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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 01-1999

**(AN ORDER CONCERNING THE INSPECTION AND
RELEASE OF SHIPMENTS OF MEDICINES OR DRUGS,
INCLUDING PATENT MEDICINES.)**

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, Title 4 ASCA Section 4.0111(b) and Title 13 ASCA Section 13.1040.

Section 2: Purpose

The purpose of this Executive Order is to facilitate the mandate set forth in Title 13, ASCA Section 13.1040 requiring permission for release of any shipments of any medicines or drugs, including patent medicines into American Samoa.

Section 3: Directive

The ASG Department of Treasury, Customs Division, is hereby directed to immediately notify and provide a copy of all shipping documents to the ASG Department of Public Health when shipment[s] of any medicines or drugs, including patent medicines arrive in American Samoa. The ASG Department of Public Health, acting through its Director, or his designee, shall examine the shipping documents and make a physical examination of the shipment, if necessary, and thereafter order release of the shipment[s] as he deems appropriate.

Section 3: 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: January 29, 1999


TAUESE P.F. SUNIA

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