



**FIJI ISLANDS REVENUE & CUSTOMS AUTHORITY
PUBLIC CIRCULAR NO. 8 OF 2007**

EXPORTATION OF GOODS

The Masters of Ships or Airlines, Shipping Companies, Airline Operators, Shipping and Airline Agents, Exporters and Other Cargo Handling Agents are advised that with the coming into force of the Customs Act (Budget Amendment) Promulgation No. 14 of 2007 with effect from 1st July 2007, no goods shall be taken on board an Aircraft or Ship for export unless the master of the ship or aircraft or his agent complies with the following:

- a) delivers a manifest to the Comptroller of Customs by means of an electronic message 48 hours ahead of the proposed time of departure of a ship and 9 hours ahead of the proposed time of departure of an aircraft on the Customs system;
- b) the Customs system will allocate a registration number in respect of that message;
- c) has possession of an export entry declaration in respect of that shipment; and
- d) the exporter or his agent has delivered to an officer of the Fiji Islands Revenue & Customs Authority an entry declaration outward electronically 48 hours ahead of the proposed time of departure of a ship and 9 hours ahead of the proposed time of departure of an aircraft in the prescribed form.

No shipments shall be taken on board a ship or an aircraft unless the above are complied with.

If you need any additional information on this, please contact the Manager Border Control at a port nearest to you.

**Tevita Banuve
Chief Executive Officer
Fiji Islands Revenue & Customs Authority**

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