

Southern Moana V303 – delays in Fiji

13th June 2017

Dear Valued Customers,

After having completed her cargo operations in Lautoka & during the discharging of containers from the Southern Moana V303 in Suva, the Biosecurity Authority of Fiji (BAF) were alerted to the presence of Giant African Snails and their eggs on one of the containers that was due to be discharged there.

It was deemed by BAF, that the vessel required fumigation and that this should be done at anchor in Suva harbour. Fumigation is now complete but the holds have to be opened and left to air for an appropriate period of time. The vessel will be berthing again in Suva tomorrow to complete operations and then sail for Port Vila. The resulting delays both in Fiji and the congestion that we will now face in Port Vila will mean a loss of 4 days to the Southern Moana forward schedule.

The forward schedule will be as follows.

Vessel	Voy	Tauranga	Auckland	Noumea	Lautoka	Suva	Port Vila	Santo
Southern Moana	303	Sailed	Sailed	Sailed	Sailed	In-Port	17-19/06	20-20/06
Southern Moana	304	25-26/06	27-28/06	01-03/07	06-06/07	07-08/07	10-11/07	12-12/07
Southern Moana	305	17-18/07	19-20/07	23-24/07	27-27/08	28-29/07	31-01/08	02-02/08
Southern Moana	306	07-08/08	09-10/08	13-14/08	17-17/08	18-19/08	21-22/08	23-23/08
Southern Moana	307	28-29/08	30-31/08	03-04/09	07-07/09	08-09/09	11-12/09	13-13/09

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,
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