



**FIJI ISLANDS REVENUE & CUSTOMS AUTHORITY
PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 3 OF 2006**

**TAX IDENTIFICATION NUMBER [TIN]
AS COMMON IDENTIFIER**

The Authority in its effort to improve its processes, services and to collate information accurately has decided that Tax Identification Number (TIN) will be used as a common identifier in its major IT systems including ASYCUDA.

To facilitate this move in ASYCUDA, Customs Agents, Importers and the trading community are advised that TIN will replace Agents Importers Exporters (AIE) codes in ASYCUDA and that : -

- i) From 14 August 2006 new companies/entities applying for AIE codes will be issued with TIN, which the Customs Agents/Traders are to use in the preparation of customs entries.

The taxpayer registration forms are available and processed at all FIRCA offices including the ASYCUDA Section in Suva and the Long Room in Nadi.

- ii) The Customs Agents/Traders are advised to continue using AIE codes, until further notice, for those companies/entities that were issued with AIE codes prior to 14 August 2006.

Should you require any further information or clarification on the above, please contact one of the ASYCUDA representatives at the following Ports of Entry: -

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