



# BEFORE YOU LEAVE SAMOA, STOP AND THINK...

## COULD YOU BE BREAKING WILDLIFE LAWS?

Souvenirs and handicrafts can sometimes include plant and animal products that are protected under the Convention on International Trade of Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES).

### PROHIBITED



**TURTLES AND TURTLE PRODUCTS**  
**WHALE AND DOLPHIN PRODUCTS**



### REQUIRES A PERMIT



**GIANT CLAMS AND THEIR SHELLS OR MEAT**  
**ORCHIDS**



### ASK FIRST



**SOME CORALS AND SHELLS**

You need a permit to export or import some types of coral and shells – including jewellery made from these items.



**TO GET A PERMIT, OR TO FIND OUT IF YOU NEED ONE, CONTACT:**

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**Together, we can help our threatened species survive.**



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