



Government of Samoa

BIOSECURITY SAMOA
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES

Quarantine (Biosecurity) Act
2005

MASTER'S DECLARATION

I, _____ of the _____
Captain **Vessel Name/Type**

Voyage _____ from _____ and via _____
Number **Original port** **Last port**

Declare the below-mentioned information to be true and will adhere to instructions while my ship is in port. Attach the store and/or provision list to the completed form stating the origin and loading ports.

Type of Fruits and Vegetables Origin Loading Ports

Type of Meat and Meat Products Origin Loading Ports

LIVE ANIMALS AND PLANTS

Are any live plants and animals on board including pets, fish or birds?

Number of animals: _____

Types of animals: _____

Origin of animals: _____

Types of plants: _____

Origin on plants: _____

Convention on the International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES)

CITES-listed items, including turtle shells, animal skin, feathers, bones, seashells (clam, conch, etc.) bamboo, straw, and wood carvings, must be inspected with documents or placed in a secured area as instructed. All CITES-listed species are in the Appendices to the Convention.

CONDITIONS WHILE SHIP IS IN PORT

- **Ballast water and garbage disposal:** No person shall, without the permission of an authorised officer and subject to such terms and conditions as the officer may impose or discharge any garbage or ballast water into Samoa or the territorial sea or cause it to be so discharged or to be landed from a conveyance.

- **Control of regulated articles:** Passengers, crew, and visitors must be advised NOT to bring any fruits, vegetables, meat, or any other item of an agricultural nature ashore. Animal and Plant products originating from an area which the Chief Executive Officer considers to convey diseases of plants and animals, shall be stored in ship lockers which shall be sealed and remain sealed until the vessel sails.
- **Garbage storage in port:** While the ship is in port all garbage on the ship must be placed in bird and insect-proof sealed containers.
- **Provision of the ship's logbook and loading documents:** If required by an authorised officer, the captain must submit the ship's logbook or loading documents for inspection. This is to determine the period of loading and the last port that cargo was loaded in, and that the cargo does not include or contain any material likely in the opinion of the Chief Executive Officer to convey any devastating pest.
- **Provision of required documents:** The master, agent or responsible officer must provide an authorised officer with the passenger list, vessel log, manifest, journal and other vessel papers. Such papers shall contain sufficient detail to enable the identification of any regulated articles or persons which may be subject to quarantine control. It is an offence for any person to supply an authorised officer with false, incorrect, misleading, or insufficient papers or other information concerning goods or persons that may be subject to quarantine control.
- **Placement of rat guards:** Rat guards must be securely placed on every line used to moor the ship and should remain in place until the ship sails.

Master's Signature:

Date:

Time:

Biosecurity Duty Officer's Name & Signature:

Date:

Time:

Port: