



**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
AMERICAN SAMOA GOVERNMENT**

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**GENERAL MEMORANDUM NO. 062 – 22**

To: Secretary of Samoan Affairs, CEOs, Presidents and Executive Directors of Authorities, Directors, Agency and Office Heads

From: Governor of American Samoa

Subject: Food Security and Safety Committee

Food safety and security are crucial for the health and safety of our people. We must ensure that we have an adequate supply of safe food in American Samoa. Therefore, the Food Security and Safety Committee shall convene under the leadership of the Director of Agriculture.

The committee is expected to report to the Governor not less than once a quarter. Those reports should include proposed legislation and changes to rules and policies to promote an adequate and safe food supply.

The committee shall consist of the following persons:

- Director of Agriculture, who shall act as the chair of the committee
- Secretary of Samoan Affairs
- Attorney General
- Treasurer
- Director of Commerce
- Director of Education
- Director of Health
- Director of Homeland Security
- Director of Human and Social Services
- Director of Marine and Wildlife Resources
- Director of Port Administration
- Director of the American Samoa Environmental Protection Agency
- Director of the Office of Disaster Assistance and Petroleum Management
- President of the American Samoa Community College (ASCC)
- ASCC Land Grant Director
- Chief of Customs
- Division Head of the Environmental Health Services Division
- Chair of the Chamber of Commerce
- Governor's Chief Legal Counsel

Appointees may designate another person to serve in their place by notifying the chair and the Governor's Office in writing.

This memorandum supersedes GM 189-21.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L. Mauga', written over a horizontal line.

LEMANU P. S. MAUGA  
Governor