

Incident with Southern Phoenix in Suva – Notice #1

06th May 2017

Dear Valued Customers,

It is with regret that we have been advised by the owners of the ship that, after having completed cargo operations and fuel bunkering in Suva, whilst waiting for departure at 0800 hrs, the Southern Phoenix wing ballast tanks began to take on water. The crew were unable to rectify the situation as the vessel continued to take on more water, further listing to the port side. For the safety of the crew, integrity of Suva wharf and the safety of the users of Suva harbour, the crew had to evacuate, the lines were cut and the vessel was towed towards a safer position as she continued to take on more water.

An investigation is under way this morning as to the cause of this incident. We will keep you closely updated & informed of the situation regarding the cargo on board for final destination Tarawa & Kiritimati. In the meantime we suggest that you inform your cargo insurers of this incident.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

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