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**COVID 19 STATE OF EMERGENCY ORDERS AMENDED-
REPATRIATION FLIGHTS 16TH October 2020**

(GOV. PRESS SECRETARIAT); Cabinet has approved a schedule of repatriation flights for returning citizens from Europe, the United States etc. The schedule flights are tentatively planned from October 30th until 11th December with details contained in amendments to the COVID 19 Emergency Order signed into law by the Ao Mamalu o le Malo. The amendments are as follows;

1. Scheduled Programme for repatriation flights for Samoan citizens stranded overseas:

- 30th October 2020
- 13th November 2020
- 27th November 2020 (chartered flight from USA/Europe)
- 4th December 2020
- 11th December 2020

1. Criteria for chartered flight from Los Angeles:

- I. Chartered flight from Los Angeles to Samoa for Samoan citizens stranded in Europe, America (North and South) and Hawaii;
- II. All passengers travelling on the chartered flights are required to fund their own airfares.
- III. Any remaining passengers will need to travel through New Zealand on their way to Samoa;

Criteria for the scheduled chartered flights from Los Angeles:

The chartered flights directly from Los Angeles to Samoa to return our citizens home from various parts of Europe and USA flight from Los Angeles USA to avoid difficulties transiting through New Zealand due to visas and other immigration issues.

The number of passengers registered for this flight is 378, which cannot be accommodated by one flight. Remaining passengers from this flight will travel to Samoa through New Zealand before the end of this year.

An Air New Zealand BOEING 787 with a seating of 302 passengers will be chartered for this special direct flight.

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TEUTEUGA O POLOAIGA MO LE COVID 19- MALAGA TOGIPAU 16 Oketopa 2020

(OFISA OLE SO'OUPI); Ua faatulafonoina e le Ao Mamalu ole Malo le Tuimalealiifano Va'aletoa Sualauvi II le uigafono ua faamaonia e le Kapeneta mo Malaga togipau e taliu mai I fanua tagatanuu o Samoa o lo'o fia foi mai I le atunuu.

I lana Fonotaga FK(20) 41 o le Aso Lulu 14 Oketopa 2020, na talanoaina ai e le Kapeneta le Pepa ma faamaonia ai Teuteuga o Poloaiga mo le COVID 19 e pei ona auiliili atu i lalo:

2. Polokalame o Faigamalaga ua Faatulaga mo le toe Faafaiina mai o Tagatanuu mo Samoa o lo o Poloka i Atunuu i Fafu:

- I. Le auina mai o tagatanuu o Samoa o lo o totoe i atunuu i fafu i malaga ua fuafuaina mo aso ua taua i lalo:
- Aso 30 Oketopa 2020
 - Aso 13 Novema 2020
 - Aso 27 Novema 2020 (malaga togipau USA/Europa)
 - Aso 4 Tesema 2020
 - Aso 11 Tesema 2020

2. Malaga Togipau mai Los Angeles ma ona aiaiga

- IV. Le malaga togipau mai Los Angeles mo Samoa e auina mai tagatanuu o lo o aumau i laumua eseese o Europa, Amerika (Matu ma Saute) ma Hawaii;
- V. Le faamaonia o le faamalumaluga a le Malo o Samoa mo le faatupeina o le malaga togipau a le Air New Zealand mo le aumaia o pasese mai Los Angeles. Le faatino o tulaga masani o le totogiina lava e i latou o le a maua avanoa e malaga mai ai i lena chartered flight o latou lava pasese, mo le toe faaolaina o tupe a le Malo.
- VI. O pasese o le a totoe o le a faaogaina malaga e ui mai i Niu Sila ma malaga mai ai i Samoa nei;
- VII. Le faaogaina o le Air New Zealand 787 mo le malaga togipau mai Los Angeles.

Malaga togipau mai Los Angeles ma ona aiaiga ua faatulaga atu i lalo;

Ona o le faigata ona maua itula e tatau ona afea ai Niu Sila e soo se malaga a ui mai i Amerika, o le mea lea ua fuafua ai le malaga togipau mai Los Angeles mo Samoa e aumai uma ai tagatanuu o lo o i laumua eseese o Europa faapea Amerika (Matu ma Saute) ma Hawaii.

O le aofai o le pasese ua lesitala e 378, ma e le gafatia i se Malaga se tasi ona aumaia uma tagata. O nisi e totoe o le a faaaoga malaga e ui mai i Niu Sila e faauma mai ai a o le i oo i le faaiuga o le tausaga.

O le Malaga o le a faatino foi e le Air New Zealand 787 ma o le aofaiga o le pasese e 302. O le tau o le Malaga e NZ\$462,323. O le pasese o le tagata toatasi e US\$1,189. O lo o fautuaina foi le faatau o vaega faapitoa e pei o le business class faapea le premium economy.

O lenei faaiuga na faia i lona tulaga faanatinaati e tusa ai ma le Vaega 38(1)© o le Faavae o le Malo Tutoatasi o Samoa.