



# e-Newsletter

Information from the Samoa Quarantine Service

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## New Import Permits

Import conditions have been developed for the following requests;

- Budgerigars from New Zealand
- Aquatic animals from Vanuatu
- Tahitian Vanilla from Niue
- Seeds from Fiji
- Live animals from U.S.A and
- Seeds from China

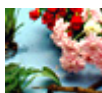
The Import Permit can be obtained from the Quarantine Office at Matautu Wharf.

New applications are given about three months for an Import Risk Analysis (IRA) process to be carried out, and this period may be longer based on the risk associated with the commodity and applications on the pipeline. The general advise is to lodge an application and make allowance for completion of the IRA.



Quarantine website.

The Quarantine website has been operational for over three years and it contains information on Quarantine service. Arrangements are being made for a Quarantine staff to take over from Lesamoia updating the website.



## Quarantine Awareness.

Quarantine is on a radio talk-back show every month. This is a good time to raise question(s) on any subject on the air. Quarantine is also back on the TV to remind us of Quarantine Requirements.

WHEN YOU IMPORT, PLEASE REMEMBER QUARANTINE.

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