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The Permanent Mission of the Independent State of Samoa to the United

Nations presents its compliments to the Office of the United Nations High

Commissioner for Human Rights and has the honour to refer to its Note Verbale Ref.

No. SM/07/12/197 dated 2 July 2012, conveying Samoa's delegation to the Fifty-

Second Session of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination Against

Women (CEDAW), to be held from 9th to 27th July 2012 in New York.

The Permanent Mission of Samoa further has the honour to advise that

Honourable Tolofuaivalelei Falemoe Leiataua, Minister of Women, Community and

Social Development, will not be attending the Session as initially planned and

therefore the Associate Minister, Honourable Gatoloaifaana Amataga, will now lead

Samoa's delegation.

The delegation now stands as follows:

Honourable (Mrs) Gatoloaifaana Amataga Gidlow

Associate Minister for Women, Community and Social Development

**Head of Delegation** 

H.E. (Mr) Ali'ioaiga Feturi Elisaia

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Ms Leituala Kuiniselani Tago

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Ida Tifitifi Fuimaono

First Secretary

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The Permanent Mission of the Independent State of Samoa avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for

Human Rights the assurances of its highest consideration.

New York, 5 July 2012



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