

**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**COMMERCE COMMISSION REGULATIONS**

This notice is to inform the public that the Commerce Commission intends to adopt new administrative rules. The Commerce Commission invites the public to comment on the proposed rules and will take all public comments into consideration before making a final decision whether to adopt them. The Commerce Commission will be hosting a public hearing on the draft rules at 9:00am on March 19, 2012 at the Fagatogo Marketplace conference room.

The rules concern the following subjects:

1. A rule amending the definition of “commercial vehicle” to include pickup trucks carrying placardable amounts of hazardous materials;
2. A rule setting the application fee for the Certificate of Convenience at \$20;
3. A rule prohibiting tint on commercial vehicles;
4. A rule requiring drivers of commercial passenger vehicles to post photo identification of the driver;
5. A rule prohibiting smoking in commercial passenger vehicles;
6. A rule setting forth requirements for signage and roof signs for taxis;
7. A rule requiring emergency exits in the rear of buses;
8. A rule prohibiting the use of buses less than  $\frac{3}{4}$  tons from commercial operations outside of the area between the canneries and the hospital;
9. A rule to adopt the rules found in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 49 Part 107, Subparts F and G, concerning the regulation of cargo tank and cargo tank vehicle manufacturers and the registration of persons who transport hazardous materials; and
10. General rewording, renumbering, and reorganization of the rules (without substantive changes).

Copies of the specific language of the draft rules may be obtained from Clara Reid and the Department of Commerce, second floor of the Executive Office Building in Utulei during regular office hours, or from Sinatoga Moliga at the MCSAP office in Fagatogo, next to the police station. The draft rules may also be found at [www.doc.as](http://www.doc.as). Interested persons may submit comments, orally or in writing, to Ms. Reid on or before April 18, 2012.