



NOTICE TO SHIPPERS

We wish to update valued customers of our service from New Zealand to Niue on a current service delay, and to provide assurances that we are working to minimise any further interruptions to the service.

You will recall that, for voyage 11 *Southern Tiare* was substituted for *Forum Pacific*. This was part of a temporary reorganisation of Reef's entire fleet, necessitated by another ship having to be dry docked for major repairs. *Southern Tiare* (voyage 11) last called at Alofi on 12 February 2011.

We had hoped that *Forum Pacific* would have returned to Niue by now, but unfortunately that ship been further delayed by the effects of Tropical Cyclone Bune. Present estimates are that *Forum Pacific* (voyage 12) will now arrive in Niue within the next 48 hours – always subject to weather.

In order to limit the possible inconvenience to Niue of this delay, we are intending to reschedule the next *Forum Pacific* so that the ship sails directly from Auckland to Alofi. On this basis, we hope that voyage 13 will reach Niue on or about 18 April. Our trade managers are available to work with Niue shippers and importers to assist you with any required catch-up of cargo.

Our forward schedule is now therefore as follows:

<i>Forum Pacific</i> , voyage 12	ETA Alofi 30 March 2011
<i>Forum Pacific</i> , voyage 13	ETD Auckland 13 April 2011 ETA Alofi 18 April 2011
<i>Forum Pacific</i> , voyage 14	ETD Auckland 3 May 2011 ETA Alofi 11 May 2011

Once again, we apologise for this disruption to your service, due to a combination of circumstances beyond our control. Should you require any further information at any time, please contact your nearest Reef agent.

Ewen Grant
Trade manager
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