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GENERAL MEMORANDUM NO. 163 – 21

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

From: Governor of American Samoa

Subject: Reconstitution of the American Samoa Fisheries Task Force

In 2014, the Fisheries Task Force was established to secure the efficacy of the canner and fishing industries in our territory. The Task Force is charged with tracking all fisheries-related developments, policies, treaties, activities and any other relevant issues, with the primary goal to protect the economic security and the competitive advantages of our canning industry. The Fisheries Task Force shall present its strategies and recommendations to me for review and approval prior to execution.

The following lists the reconstituted membership of the Fisheries Task Force which includes government and private sector members:

- Office of Samoan Affairs
- Dept. of Marine & Wildlife Resources
- Dept. of Port Administration
- Dept. of Commerce
- Dept. of Legal Affairs
- AS-Environmental Protection Agency
- Chamber of Commerce
- Commercial Fisherman
- Commercial Fisherman
- Professional Fisherman
- Professional Fisherman
- Long-line Fisherman
- Private Industry
- Private Industry

PC Mauga T. Asuega, Secretary
Taotasi Archie Soliai, Director
Christopher King, Director
Petti Tagipo Matila, Director
Fainuulelei F. Ala’ilima Utu, Attorney General
Lefera Faamao Asalele, Director
Mrs. Luisa Kuaea, Chair
Elvin Eo Mokoma (Tutuila)
Rep. Tiaoli Fauagiga Sai (Manu’a)
Peter Gurr (Tutuila)
Keith Ah Soon (Manu’a)
Edgar Feliciano
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Please provide your full cooperation and support to the members of the Task Force.

LEMANU P. S. MAUGA
Governor