

Samoa National Provident Fund

## IMPORTANT NOTICE FINAL INCREASE OF MINIMUM CONTRIBUTIONS

We respectfully advise that pursuant to the National Provident Fund Amendment Act (No. 2) 2015 which increased the minimum contribution from 5% to 6% of Gross Salaries & Wages last year in 1<sup>st</sup> July 2015, there will be a <u>further increase</u> <u>effective from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2016</u> <u>so that contributions will be 7% of Gross Salaries & Wages</u>.

Contributions	Employee Minimum Contribution	Employer Minimum Contribution	Total
1 <sup>st</sup> July 2015	6%	6%	12%
Effective as of 1st July 2016	7%	7%	14%

This has been done to assist our members in increasing their contribution accounts and thereby provide for a safe and secure future especially upon retirement.

This notice is a reminder to all employers to ensure that the increase to 7% is noted and included in the schedules and remittances submitted for the month of July 2016 (due in August 2016) and for the subsequent months thereafter.

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