

**1st Notice -MV Southern Phoenix –Incident en route to  
Christmas Island ( Kiritimati )**

12<sup>th</sup> November 2015

Dear Valued Customers,

At 11am last Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> November, NZ time, we were advised by the owners that whilst en route to Christmas Island from Tarawa, MV Southern Phoenix V121 encountered a main engine problem. They advised us that the crew would try to rectify the problem. At 1am on the morning of the 10<sup>th</sup> November, they advised that the crew of the vessel have attempted to repair the problem, but without success.

The Owners of vessel have made arrangements to send a tug, which will be leaving Honiara tomorrow, with the intention of towing the vessel to Christmas Island to allow it to unload its cargo there. All going well the tug is expected to take 11.5 days to reach the vessel, giving her an ETA of the 26<sup>th</sup> of November to the berth at Christmas Island. It would then tow the Southern Phoenix back to Fiji or Honiara from there.

We have been advised this morning that here is also a possibility that the main engine could be restarted in the next 24hrs, after continuous work on it, which could mean that the vessel may make her own way to the berth to discharge the cargo on-board.

We will provide an update again when it is available and when more information comes to hand.

For more information, please contact our nearest office or agent.

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