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BONDED WAREHOUSE **AMENDMENTS TO THE PERIOD OF WAREHOUSING**

Fiji Revenue and Customs Service (FRCS) wishes to advise the Bonded Warehouse Operators that as per the 2019/2020 budget announcement, with effect from 1 August 2019, the period of warehousing for bonded goods has been reduced from 1 year to 6 months including the further extension for the period of warehousing which will also be reduced from 1 year to 6 months.

With effect from 1 August 2019, please ensure to register all IM7 Single Administrative Document (SAD's) with a time frame of 6 months (183 days) as warehousing period in Box 49 of the Customs entry

All requests for further extensions will require endorsement by Principle Customs Officer and the Chief Customs Officer Revenue's approval at the respective ports.

The current stock in Bond imported prior to 7 June 2019 which is over 12 months needs to be duty paid and cleared immediately without undue delay. Please discuss with Revenue Chief Customs Officers at each port for any issues in relation to the clearance of the bonded goods.

All enquiries or clarification of the above requirements is to be directed to:

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2. Nadi Airport: Mahendra Keshwan on telephone: 6734359 or email: mkeshwan@frcs.org.fj
3. Suva: Sharmila Sharma on telephone: 3243850 or email: ssharma001@frcs.org.fj

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