

## **Capitaine Wallis V163 – Funafuti call delayed**

26<sup>th</sup> June 2018

Dear Valued Customers,

Cargo discharge operations in the port of Funafuti, Tuvalu, are very reliant on the good working order of the local container handling equipment. We were advised on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June, that the heavy rated forklift on the port was having some technical issues & a technician was flown in from our Fiji office on Saturday to assist the local mechanics with the repairs.

At the time of arrival of the Capitaine Wallis V163 into Funafuti on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June at 0800hrs, the forklift was still non-operational & despite best efforts from the local team and our technician, the repairs were still not able to be completed by 1600hrs and the vessel has had to sail on to her next port to progress on schedule.

Capitaine Wallis will complete the current rotation and return to Funafuti, when we expect the fork lift to be operational once again to discharge her cargo, before returning to Fiji to complete the voyage.

The revised dates in port for this voyage will be as follows :

Wallis	27-28/06
Futuna	29-29/06
Kiritimati	05-10/07
Funafuti	15-16/07
Lautoka	20-20/07

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,  
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