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NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS

Forum Avarua update

To our valued clients,

The vessel is currently tied up in Suva and being surveyed by the owners. Various tests have been carried out, the results of which should be known by the end of the week. A meeting between the owners and various stakeholders will be held to determine final repair list and time frame.

We are also considering other vessel alternatives to get your cargo to market. As you can imagine, these are taking time to work through although we are making steady progress. As soon as we have any definite news we will inform you all.

Until we know when the Forum Avarua will be operational, we can not advise confirmed dates for the Forum Avarua voyage 6.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your understanding and call on your patience for a little longer.

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