

20 September 2022

### Penalty Fees for Mis-declared Cargo

Dear Valued Customers,

As we continue our journey to continually reinforce our safety practices to protect our crew, vessels, and cargo, we would like to inform you that, with immediate effective, we will implement penalties for mis-declared cargo.

#### **Dangerous Goods**

A charge of USD 5,000 per container will be imposed upon the shipper and/or consignee for any misdeclaration of dangerous and hazardous goods (DG cargo). Misdeclaration includes but is not limited to incorrect/partial declaration, late declaration, alteration, or omission of such declaration.

#### **Container Weight**

A charge of USD 5,000 per container will be imposed upon the shipper for any incorrect declaration of weight.

We also wish to highlight that failure to declare DG cargo constitutes a breach of contract which also violates the applicable law, endangers lives, causes significant economic losses, and adversely affects the operations of the entire supply chain. As such, we require our valued customers to correctly declare all DG cargo.

Please do not hesitate to contact your local Pacific Forum Line Representative if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely,

#### **Pacific Forum Line**

[www.pacificforumline.com](http://www.pacificforumline.com)

#### **NEW ZEALAND**

82 Richard Pearse Drive  
Mangere  
Auckland 2022

PO Box 53141  
Auckland Airport  
Auckland 2150  
P +64 9 255 2500

[sales@pacificforumline.com](mailto:sales@pacificforumline.com)

#### **SAMOA**

Beach Road  
Matutu-tai  
Apia

PO Box 655  
Apia  
Samoa  
P +685 20345

#### **TONGA**

Suite 1-3 South Building  
Fakafanua Centre  
Nuku'alofa

PO Box 817  
Nuku'alofa  
Tonga  
P +676 23012/24341/24804

#### **FIJI**

Level 3 Ra Marama House  
91 Gordon St  
Suva

PO Box 36  
Suva  
Fiji  
P +679 330 4528