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**PUBLIC NOTICE COMMENCEMENT DATE FOR THE CITIZENSHIP INVESTMENT  
ACT 2016**

The public is hereby advised that the Citizenship Investment Act 2015 will commence on **Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2017.**

Citizenship by Investment is the granting of citizenship status to an individual (and immediate family members) contingent upon a specified and quantifiable investment in Samoa. This scheme is administered by the Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Labour under the provisions of the Citizenship Investment Act 2016 and its Regulations 2016.

For further information on the details regarding the program please contact the Industry Development and Investment Promotion Division of the Ministry on telephone number 20441.