



SEAL OF NIUE ACT 2021

No. 358

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SCHEDULE

An Act to promulgate the design and use of the Seal of Niue and to provide for the Coat of Arms and related matters.

The Assembly enacts as follows -

- 1 Short Title**
This is the Seal of Niue Act 2021.
- 2 Commencement**
This Act comes into force on the day after the date on which this Act becomes law in accordance with Article 34 of the Constitution.
- 3 Seal of Niue**
The Seal of Niue as approved by Cabinet under article 15 of the Constitution is set out in the Schedule.
- 4 Custody of the Seal**
The Seal of Niue shall be in the custody of the Speaker.
- 5 Use of the Seal**
The Seal of Niue may be used by the Speaker, on the advice of Cabinet, for the authentication of any public document in relation to the Government of Niue or for

the execution of any document required by law to be executed under the Seal of Niue.

6 Judicial Notice of the Seal

Judicial notice shall be taken of the Seal of Niue in all Courts.

7 Offences

A person commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding one hundred penalty units and imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years, who -

- (a) Uses the Seal of Niue without prior authority;
- (b) Makes a copy or imitation of the Seal of Niue without prior authority.

8 Regulations

- (1) Cabinet may make regulations for the purposes of this Act.
- (2) Regulations made under subsection (1) may create offences and provide penalties not exceeding five penalty units for those offences.

9 Repeals

The following enactments are repealed in so far as they are law in Niue -

- (a) The Seal of New Zealand Act 1977;
- (b) The Seal of New Zealand Proclamation SR 1977/29.

SCHEDULE



Description of the Seal

The nation of Niue is bound to God and respects the Queen of England as its Head of State. The government and its people are joined together in defending, fostering and strengthening the values of the nation which are represented by the unique environment we all live in.

“Atua, Niue Tukulagi - God, Niue Eternally”

Crown: The Crown represents the Sovereign as the Head of State. It also represents Niue’s historical affiliation with Great Britain and the arrival of the Gospel.

Outer Circle: The Outer Circle represents the 14 villages of Niue and is in the form of a traditional Niue garland that is presented at ceremonies as a gift that symbolises honour, welcome and respect.

The traditional Niue design represents the binding of Niue to the rest of the world, with the world being represented by the circular shape of the design. The crown resting on top of the garland shows the utmost respect and honour the people of Niue have for the Sovereign.

But most significantly for the tagata Niue, the Outer Circle depicts an umbilical cord; the spiritual connection of the tagata Niue to the land and the ocean that surrounds it.

Inner circle: The Inner Circle represents the natural and unique environment of Niue. The fonua (land) is nurtured to provide for the sustainability of the tagata Niue and the spirit of unity by the people to gather, guard and protect its natural resources.

The triangular shapes within in the Inner Circle represent the hiapo designs to signify the jagged coral and the harsh coastal environment of Niue frequently described as the rock of Polynesia.

Tree: The tree and the designs of the flora of Niue represents life. The designs are based on the original Niue Hiapo representing life, sustenance, culture, prosperity and the tagata Niue.

Katoua: These two cleaving clubs are the katoua that represent defence and security. The clubs are bound together symbolising the unity of Tafiti and Motu. Together, they can fulfil the vision of, “Working Together to Protect the People and the Environment”.

I, **HIMA DOUGLAS**, Speaker of the Niue Assembly, certify that the requirements of Article 34 of the Niue Constitution have been complied with.

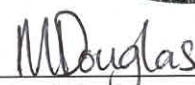
SIGNED AND SEALED at the Assembly Chambers this 29th day of September 2021.



Speaker of the Niue Assembly



COUNTERSIGNED in the presence of the Speaker



Assistant Clerk of the Niue Assembly

This Act is administered by the Office of the Premier's Department
This Act was passed by the Niue Assembly on the 29th day of September 2021.



KO E FAKATUFONO-TOHI KE LATA MO E FAKAMAILOGA FAKA-FAKATUFONO NIUE, 2021

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FAKAHOLOAGA FAKAMATAFEIGA

Ko e Fakatufono-tohi ke fakamooli e fakatino mo e fakaaogaaga he Fakamailoga faka-Fakatufono a Niue mo e fakamooli e Fakamailoga he Kautū mo e tau mena ne putoia ai.

Kua taute faka-matafakatufono he Fono Ekepule e Fakatufono-tohi nai pehē nai -

- Higoa Kū**
Hanai e Fakatufono-tohi ke lata mo e Fakamailoga faka-Fakatufono a Niue, 2021.
- Kamataaga**
Ke fakagahua e Fakatufono-Tohi nai he aho ka mole atu e fakamooliaga he Fakatufono-Tohi nai ko e matafakatufono ki lalo hifo he Matakupu 34 he Tohi Fakavē.
- Ko e Fakamailoga faka-Fakatufono Niue**
Ko e Fakamailoga faka-Fakatufono, ne kua fakamooli he Fono Ikipule, maitua ke he Matakupu 15 he Fakatufono-Tohi Fakavē, mo e ne kua tohia he Fakaholoaga Fakamatafeiga.

- 4 Ko e Levekiaga he Fakamailoga faka-Fakatufono a Niue**
Ko e Fakamailoga faka-Fakatufono a Niue, to toka ai ke he levekiaga he Fakatonu Fono.
- 5 Fakaaogaaga he Fakamailoga faka-Fakatufono a Niue**
Ko e Fakamailoga faka-Fakatufon a Niue to fakaaoga he Fakatonu Fono, muiua ke he fakatonutonu mo e Fono Ikipule, ke fakamooli aki e ha tohi he Fakatufono, po ke ha tohi ne kua poaki he matafakatufono ke eke pihia.
- 6 Ki a mailoga he faka-Fakafiliaga e Fakamailoga faka-Fakatufono Niue i loto he tau Fakafiliaga oti.**
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- 7 Ko e Tau Agahala**
Kua agahala e tagata mo e kia fakahala kaeke kua fakamooli, ke he 100 poini fakahala mo e taatu ke he kaina he tau pagotā ke hoko atu ke he 2 e tau kaeke –
(a) Kua fakaaoga e Fakamailoga faka-Fakatufono a Niue ka e nā kai fai fakaatāaga;
(e) Kua lagaki po ke fifitaki e Fakamailoga faka-Fakatufono a Niue, ka e nā kai fai fakaatāaga.
- 8 Ko e Tau Lā-Fakatufono**
(1) Kia tālaga mo e fakamooli he Fono Ikipule e tau lā-Fakatufono ke lata mo e Fakatufono-tohi nai.
(2) Ko e tau la-Fakatufono ne tālaga he nūmela (1) kia fakakite e tau agahala mo e tau fakahala ke hoko atu ke he 5 e poini fakahala he tau agahala ia.
- 9 Tau Fakatufono-tohi ka utakehe**
Ko e Fakatufono-tohi nai kia utakehe mai he tau Fakatufono-tohi a Niue nai -
(a) Ko e Fakatufono-Tohi he tau 1977 ke lata mo e Fakamailoga faka-fakatufono a Niu Silani;
(e) Ko e Fakailoaaga SR 1977, ke lata mo e Fakamailoga faka-Fakatufono a Niu Silani.

FAKAHOLOAGA FAKAMATAFEIGA



Ko e fakamaamaaga he Fakamailoga faka-Fakatufono a Niue

Ko e kautū a Niue kua falanakai ke he Atua mo e fakalilifu ke he Patuiki Fifine a Igilani, ko e Ulu he Kautū. Ko e Fakatufono mo e haana a tau tagata kua kau fakalataha ke puipui, ati hake mo e fakamalolō e alito tonu he Kautū kua fakakite he tufugatia pauaki ne takele auloa e tau tagata.

“Atua, Niue Tukulagi ”

Ko e Foufou he Patuiki: Ko e Foufou he Patuiki kua eke mo fakamailoga aki e Ulu he Kautū. Kua fakakite ai foki e fakafetuiaga a Niue mai tighau mo Pelitania lahi mo e hokomaiaiga he Talamitaki.

Ko e veliveli i fafo: Ko e veliveli i fafo ne hukui e tau maaga ne 14 a Niue ti kua tuku fakaveliveli tuga e kahoa he motu ne fa mahani ke foaki fakaalofa he tau faiagahau, ke mailoga e tūaga he kotofa, fakafeleveia mo e fakalilifu.

Ko e tufuga agamau he fakatino tālaga faka-Niue, ne tūmau ke kitia e matutakiaga a Niue mo e lalolagi, ne kua fakakite he veliveli he fakatino. Ko e nofoaga he foufou patuiki i luga he kahoa ne fakakite e hokulo he fakalilifuaga he tau tagata Niue ke he Patuiki.

Ka e ko e uho manatu he tagata Niue, ko e veliveli i fafo ne fakakite ai e kave he pito; ko e tutakiaga he tagata Niue ke he fonua mo e tofia ne takataakai e motu.

Ko e veliveli i loto: Ko e veliveli i loto ne fakamatala e tufugatia nī ha Niue. Ko e fonua kua leveki tūmau ke mahu hololoa e tagata Niue mo e

agaga kaufakalataha ke takafaga, puipui mo e leveki e tufugatia.

Ko e tau fakatino pakatolu i loto he veliveli i loto ne fakakite e tau fakatino he tau hiapo Niue ke kitia e tau maka feo matila mo e tule he tau kau toafa a Niue, ati hea ai ko e matamaka a Polinesia.

Ko e Akau:

Ko e fakatino ne fakapiki atu ke he tālagaaga he tau hiapo fakamua, ne toka ai e tau momoui, tau levekaiaga, tau aga mo e mahani motu, mo e moui monuina he tagata Niue.

Katoua:

Ko e tau katoua ne fakalavaaki, ko e fakakiteaga he puipui mo e haohao mafola. Ko e pipiaga he tau katoua ne fakamooli e kaufakalataha ha Tafiti mo e Motu. Ko e kaufakalatahaaga nai ke kautū e ononoaga ki mua, “Gahua auloa ke Leveki e tau Tagata mo e Tufugatia a Niue.

Ko au, **HIMA DOUGLAS**, Fakatonu Fono he Fono Ekepule, kua fakamooli kua maopoopo e tau poakiaga he Fakatufono-tohi Fakavē ha Niue.

FAKAMOOLI MO E FAKAMAIOGA he liu fale he Fono Ekepule he Aho 29 i a Sepetema 2021.



Fakatonu Fono he Fono Ekepule

FAKAMOOLI ki mua he Fakatonu Fono



Hagai Tohi Kupū he Fono Ekepule

Ko e Ofisa Gahua he Palemia ka fakagahua e Fakatufono-tohi nai.
Kua fakamooli e Fakatufono-tohi nai he Aho 29 i a Sepetema 2021.
