



CARPENTERS
S H I P P I N G

November 17th 2010

Dear client,

Solomon Islands

Noro: Carpenters Shipping is pleased to announce the commencement of direct monthly calls at Noro. This call will be coupled our present monthly Honiara call, and will commence with the Amur River V121014, eta December 8th.

Application of MSL fee: The Solomon Islands Maritime Safety Administration has recently undertaken a review of its charges and as a result introduced new tariff charges effective from October 1st 2010. Existing charges have been increased and several new charges have been introduced. These new charges relate to navigational aids, regulatory function and marine protection. These increased charges are significant, and as a result we would like to advise that the following '**Maritime Safety Levy**' will be applied to all shipments to and from the Solomon Islands:

- USD50/TEU, USD100/FEU and USD3.00/RVT

This levy will be implemented with effect from the Amur River V121014.

Yours faithfully,

Trade Management