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CUSTOMS CLEARANCE PROCEDURES FOR IMPORTED GOODS – EFFECTIVE 1 FEBRUARY 2026

Alofi, Niue – 22 December 2025 – The Niue Customs Office wishes to inform all Importers, Carrier Agents, and Freight Forwarders that, effective 1 February 2026, Customs clearance procedures for all imported goods will revert to the original requirements as outlined under the Customs Act 1966. Accordingly, goods will remain on hold until all statutory obligations have been fully met.

This decision follows prolonged and repeated instances of non-compliance, despite prior consultations and reminders issued to stakeholders. To ensure adherence to legal requirements, enforcement measures will now be strictly applied.

In accordance with Section 52A of the Customs Act 1966, goods will not be released unless:

- a. A full goods declaration is submitted to Customs (ASYCUDA Customs automated system).
- b. Declaration is paid in full.
- c. Received release authorization from Niue Customs Department for the declared goods.

We encourage you to contact our office should you require clarification or assistance regarding these procedures. Your cooperation is essential and greatly appreciated as we work together to maintain compliance with Customs regulations.

Thank you for your attention and continued support.

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