



Date: Wednesday, 14 February 2018

Notice to Shippers

Norfolk Island Trade Note: Tropical Cyclone Gita

Dear Valued Customers,

We have been monitoring the track of TC Gita and it is now quite clear that Norfolk Island will be adversely affected. Accordingly, we need to urgently divert Capitaine Quiros to avoid the TC path, the safest option being to head north to the west of New Caledonia.

Conditions are unlikely to settle at NLK for at some time so our intention is to then head north east to Suva giving TC Gita a wide margin and tranship the NLK cargo direct onto Capitaine Dampier at Fiji for AKL where we will devan and ship on Norfolk Guardian.

Diverting directly to Auckland is not an option as the ship may not be able to avoid the TC path. This diversion will extend the transit time for the NLK cargo, which we hoped to avoid but safety of the ship and crew must be first priority.

We will send an update once transhipment has occurred.

Any further clarification please contact your local NPL management team.

Yours Sincerely

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