

Auspac Service - Australia to Pacific Islands

Monday, 22nd January 2018

Dear Customers,

PDL wishes to announce a new vessel sharing arrangement for the Auspac service operating between Australian East Coast ports, New Caledonia, Vanuatu, Fiji, Samoa, Tonga and Inter-Pacific Island ports.

Auspac partners have concluded a charter and slot sale arrangement with CNCO. 2 x Miho class vessels have been chartered by Auspac, with the first vessel Forum Samoa 4 departing Melbourne on the 19th February 2018 and second vessel Melanesian Pride departing Melbourne on the 8th March 2018.

As highlighted in our recent upgraded tonnage notice, these two MIHO vessels have sufficient intake/ deadweight capacity, 3 x cranes with 45 TON SWL for expedient cargo exchange in Pacific Island ports and service speed capability to maintain schedule integrity. Auspac forward schedule is noted below.

AUSTRALIA TO / FROM NEW CALEDONIA - VANUATU - FIJI									
VESSEL	VOY	MEL	SYD	BNE	PNY	NOU	VLI	LTK	SUV
Forum Pacific	173N	20-20/01	In Port	23-24/01	-	27-27/01	28-29/01	31-01/02	01-03/02
Kiribati Chief	1806N	31-01/02	03-04/02	06-07/02	-	11-11/02	13-14/02	16-17/02	17-18/02
Forum Samoa 4	001	18-19/02	21-23/02	24-26/02	28-01/03	01-02/03	04-05/03	07-08/03	08-10/03
Melanesian Pride	001	07-08/03	10-12/03	13-15/03	17-18/03	18-19/03	21-22/03	24-25/03	25-27/03
Forum Samoa 4	002	24-25/03	27-29/03	30-01/04	03-04/04	04-05/04	07-08/04	10-11/04	11-13/04
Melanesian Pride	002	10-11/04	13-15/04	16-18/04	20-21/04	21-22/04	24-25/04	27-28/04	28-30/04

AUSTRALIA & FIJI TO / FROM - SAMOA - AMERICAN SAMOA - TONGA								
VESSEL	VOY	MEL	SYD	BNE	SUV	APW	PPG	TBU
Forum Pacific	173N	20-20/01	In Port	23-24/01	01-03/02	05-05/02	05-05/02	07-08/02
Kiribati Chief	1806N	31-01/02	03-04/02	06-07/02	17-18/02	21-21/02	omit **	omit **
Forum Samoa 4	001	18-19/02	21-23/02	24-26/02	08-10/03	12-13/03	12-13/03	15-16/03
Melanesian Pride	001	07-08/03	10-12/03	13-15/03	25-27/03	29-30/03	29-30/03	01-02/04
Forum Samoa 4	002	24-25/03	27-29/03	30-01/04	11-13/04	15-16/04	15-16/04	18-19/04
Melanesian Pride	002	10-11/04	13-15/04	16-18/04	28-30/04	02-03/05	02-03/05	05-06/05

**** Southern Lily V423 ETA Apia 22/02, Pago Pago 22/02, Nuku'alofa 24/02**

PDL will update customers in due course, regarding any change in Australian terminal / stevedoring arrangements. We trust that this service enhancement will prove beneficial for your cargo requirements to and from Australia and Pacific Island ports.

Please do not hesitate to contact PDL, Transam or our Australian agent Pacific Asia Express, if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely,

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