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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 13 -1986:

REDUCTION OF EXCISE TAXES AND STORAGE  
CHARGE ON SPECIALLY EQUIPPED VEHICLES PRO-  
VIDED AS MILITARY SERVICE-CONNECTED DISABILITY  
COMPENSATION

By authority vested in the Governor of American Samoa under the Revised Constitution of American Samoa and laws of American Samoa, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1. Excise tax reduction.

Pursuant to 11.1003 ASCA, the excise tax on the importation of a motor vehicle which has been specially equipped and provided as military service-connected disability compensation in accordance with 38 USCA 1901 et seq., and is imported by and for the personal use of the person entitled to such compensation, is hereby waived.

Section 2. Declaration of emergency and public interest.

The foregoing excise tax waiver is predicated on the emergency need to deal with the immediate presence in customs of one such vehicle, a 1986 Ford 4-door Sedan ID No. 2FABP43F96X145938, owned and imported by Kaio F. Salanoa, a qualifying U.S. military veteran. It is in the public interest to permit excise tax-free importation of such vehicles.

Section 3. Presentation to Legislature.

Legislation shall be proposed to the Legislature at its next session to provide for tax-exempt importation of vehicles meeting the criteria of this executive order.

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Section 4. Storage charge reduction.

Pursuant to 20.1607(g) ASCA, charges imposed by 20.1607(c) ASCA Annotated are waived for vehicles meeting the criteria of this executive order.

Dated: Sept. 4, 1986

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