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Dear Customers,

Solomon Island Port Charges - Revision

The Solomon Islands Port Authority (SIPA) recently issued an Extraordinary Gazette detailing some monumental increases in port tariffs. In view of the scale of the increases Carpenters Shipping has no option but to increase our local Terminal Handling Charges which will come into effect on the 1st October 2015. We apologise for the short notice period given, however that is a result of the lack of pre advice from SIPA of these increases which took effect on 1 September 2015.

TERMINAL /HANDLING CHARGES (THC/UNIT)

Size / Type	Import	Export
20' Container	SBD3,500	SBD2,225
40' Container	SBD7,900	SBD5,350
Breakbulk	SBD100/RT	SBD80/RT

Carpenters Shipping will be revising the current Port Congestion Surcharge in Honiara to the levels stated below with effect 1 October 2015:-

- USD60/20'
- USD120/40'
- USD3.50/RT

For further enquiries, please feel free to contact our local agency office accordingly.

Yours Sincerely

Trade Management

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