi Ngāue Tānaki Pa'anga Hūmai' 2021* 'o fakatatau ki hono fakatonutonu'.

I declare that the particulars shown in this application (including any attachmetns) are to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, true and correct in every detail. / 'Oku ou fakahaa'i heni, fakatatau ki he lelei taha 'eku 'ilo', fakamatala', mo 'eku tui', ko e ngaahi fakamatala 'oku ha 'i he tohi kole ni (kau ai mo e ngaahi fakamatala 'oku fakapipiki atu heni) 'oku mo'oni pea tonu.

Regulations

Dated this /'i he 'aho	day of/ 'o		Year/Ta'u
Name of individual or nominee partner	or public	Signature	e / Fakamo'oni hingoa
officer (delete whichever is not applica	ble)		
Hingoa 'o e tokotaha pe hoa pisinisi kud	o fili pe		
ko e 'ofisa (tamate'i e taha 'oku 'ikai fek	(au'aki)		

The taxation laws provide penalties for making of false or misleading statements. / 'I he ngaahi lao tukuhau, 'oku tautea'i 'a e fai ha fakamatala loi pe takihala'i.



FORM 13/FOOMU 13 APPLICATION FOR AN ADDITIONAL OR SUBSTITUTED NOMINEE OF A REGISTERED TAX AGENT/TOHI KOLE KI HA TOKOTAHA KE TOE FOKOTU'U PE KO E TOKOTAHA 'OKU FOKOTU'U KO E FETONGI 'O HA FAKAFOFONGA TUKUHAU LESISITA

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REVENUE SERVICES ADMINISTRATION 2021/ LAO KI HONO PULE'I 'O E NGAAHI NGĀUE TĀNAKI PA'ANGA 2021

Regulation 55(3) Tu'utu'uni 55(3)

	c Agent Details / Ngaahi Fakaikiiki fekau'd cuhau	aki mo e Fakafofonga
1	Name of tax agent lodging this applciation for an additional fakafofonga tukuhau 'oku ne fakahu mai 'a e tohi kole ko eni mai.	
2	Tax agent's registration Number / Fika Lesisita 'o e Fakafofo	nga Tukuhau 🔝 📗
3	Tax agent's postal Address for service of notices / Tu'asila me 'oatu ki ai e ngaahi tohi fetu'utaki	eili 'o e fakafofonga tukuhau ke
4	Tax agent street address / Tu'asila Hala 'o e fakafofonga tukuhau	Telephone number - business / Fika telefoni - pisinisi

		Telephone number - mobile / Fika telefoni - to'oto'o		
	Email / 'Īmeili	Facsimile number/ Fika Fekisimilī		
Nor	ninee Details / Ngaahi fakaikiiki fekau'aki mo e	tokotaha kuo fokotu'u		
5	Title/Tu'unga: Mr. Mrs Miss.	Ms. Other/Kehe		
	Nominee's surname or family name / Fakaiku pe hingoa fokotu'u	fakafamili 'o e tokotaha 'oku		
	Nominee's first or given name(s) / Ngaahi hingoa 'uluaki 'o	e tokotaha 'oku fokotu'u		
6	Is the proposed nominee to be subsituted for an existing nominee? / 'Oku 'amanaki ke fetongi 'a e tokotaha 'oku fokotu'u 'aki ha tokotaha 'oku lolotonga hoko ko e fakafofonga?			
	Address for service of notices / Tu'asila ke tufa ki ai 'a e ngaahi tohi			
	NO/'IKAI YES/'IO If yes, give the following details / Kapau 'oku tali 'Io, pea 'omi 'a e ngaahi fakaikiiki ko eni.			
	Name of existing nominee / Hingoa 'o e tokotaha lolotonga fakafofonga			
	Date ceased / 'Aho na'e 'osi ai			
	Reason for cessation / 'Uhinga na'e 'osi ai			
7	Is the proposed nominee an employee of an individually tokotaha 'oku fokotu'u atu´ 'oku´ ne ngaue ki ha kautaha fa			

	NO/'IKAI	YES/'IO	If yes, give the following o pea 'omi 'a e ngaahi faka	details / Kapau 'oku tali 'Io, ikiiki ko eni.
8	Complete this que fakafofonga tukul		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	ali 'a e fehu'i ko eni kapau ko e
	· ·	•	ner or employee of the par inisi pe taha ngaue he kaur	rtnership? / Ko e tokotaha 'oku nga pisinisi?
	NO/'IKAI	YES/'IO		
	or an employee o	of the partners ga pisinisi, kuo	hip. / Ke lesisita ko ha tai pau ko e tokotaha ko ia, ko	person must be either a partner ha fakafofonga 'o ha kautaha o e hoa kaunga pisinisi pe taha
	ii. Has there been Konisitutone 'a e k	_		ership? / Kuo 'i ai ha liliu ki he
	NO/'IKAI	YES/'IO		
		•	admittted or a partner ha hoa pisinisi kuo ma'u vahe	s retired) / 'Omi 'a e fakaikiiki nga malolo)
	Admitted/ı Fakahu fo'ou/vah		Family name/surname Hingoa fakafamili/fakaiku	First or given name(s) Hingoa 'Uluaki
	composition of the before a partners kaungā pisinisi'i kaungā pisinisi pe	e partnership o hip is going to ha tohi 'i loto e 'i ai ha hoa ko	r where a partner become be dissolved.(FAKATOKAN 'i he 'aho 'e 7 ki he Failesi aungā pisinisi 'oku te'eki fa	g within 7 days of a change in s an undischarged bankrupt or IGA'I: Kuo pau ke fakahā 'e he sita´ ha liliu 'i he tukunga 'o e aka'atā 'e he Fakamaau'anga´ nanaki ke veteki 'a e kaungā

9	Complete this question if the Tax Agent is a company. / Tali 'a e fehu'i ko eni kapau ko e fakafofonga tukuhau´ ko e Kautaha.			
	i. Is the proposed nominee an executive officer or employee of the company? / Ko e tokotaha 'oku fokotu'u ke fakafofonga´ ko ha 'ofisa pule pe taha 'o e kau ngaue 'a e kautaha?			
	NO/'IKAI, Give details in 9 iii. / 'Omi 'a e fakaikiiki' 'i he konga 9 iii. YES/'IO			
	To be registered as a nominee of a company tax agent, a person must be an employee of that company. (Executive officer includes a director, company secretary or any other person (by whatever name called) who is involved in or takes part in the management of the company) / Ke lesisita ko ha taha 'oku fokotu'u mai ke fakafofonga ki ha kautaha fakafofonga tukuhau, kuo pau ke ngaue 'a e tokotaha ko ia' ma'ae kautaha. ('Oku kau ki he 'Ofisa Pule' 'a e talēkita, sekelitali 'a e kautaha pē ko ha taha pē (pē ko e hā hono lakanga ka 'oku fakakaungatāmaki pē kau 'i hono pule'i 'o e kautaha')			
	ii. If yes to i., please advise type of executive position held. / Kapau 'oku tali 'lo ki he konga i., kataki 'omi 'a e fa'ahinga 'o e lakanga 'ofisa pule ko eni.			
	Director/Talekita Secretary/Sekelitali Other/Kehe Describe / Fakamatala'i			
	iii. Has there been any other changes in the Company's executive officers (directors)? / Na'e 'i ai ha toe liliu ki he kau 'ofisa pule (talekita) 'a e kautaha?			
	NO/'IKAI YES/'IO Give details below/ 'Omi 'a e fakaikiiki 'i lalo			
	Please provide updated details showing names of directors. / Kataki 'omi 'a e ngaahi fakaikiiki fakamuimui taha 'o fakahaa'i 'a e hingoa 'o e kau talekita.			
	iv. Has the proposed nominee or any other person acquired shares in the company? / Kuo ma'u 'e he tokotaha 'oku fokotu'u pe ko ha toe taha pe ha 'inasi he kautaha?			

	NO/'IKAI YES/'IO				
10	Please have the proposed nominee answer and provide the necessary information in relation to questions 10 to 17. Attach documentary evidence verifying the details provided. / Ko e ngaahi tali mo e fakamatala fekau'aki mo e fehu'i 10 ki he 17, ke kataki 'a e tokotaha 'oku fokotu'u ko e fakafofonga tukuhau 'o tali. 'Omai foki mo e ngaahi tohi ke fakamo'oni'I 'a e ngaahi fakamatala'. a. Details of the award of a degree, diploma, certificate or other qualifications in accountancy. / Fakaikiiki e mata'itohi, tipiloma, tohi fakamo'oni ako pē faka'ilonga fakaako kehe 'i he tauhi tohi'.				
	Name of Institution/ Hingoa 'o e Ako'anga	Name of course/ Polokalama ako na'e fakahoko	Year of completion / Ta'u na'e 'osi ai		
	OR/PĒ				
	b. Details of completion of the academic requirements for admission as a law practitioner. / Fakaikiiki hono fakakakato 'o e ngaahi fiema'u ki he hoko ko e fakafofonga lao.				
	Name of Institution/ Hingoa 'o e Ako'anga	Name of course/ Polokalama ako na'e fakahoko	Year of completion / Ta'u na'e 'osi ai		
	OR/PĒ				
	c. Details of successful completion of a course of study in basic accounting principles. / Fakaikiiki e kakato 'o e polokalama ako 'i he ngaahi tefito'i 'ilo fakatauhi tohi.				
	Name of Institution/ Hingoa 'o e Ako'anga	Name of course/ Polokalama ako na'e fakahoko	Year of completion / Ta'u na'e 'osi ai		
	d. Details of your membership of the Institute of Chartered Accountants, Certified Public Accountants or Law Society if a member. / Fakaikiiki ho'o mēmipa 'i he Kautaha Tauhitohi Fakapalōfesinale, Kau Tauhitohi kuo laiseni pē mēmipa 'i he Sosaieti Lao'.				

11	a. Attach two references from persons who can attest to your good fame, integrity and character. (The referees must address the references to the attention of the Registrar of Tax Agents) / 'Omi mo e tohi fakaongoongo lelei 'e ua mei ha tokoua 'oku na fakamo'oni'i mo e 'ulungaanga lelei'. (Kuo pau ke fakatu'asila 'e kinaua 'oku na 'omi 'a e tohi fakaongoongo lelei' ki ho ongoongo lelei', faitotonu' Failesisita 'o e Kau Fakafofonga Tukuhau')				
	•	e, please provide details of your tax work experience. / 'I he la'ipepa e fakaikiiki ho'o ngaahi taukei ngāue fakatukuhau´.			
12	offences under any A other country? / Kuo	12Have you ever been convicted or placed under sentence for any offence (including any offences under any Act administered by the Minister) against the laws of Tonga or any other country? / Kuo´ ke mo'ua pē hilifaki atu ha tautea ki ha fa'ahinga hia (kau ai ha fa'ahinga hia 'i he malumalu 'o ha Lao 'oku pule'i 'e he Minisita´), 'a ia 'oku´ ne maumau'i			
	NO/'IKAI	If Yes, give details of the offence, date of conviction, sentence or penalty imposed and other relevant details. Being placed on			
	YES/'IO	a good behaviour bond is treated as a conviction. / Kapau 'oku ke tali 'Io, 'omi 'a e fakaikiiki 'o e hia, 'aho na'e fakahoko ai, tautea na'e hilifaki mo ha toe fakaikiiki fekau'aki. 'Oku lau 'a e malu'i anga lelei ko e mo'ua.			
13		undischarged bankrupt?/'I he lolotonga ni, ko koe´ 'oku te'eki ke aau´) mei ho ngaahi mo'ua 'oku 'ikai ke´ ke lava 'o totongi?			
	NO/'IKAI	If yes, give details below including name(s) of bankrupt(s) and date(s) of bankruptcy. / Kapau 'oku ke tali 'lo, 'omi 'a e			
	YES/'IO	fakaikiiki´ 'i lalo, kau ki ai 'a e (ngaahi) hingoa 'o kinautolu 'oku 'ikai lava 'o totongi 'a e mo'ua´ mo e (ngaahi) 'aho na'e fokotu'u ai 'oku 'ikai malava totongi e mo'ua´.			
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14	Have you had membership or registration with a professional body or registration Board (including a Tax Agents' Board), refused, cancelled or suspended? / Kuo 'ikai tali, kaniseli pe fakata'e'aonga'i ha'o memipa pe lesisita mo ha kautaha fakapalofesinale pe Poate Failesisita ('o kau ai 'a e Poate 'a e Kau Fakafofonga Tukuhau)				
	NO/'IKAI	If yes, give details below of name of body, date of refusal, cancellation and reasons. / Kapau 'oku ke tali 'lo, 'omi 'i lalo 'a			
	YES/'10	e fakaikiiki 'o e hingoa 'o e kautaha´, 'aho na'e 'ikai tali ai, kaniseli mo e ngaahi 'uhinga´.			

15	have you been discip Agent's Board)? Kuo fakahoko fatongia 'i	Have you been disbarred, expelled or struck off from the practice of your profession, or nave you been disciplined by a professional body or registration Board (including a Tax Agent's Board)? Kuo to'o ho'o ngofua fakafofonga lao´, fakahifo pe to'o ho hingoa mei he fakahoko fatongia 'i ho mala'e, pe kuo tautea'i koe 'e ha sino fakapalofesinale pe Poate fakahoko lesisita ('o kau ki ai 'a e Poate Fakafofonga Tukuhau).				
	NO/'IKAI	nature of action	If yes, give details below including name of body, date and nature of action and reasons. / Kapau 'oku ke tali 'lo, 'omi 'a e fakaikiiki 'i lalo, kau ki ai mo e hingoa 'o e sino/kautaha, 'aho mo e natula 'o e ngaahi ngaue na'e fakahoko mo e ngaahi 'uhinga.			
	YES/'IO	mo e natula 'o e				
16	If you are presently, or have previously been registered as a tax agent or as a nominee of a tax agent, provide the followint details: Kapau 'oku ke lesisita, pe lesisita kimu'a ko ha fakafofonga tukuhau pe ko ha taha 'oku fili mai 'e ha fakafofonga tukuhau, 'omi 'a e ngaahi fakaikiiki ko eni.					
	Name under which					
	are/were registe	ered				
	Hingoa 'oku/na'd	a ke				
	lesisita	'aki	,			
	Country you are/w					
	registe		Tax agent registration number			
	Fonua 'oku/na'o		Fika lesisita Fakafofor	nga Tukuhau		
	lesisit					
17	ngāue'anga' [pe kaka	i] na'a ke ngāue ki ai 'i				
	Name o	f employer/Hingoa e	Period of employment			
		ngāue'anga	From/Mei he	To/Ki he		
18	the Registrar can regi	ister you as a tax agen i, te´ ne ala uesia 'a ho	aware, which may have a t? / Ki he kau tohi kole k no lesisita koe 'e he Fail	otoa: 'Oku 'i ai ha toe		
	NO/'IKAI		s below. / Kapau 'oku tal	i 'Io, 'omi 'a e		
	YES/'IO					

Nominee's Acceptance / Loto fiemalie 'a e tokotaha 'oku fokotu'u ki he fatongia :					
I agree to the lodge	ement d	of this request for my registration	on as an ad	lditional nominee. /	
'Oku ou loto ki hon	o fakah	u 'o e tohi kole ni keu hoko ko h	na taha 'ok	u toe fokotu'u ko e	
fakafofonga tukuh	au.				
Name of nominee / Hingoa 'o e tokotaha					
'oku fokotu'u					
Signature /Fakamo	o'oni		Date		
hingoa			/'Aho		

DECLARATION/FAKAPAPAU

Approval is hereby given for the Registrar to which this application is made, to use the Tax Identification Numbers for the purpose of gaining access to the tax file records in the course of determining in respect of this application or any occasion in the future in determining suitability of the applicant for registration as a tax agent. / 'Oku fakangofua heni 'a e Failesisita´ 'a ia 'oku 'oatu ki ai 'a e tohi kole´ ni, ke´ ne ngāue'aki 'a e Fika Tukuhau´ ke vakai'i 'a e ngaahi lekooti 'i he faile tukuhau´ 'i hono fakapapau'i ko ia 'o e tohi kole fakafo'ou´ ni pe ko ha fa'ahinga taimi he kaha'u´ ke fakapapau'i 'a e taau 'a e tokotaha kole´ ke lesisita ko e fakafofonga tukuhau.

Application is hereby made for registration of the applicant a tax agent under section 61D of the *Revenue Services Administration Act 2021* as ammended. / 'Oku 'oatu heni 'a e tohi kole ke fakafo'ou 'a etohi kole ke lesisita 'a e tokotaha 'oku tohi kole atu´ ko e fakafofonga tukuhau 'i he malumalu 'o e Vahe 61D 'o e *Lao ki hono Pule'i 'o e Ngaahi Ngāue Tāṇaki Pa'anga Hūmai´ 2021* 'o fakatatau ki hono fakatonutonu´.

I declare that the particulars shown in this application (including any attachments) are to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, true and correct in every detail. / 'Oku ou fakahaa'i heni, fakatatau ki he lelei taha 'eku 'ilo', fakamatala', mo 'eku tui', ko e ngaahi fakamatala 'oku ha 'i he tohi kole ni (kau ai mo e ngaahi fakamatala 'oku fakapipiki atu heni) 'oku mo'oni pea tonu.

Name of individual or nominee partner or public officer		Signature / Fakamo'oni		
(delete whichever is not applicable) Hingoa 'o e tokotaha p	e		hingoa	
hoa pisinisi kuo fili pe ko e 'ofisa (tamate'i e taha 'oku 'ikai				
fekau'aki)				
The taxation laws provide penalties for making of false or	r misleadi	ing stateme	nts. / 'I he	ngaahi
lao tukuhau, 'oku tautea'i 'a e fai ha fakamatala loi pe tal	kihala'i.			

day of/ 'o

Dated this /'i he 'aho

Year/Ta'u

SCHEDULE 2

PRESCRIBED OATH OF OFFICE

For the purposes of Regulation 31, the prescribed oath of office is:
"I,
20
Magistrate.'

Made at Nuku'alofa this 19th day of October, 2021.

Hon. Tevita Lavemaau Minister for Revenue and Customs