



PUBLIC NOTICE

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TO: ALL SHIPPERS, CONSOLIDATORS, FREIGHT FORWARDERS AND SHIPPING/AIRLINE AGENTS

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT WITH EFFECT FROM **MONDAY 20th APRIL 2015** ALL SHIPPERS, CONSOLIDATORS, FREIGHT FORWARDERS AND SHIPPING/AIRLINE AGENTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO INPUT THE MANIFEST DETAILS OF ALL IMPORTS DIRECTLY INTO THE **ASYCUDA WORLD AUTOMATED SYSTEM** - IN CONFORMITY WITH THE TIME-SCALES OUTLINED IN THE COMPTROLLERS' DIRECTIONS ATTACHED.

SHIPPERS, CONSOLIDATORS, FREIGHT FORWARDERS AND SHIPPING/AIRLINE AGENTS WILL BE ABLE TO INPUT THE MANIFEST DATA DIRECTLY INTO THE ASYCUDA SYSTEM FROM COMPUTERS LOCATED IN THEIR OWN PREMISES BY ACCESSING THE SYSTEM VIA THE ASYCUDA WEB PORTAL – www.customs.gov.sb

IN ORDER TO DO SO THE MINIMUM CONFIGURATION REQUIRED FOR ACCESSING THE AW SYSTEM FROM YOUR OFFICE IS:

- 4GB RAM
- WINDOWS OS (64 bit preferable)
- 2.6/3.0 GHZ CLOCK SPEED
- HD 320 GB
- ADOBE ACROBAT READER
- JAVA RUNTIME 1.0.6_17
- 512 KPBS INTERNET CONNECTION (ADSL preferable)

ALTERNATIVELY, FACILITIES WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE **CUSTOMS BUSINESS CENTRE** IN THE CUSTOMS HQ OFFICE IN HONIARA TO ALLOW YOU TO INPUT THE DATA INTO THE SYSTEM.

OFFICERS WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE - IN THE FORM OF A 'HELP DESK' AT THE CUSTOMS HQ - TO ASSIST YOU IN THE PROCESS, TOGETHER WITH A SERIES OF 'HOW TO' NOTES WHICH ARE AVAILABLE ON THE ASYCUDA WEB SITE. YOU CAN ALSO CONTACT BY EMAIL ON: awhelpdesk@customs.gov.sb

IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT FROM **20TH APRIL 2015** HARD COPY MANIFESTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED BY THE CUSTOMS ADMINISTRATION FOR INPUTTING INTO THE EXISTING SYSTEM, ALTHOUGH PAPER MANIFESTS WILL STILL BE REQUIRED BY OTHER AGENCIES, INCLUDING SIPA, QUARANTINE, ETC.

NATHAN KAMA
COMPTROLLER OF CUSTOMS

[Legal Notice]

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE ACT
(Cap 121)

COMPTROLLER'S DIRECTIONS
(Section 270)

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by Section 270 of the Customs and Excise Act (CAP 121), I, **Nathan Kama**, Comptroller of Customs and Excise, hereby direct that:

1. All carriers and/or their agents will be required to provide Customs in advance of the arrival of a ship or aircraft a report of all the cargo carried aboard the ship or aircraft, in conformity with the reporting periods outlined in Paragraphs 2 and 3. below;
2. A report of all cargo carried on board a vessel must be notified to Customs *at least 96 hours* prior to the vessels' estimated time of arrival in the Solomon Islands.
 - (a) In the event that the duration of the journey is likely to be 72 hours or more but less than 96 hours the reporting period will be 72 hours;
 - (b) In the event that the duration of the journey is likely to be 48 hours or more but less than 72 hours the reporting period will be 48 hours
 - (c) In the event that the duration of the journey is likely to be 24 hours or more but less than 48 hours the reporting period will be 24 hours
3. A report of all cargo carried on board an aircraft must be notified to Customs *at least 2 hours* prior to the aircraft's estimated time of arrival in the Solomon Islands.
 - (a) In the event that the duration of the journey is likely to be 1 hour or more but less than 2 hours the reporting period will be 1 hour;
4. The report of all cargo carried must be communicated to Customs using the ASYCUDA World automated system.
5. These Directions shall come into effect on 20th April 2015.

Nathan Kama
Comptroller of Customs and Excise