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# Samoans prevented from sending money to "Onelife" scheme after Central Bank intervenes

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Samoa's Central Bank has blocked people from sending money overseas to an organisation they believe might be running a get rich quick scheme.

The bank says the Onelife/Onecoin organisation could be a pyramid scheme, and previous warnings to people not to send money out of the country to Onelife have fallen on deaf ears.

Gafatasi Patu, Manager of the Legal and Finance Unit of the Central Bank, tells Bruce Hill they've had to impose controls because many Samoans were not listening to warnings that promises of giving people a tenfold return on their money were unrealistic.

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