



Tonga

# **NATIONALITY (AMENDMENT) ACT 2010**

**Act No. 9 of 2010**





# NATIONALITY (AMENDMENT) ACT 2010

Act No. 9 of 2010

## AN ACT TO AMEND THE NATIONALITY ACT

I assent,  
PRINCESS SALOTE PILOLEVU TUITA,  
18<sup>th</sup> May 2010.

**BE IT ENACTED** by the King and Legislative Assembly of Tonga in the Legislature of the Kingdom as follows:

- 1 (1) This Act may be cited as the Nationality (Amendment) Act 2010.
- (2) The Nationality Act (CAP 59) shall be referred to in this Act, as the Principal Act.
  
- 2 Section 12 of the Principal Act is amended by:
  - (1) re-numbering the old sub-section (2) as sub-section (4).
  - (2) inserting new sub-sections (2) and (3) as follows:

“(2) In addition to any sentence imposed by a court, His Majesty, with the consent of Privy Council, may revoke a person’s certificate of naturalization if the person is convicted of any of the following offences:

    - (a) terrorism;
    - (b) treason;
    - (c) sedition;
    - (d) any offence which involves dishonesty or fraud;

- (e) defamation of the King or Queen; or
  - (f) any other offence which carries a sentence of 2 or more years imprisonment.
- (3) His Majesty, with the consent of Privy Council, may revoke a certificate of naturalization if, on reasonable grounds, a person constitutes a threat to the security of the Kingdom.”

Passed in the Legislative Assembly this 6<sup>th</sup> day of April 2010.