



CUSTOMER NOTIFICATION

2nd July 2009

IMPORTANT CIRCULAR TO OUR VALUED CUSTOMERS

**FIJI, WESTERN SAMOA, AMERICAN SAMOA & TONGA
TO & FROM AUSTRALIA**

QUARANTINE BARRIER SERVICE FEE

For the information of our valued customers, since September 2009, Reef has been evaluating the quarantine / terminal costs for all containers returning from Fiji, Western Samoa, American Samoa, and Tonga, which are subjected to a six sided inspection by the Australian Quarantine Inspection Service.

These AQIS/Terminal costs include multiple container lifts, transport, salting, inspection area hire, AQIS inspection fees, provision of labour and administration.

As a dedicated carrier servicing the Australia to Fiji, Samoa's and Tonga trades, we are unable to continue to absorb these rising costs and have no option but to pass on the increases to our customers.

Effective MAJALA V 0009 all Export containers will incur a Quarantine Barrier Service Fee (GAS FEE)

AUD 150.00 per 20' container

AUD 200.00 per 40' container

Effective Florence v 0006S all Import containers will be subject to an increase in the existing Quarantine Barrier Service Fee.

AUD 150.00 per 20' container

AUD 200.00 per 40' container

For Import containers requiring washing and/or fumigation, these charges including any associated transport will be passed on to the importer at cost.

Should you require further details or information, please contact your local Inchcape office.

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