

Just a few reminders for the festive season.

It is again the busy time of the year and a time of exchanging gifts as we approach Christmas and New Year. A lot of people are also planning to go overseas or that family and friends from overseas come into Samoa. Samoa Quarantine Service wishes to remind you once again some of important tips to remember as we approach the festive season.

Quarantine service inspect and examine imported goods such as plants & plant products, animal & animal products to name a few to ensure their freedom from pests/diseases that could devastate Samoa's environment, economy and the country as a whole .

Understand and adhere to import requirements prior importation into Samoa.

Apply for an Import permit, do not procrastinate and do not forget the consignment to be accompanied by the Import permit and quarantine certificate from the country of origin.

Register new pesticides and renew import permits for your business before the 1January2010 to avoid penalties and non conformance.

Arrange with us for the clearance of vessels/flights and cargo as Quarantine is always available 24 hrs a day 7 days a week, especially as some importers have requested for service outside normal working hours at this busy time of the year.

Notify the Quarantine officials instantly when sighting any new pest or signs of a new disease.

Tick and declare truthful information on the passenger declaration form to avoid mishaps and confiscation of goods at the border.

Inform and spread the quarantine message of keeping the risk offshore to all families, friends and visitors intending to travel into Samoa.

Non-conformance and failure to comply with SQS requirements will result in the seizure and destruction of consignments.

Email us on techpolicy@samoaquarantine.gov.ws, call us on 20924 or come and see us for more information.



Inspecting of restricted items



Some items that requires import permit



One of the many unwanted pests