

25 August 2011

**INTRODUCTION OF SOLOMON ISLANDS
TERMINAL HANDLING CHARGE (THC)**

Dear Client

In view of a steep increase in local operational costs earlier this year, Carpenters Shipping will be introducing a Terminal Handling Charge (THC) in all ports in the Solomon Islands. The levels as mentioned below will be applicable for all import and export cargo from 25th September 2011 with first applicable voyage being the Turtle Bay V121116/111118.

SBD 280.00 / Container

SBD 10.00 per RT

Please do not hesitate to contact your local representative should you have any queries.

Yours faithfully,

Trade Management