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**EXCLUSION OF AMERICAN SAMOA
FROM THE LIST OF RESTRICTED MARKETS**

The Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA), through the Philippine Embassy in Washington, D.C., United States of America, has issued a Certificate of Compliance for American Samoa with the guarantees on the rights of foreign workers as specified under Section 4 of Republic Act 8042, as amended by Section 3 of Republic Act 10022.

Based on the Certificate of Compliance, American Samoa has the existing labor and social laws which protect the rights of workers, including migrant workers. As such, the public is hereby advised that American Samoa is henceforth excluded from the list of restricted markets, and that the processing of the deployment of newly-hired and returning Filipino workers with valid and existing contracts to American Samoa shall now be allowed.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.


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