

FIJI CUSTOMS PUBLIC NOTICE NO: 3 /2015

PREPARATION FOR THE LIVE ROLLOUT ASYCUDA WORLD SYSTEM AT NADI AND LAUTOKA PORTS

The Fiji Revenue and Customs Authority wishes to inform Customs Brokers, Importers, Exporters, Shipping/Airline Agents, Freight Forwarders and Cargo Agents that after the successful rollout of the ASYCUDA WORLD (AW) at the Suva Port, the **AW manifest** and **declaration processes** is now planned to be implemented at the Western Ports from 1st **December, 2015**.

In preparation for the live rollout, the ASYCUDA World National Project Team will be conducting consultation meetings with stakeholders and trainings for intending AW users from 28th September, 2015 to 30th November, 2015. The confirmed consultation and training schedules will be sent to the stakeholders by the project team via email.

Experience from the rollout at Suva Port has indicated that users who do not attend trainings and consultations are prone to encountering continuous difficulties and numerous mistakes, hence, unable to use the AW system efficiently. The Authority wishes to advise all stakeholders involved in cargo reporting and clearance at the port of Nadi and Lautoka to take full advantage of this opportunity to familiarise themselves with AW system and the new procedures that will be implemented.

In partnership with all the stakeholders, we intend to make the transition from the legacy system processes to the new AW system processes as smooth as possible.

The confirmed dates of the live rollout of the AW system and the cut over dates for the ASYCUDA++ processes at the ports of Nadi and Lautoka will be conveyed to stakeholders via Public Notice prior to the implementation.

Enquiries concerning this notice may be directed to ASYCUDA World National Project Team on telephone numbers Nadi-6734318 or Lautoka-6626698 or Suva-3243360 or email: asycuda@frca.org.fi

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