



## **FIJI CUSTOMS PUBLIC NOTICE NO: 1 of 2015**

### **LIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF ASYCUDA WORLD CARGO MANIFEST PROCESS AT PORT OF SUVA**

Fiji Revenue and Customs Authority wishes to advise the Shipping/Cargo Agents, Freight Forwarders, Customs Brokers, Importers and Exporters that the first phase of ASYCUDA WORLD (AW) live implementation will start at port of Suva on **18<sup>th</sup> May, 2015**.

Effective from this date all import and export cargo manifests at Suva port shall be registered in ASYCUDA WORLD system and registration of cargo manifest in ASYCUDA++ (A++) will cease.

During the ASYCUDA ++ to ASYCUDA WORLD transition phase, all other cargo clearance and transit processes linked to the cargo manifest will be managed using temporary transition procedures as summarised below:

#### **Declaration Assessment, Declaration Payment and Release of goods**

1. Declaration processing will continue in A++.
2. All declarations will be assessed by Customs in Longroom.
3. AW manifests will be manually discharged by Customs.
4. Declaration payments and printing of release orders will continue in A++.
5. Customs brokers and importers are required to enter AW manifest registration number and bill reference number on A++ declaration and cargo release shall be granted only if these information are printed on the Release Order.

#### **Transit (HMC) Procedure**

1. Shipping/Cargo Agents will continue to create and store T1 in ASYCUDA++.
2. Customs will register T1 at departure office and acknowledge T1 at destination office in ASYCUDA++.
3. Cargo manifests for T1's received from other offices in Suva shall be registered in ASYCUDA WORLD.

Stakeholders are advised that the transition procedures outlined above are only temporary measures to facilitate the smooth migration of processes from ASYCUDA++ to ASYCUDA WORLD system.

ASYCUDA++ process will be gradually phased out as the ASYCUDA WORLD processes are implemented in phases at different Customs offices.

The Authority also wishes to inform the stakeholders that the declaration processing in AW at Suva port is planned to be implemented either within **two weeks** from manifest implementation or by latest **1st July 2015** depending on the system stability.

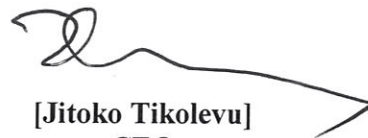
The confirmed implementation date for the declaration process and any change to transition procedures will be conveyed to the stakeholders via public circular by the end of first week of manifest implementation.

All AW users are required to be prepared by the intended live implementation dates by updating their systems to AW specification as advised during the consultation and training.

All users are also required to obtain a user account for the AW production server by lodging a completed AW user access application form to the **Customs Licensing Committee**.

The AW user access application form and other AW related documents can be obtained from the FRCA website at the following location. <http://www.frca.org.fj/asycuda/>

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