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2016, No. 10**AN ACT to promote competition in trade in Samoa and to protect consumers and for related purposes.***[09th February 2016]*

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislative Assembly of Samoa in Parliament assembled as follows:

**PART 1
PRELIMINARY**

1. Short title and commencement-(1) This Act may be cited as the Competition and Consumer Act 2016.

(2) This Act commences on a date nominated by the Minister.

2. Interpretation-(1) In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires:

“acquisitions rule” means the acquisition rule in section 34;

“agreement” includes a contract, an arrangement, an understanding or a covenant;

“approved form” means a form approved under section 141(2);

“association” includes an unincorporated association;

“authorisation” means an authorisation under section 49;

“business” means an undertaking:

(a) carried on for gain or reward; or

(b) in the course of which -

(i) goods or services are acquired or supplied; or

(ii) an interest in land is acquired or disposed of,

otherwise than free of charge.

“cease and desist notice” means a notice under section 119;

“Chief Executive Officer” means the Chief Executive Officer of the Ministry, and includes the acting Chief Executive Officer;