



**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AMERICAN SAMOA GOVERNMENT**

July 16, 2026

GENERAL MEMORANDUM NO. 123 – 26

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

From: Governor of American Samoa

Subject: Delegation of Authority – Department of Commerce

The Director for Department of Commerce, Mrs. Ali'imuumua Magdalene P. Petaia, will be off island beginning July 16, 2026. In her absence, I hereby designate Deputy Director, Mrs. Reinette V. Thompson-Niko as Acting Director until Director Ali'imuumua returns.

Please give Mrs. Thompson-Niko your full support and coordination.

Pulaali'i Nikolao Pula
Governor