

Quarantine E-Newsletter

Enjoy the Festive Season Responsibly, Keep Samoa free from Pests and Diseases

All goods that do not meet Quarantine Law and Requirements are subject to seizure and destruction or re-shipped to the exporting country at the expense of the importer

Key Points to Remember:

Imports

- ❖ Honestly complete and fill out your Passenger Declaration Form
- ❖ Ensure that you have an Import Permit for risk items such as:
 - Meat and meat products
 - Plant and plant products
 - Plant seeds
 - Animals
 - Flowers and plant cuttings
 - Fruits and vegetables
- ❖ Ensure that certification or supporting documents from the country of export accompanies your import consignment
- ❖ Ensure that your import consignments are clean, secure and free from any dirt or contamination

Exports

- ❖ Ensure that exports requirements of the importing countries are met
- ❖ Ensure that your export commodities are clean, secure and free from any dirt or contamination
- ❖ Must undergo certification and treatment for required export commodities
 - Phytosanitary certificate
 - Zoosanitary certificate
 - Container inspection

Prohibited Items

It is enforced that prohibited items are not allowed into our country. Upon interception, your consignment will be seized for destruction or re-exported to the exporting country at your own cost

- ❖ Turkey tails
- ❖ Bee and bee products (Honey)

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Congratulations to all the Awarded Entries for our Poster Competition

Quarantine held a poster competition for all Secondary school and Tertiary institutions in Samoa. As part of our Awareness programs, this competition was to enhance the individuals understanding and knowledge of what Quarantine is all about. Selection of the prize giveaways were based on the criteria given in the competition categories. This included how effective the poster display is to the theme, 'Protecting Samoa from pests and diseases'. Samoa is vulnerable to many external factors, hence could be adversely affecting our environment and agricultural economy.



The consolation prize winners are:

1. Faagalo Siteni
2. Sialaoa Neemia
3. Feausina Foloji
4. Mercy S
5. Vise Tulia
6. Joseph Adam
7. Rosana Moomoo
8. Fidelis Ah Sam

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR FROM THE STAFF AT QUARANTINE SERVICES DIVISION

