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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 02-1999

**(AN ORDER DESIGNATING THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE,
STATISTICS DIVISION, AS THE OFFICIAL CONTACT FOR ALL
OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT STATISTICS)**

Section 1: Authority

This Executive Order is issued under the authority granted to the Governor in Article IV, Section 6 and Section 7, American Samoa Revised Constitution, and Title 4 ASCA Section 4.0111(b).

Section 2: Purpose

ASG agencies applying for federal grants rely on statistical data that relates to the demographic, social, economic and environmental profiles of the territory. Inaccurate statistical data may result in grant denial. Inaccurate or incomplete data is difficult to interpret. Contemporary statistics are not available from conventional sources.

Section 3: Designation

I, therefore, designate the Department of Commerce, Statistics Division, as the official contact for all official government statistics. All statistical data collected through the Statistical Yearbook series and any other data required by the federal government will be provided and coordinated through the Statistics Division. Administrative statistical up-dates will be provided to the Statistics Division monthly. All federal census programs including Population & Housing, Agriculture and Economics should be coordinated with and implemented by the Statistics Division. Additionally, I further designate the Statistics Division as the State Data Center Program Coordinator for the dissemination of all federal statistics in the territory.

Section 4: Effective Date

This Executive Order shall be effective upon signing. It shall remain in effect until it is amended by another Executive order or by statute.

DATED: February 1, 1999.

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