



**Public Notice to all Exporters**

**Samoa Exports Awards 2020 deferred to June 2021**

We hereby inform our business community that due to the continuation of the current State of Emergency for protection against the Corona Virus (COVID19) Pandemic and the uncertain business environment that we are currently facing, the Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Labour, in partnership with the Samoa Association of Manufacturers and Exporters (SAME) have decided to defer the Samoa Exports Awards scheduled for this year to next year June, 2021.

We express our sincere appreciation and gratitude to the businesses who invested time and resources in preparing and submitting their Applications for the Samoa Exports Award 2020. Please be assured that the confidentiality of the information included in your application forms will continue to be maintained by the Ministry.

Should there be any new developments regarding the Samoa Exports Awards, we will advise our business community accordingly. For further information and clarification on this notice, please contact our Industry Development and Investment Promotion Division on telephone 20441.

We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

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