

# **BUSINESS LICENCES ACT**

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# AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE LICENSING OF BUSINESS ACTIVITIES<sup>1</sup>

Commencement [2nd April 2007]<sup>2</sup>

#### 1 Short title

This Act may be cited as the Business Licences Act.

#### 2 Act binds the Crown

This Act binds the Crown.

### 3 Interpretation<sup>3</sup>

In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires —

"business activity" means any activity carried on by a business person for the purpose of generating revenue in trade, commerce or industry, including any trade, profession or calling, but does not include the hawking or selling of —

- (a) fish;
- (b) agricultural produce;
- (c) native articles,

which are the produce of, or articles of Tonga.

"business licence" means a business licence issued under section 8;