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NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS

Forum Avarua update

We appreciate your patience must be wearing thin...ours is at maximum stretching point!!

The final report on the damage to the vessel suggests repairs will not take too long. However, the parts required are not readily available. The total timeline to repair suggests the vessel will be unavailable for up to 6 weeks.

All options explored to move the cargo from Suva to Rarotonga have proven unworkable.

Rather than leave the cargo that was discharged from the Forum Avarua voyage 5 in Suva we will load onto the Forum Fiji II voyage 75S and be returned to Auckland (ETA 21/08).

We will then attempt to obtain space on alternative operations. Indications are that they are currently overbooked but we can place cargo on waitlist. If you do not wish us to seek alternative arrangements please advise.

The Pacific Forum Line Rarotonga service is currently suspended until the Forum Avarua has returned.

Please disregard any schedule that shows voyages beyond the Forum Avarua voyage 5.

We will return.

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