



HELP US PROTECT OUR WAY OF LIFE

Food, plant materials, and animal products from other countries can introduce pests and diseases that threaten Samoa's agriculture and environment. Everyone travelling to Samoa must follow biosecurity regulations to prevent the spread of pests and diseases.



BIOSECURITY AT THE AIRPORT

All passengers are required to declare any biosecurity risk items on their arrival card. Declared items may be inspected to ensure that they can be safely brought into Samoa. Biosecurity Samoa has the authority to hold, reship, or destroy goods that do not comply with Samoa's importing requirements. Penalties may also apply.



PLANT & ANIMAL PRODUCTS

Travellers are required to declare all plant and animal products, including food, on their arrival card, and present these items for biosecurity inspection upon arrival. All food items must be commercially packaged. Only fruits, vegetables, dairy, and meat from approved sources can be imported into Samoa. These items may have additional requirements, such as needing a permit to import. Food provided by the airline should be left on the aircraft upon arrival. If you plan to bring any of these items, contact Biosecurity Samoa before you travel to confirm the biosecurity requirements.



TRADITIONAL GIFT EXCHANGE

Travellers are advised to plan ahead if they intend to bring gifts made from plant or animal materials to Samoa. Including handicrafts, fine mats, animal hides, ula, herbal medicines, and traditional clothing made from fresh leaves, flowers, seeds, or feathers. These items may pose a biosecurity risk and must be declared and presented for biosecurity inspection upon arrival. If you plan to bring gifts, contact Biosecurity Samoa before you travel to confirm the biosecurity requirements.

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