



**FIJI ISLANDS REVENUE & CUSTOMS AUTHORITY
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**LAND TRANSPORT AUTHORITY (LTA) AUTHORISED
CUSTOMS SIGNATORIES**

It is a prerequisite under Regulation 8 (2) (a) of the Land Transport (Vehicles Registration and Construction) Regulations 2000 (Legal Notice No. 59 of 2000) for vehicle dealers and importers to produce a copy of the relevant Customs entry and a copy of the bill of lading prior to registration of vehicles. In this regard FIRCA has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with LTA for mutual cooperation and sharing of information in 2002. The following staff are currently approved by the Authority for the ports of Suva and Lautoka to be authorized signatories for certification of Customs entries for such purposes:

1. Ashok K Lal, Manager Intelligence, Suva
2. Jaywant Singh, Manager Tariff & Trade, Suva
3. Joji Bukarau Seru, Manager Revenue, Suva
4. Vijendra Sharma, Team Leader ASYCUDA, Suva
5. Susheel Kumar, SCO Post Audit, Suva
6. Lorima Vosa, Manager Investigation/Intelligence/Compliance, Lautoka
7. Suliasi Sivo Vadiga, SCO, Lautoka
8. Krishna Chandra, Acting Team Leader Revenue, Lautoka
9. Winston Rounds, SCO Investigation, Lautoka

The following procedure is to be applied for certification purposes:

- SAD's to be processed in the normal manner accompanied with commercial invoices, cancellation certificates, bills of lading etc
- After payment of duty, the importer's copy of SAD (Green copy) is to be presented to certifying officers at port level. Certifications will only be done at ports of entry of goods to allow for verification of documents in cases of doubt
- Warehoused vehicles transferred to other warehouses at another port will be certified at the port of clearance except for Nadi Airport warehouses which will be handled by Lautoka.

- Certifications will only be done on SAD's with procedure codes IM 4-4000 and IM 4-4071

It is to be noted that currently LTA requires certifications for second hand vehicles only. However new vehicles imported by persons other than vehicle dealers will require certification from the Authority.

Any Clarification on the issue are to be referred to A K Lal, Manager Intelligence, Suva on phone 3243765 or Lorima Vosa, Manager Investigation/Intelligence/Compliance, Lautoka on phone 6661907.

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