

23 June 2010

**NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS**

**FIJI, SAMOA, AMERICAN SAMOA & TONGA TO/FROM AUSTRALIA SERVICE**

**HANDLING QUARANTINE BARRIER SERVICE FEE**

Pacific Forum Line has reviewed costs since September 2009 all containers full or empty returning from Fiji, the Samoas and Tonga are undergoing a six sided inspection by the Australian Quarantine Inspection Service.

We are unable to continue to absorb these costs and reluctantly have no option but to pass these increases on to our customers

As a result commencing from the Majala v 0009 all export containers will incur a Handling Quarantine Barrier Service Fee (GAS fee).

The fee as follows:

AUS\$ 150.00 per 20' container

AUS\$ 200.00 per 40' container

For imports commencing from Florence v 0006S the quarantine inspection fee will increase to the following:

AUS\$ 150.00 per 20' container

AUS\$ 200.00 per 40' container

For import containers requiring washing and or fumigation these charges will be passed on to the importer at cost.

Should you have any queries, please contact your local Pacific Forum Line agency office or our Australian Agent, Quay Solutions Australia on 1300 723 150.

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