

ILS Incorporation Datasheet – Samoa



<p>1 Advantages</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can pay Government Fees for 5, 10 or 20 years in advance if desired • Chinese characters can be used on Certificate of Incorporation if required • No additional fees for companies with large authorised share capitals
<p>2 Disadvantages</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Very distant from European Time Zone • Fairly basic in infrastructure
<p>3 Company Status</p>	<p>International Company</p>
<p>4 Corporate legislation source</p>	<p>International Companies Act 1987</p>
<p>5 Company name</p>	<p>Prior approval required. Names can be in any language</p>
<p>6 Time taken to incorporate</p>	<p>One day</p>
<p>7 Are shelf companies available?</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>8 Usual minimum capital</p>	<p>None</p>
<p>9 Capital Duty</p>	<p>Nil</p>
<p>10 Minimum number of shareholders</p>	<p>One</p>
<p>11 Are bearer shares / shares of no par value possible?</p>	<p>Yes / No</p>
<p>12 Directors: minimum number / corporate directors allowed / location</p>	<p>One / Yes / No restriction</p>
<p>13 Secretary: mandatory / corporate secretary allowed / location</p>	<p>Yes / Yes / No restriction</p>
<p>14 Is there a requirement for a Registered Office / Registered Agent?</p>	<p>Yes / Yes</p>
<p>15 Is any information required by the authorities prior to incorporation or prior to tax status being granted?</p>	<p>Only in the cases of banks, trust companies, insurance companies etc</p>

16 What information is available on the public file?	Memorandum & Articles of Association, Registered Office and Agent and other voluntary filings
17 What documents must be kept at the Registered Office?	Copy registers
18 Corporate books and seal	Both required but may be kept anywhere
19 Are accounts required / filed?	No / No
20 Is an annual return required?	No
21 Where are meetings to be held?	No restriction
22 Annual fees payable to the government: Tax / Annual Return Filing Fee	US\$300 / Not applicable
23 Are there any exchange controls?	No
24 Double tax treaties	None

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