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ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT ACT [CAP 21.04]

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 24 of the Environmental Impact Assessment Act [Cap 21.04], the Minister responsible for environment, with the consent of Cabinet, makes the following Regulations -

1 Short Title and commencement

- (1) This Regulation may be cited as the Registration of Environmental Impact Assessment Consultant's Regulations 2021.
- (2) These Regulations shall come into force on the date of gazettal.

2 Interpretation

In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires –

“**Act**” means the Environmental Impact Assessment Act [Cap. 21.04];

“**CEO**” means the Chief Executive Officer responsible for Environment;

“**certificate**” means the EIA Consultant Certificate issued under these Regulations;

“**court**” means the Supreme Court of Tonga;

“**EAC**” means the Environmental Assessment Committee established under section 13 of the Act;