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CUSTOMS AND EXCISE ACT
(Cap. 121)**COMPTROLLER'S DIRECTIONS**
(Section 270)

IN exercise of the powers conferred on me by Section 270 of the Customs and Excise Act (CAP. 121), I, **Nathan Kama**, Comptroller of Customs and Excise, hereby direct that –

1. All carriers and/or their agents will be required to provide Customs in advance of the arrival of a ship or aircraft a report of all the cargo carried aboard the ship or aircraft, in conformity with the reporting periods outlined in Paragraphs 2 and 3, below;
2. A report of all cargo carried on board a vessel must be notified to Customs *at least 96 hours* prior to the vessels' estimated time of arrival in the Solomon Islands.
 - (a) In the event that the duration of the journey is likely to be 72 hours or more but less than 96 hours the reporting period will be 72 hours;
 - (b) In the event that the duration of the journey is likely to be 48 hours or more but less than 72 hours the reporting period will be 48 hours.
 - (c) In the event that the duration of the journey is likely to be 24 hours or more but less than 48 hours the reporting period will be 24 hours.

3. A report of all cargo carried on board an aircraft must be notified to Customs *at least 2 hours* prior to the aircraft's estimated time of arrival in the Solomon Islands.
 - (d) In the event that the duration of the journey is likely to be 1 hour or more but less than 2 hours the reporting period will be 1 hour;
4. The report of all cargo carried must be communicated to Customs using the ASYCUDA World automated system.
5. These Directions shall come into effect on 20th April 2015.

Dated at Honiara this 22nd day of April, 2015.

Nathan Kama
Comptroller of Customs and Excise