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IMPORTERS - ATF REGISTRATION

Reminder from NZ Customs/MPI

Please note that we need a valid Approved Transitional Facility (ATF) number to enable clearance of our customers' FCL import cargo, and deliver to their designated place.

Without a valid number we are unable to perform those functions.

Lately we have had several instances where customers ATF numbers have been marked "invalid" by the NZ Customs system – this is because MPI have started automatically suspending the use of ATF numbers 24 hrs prior to the expiry of the operator's certificate. This means that now - operators (clients listed as the main contact for ATF with MPI) – need to have successfully passed the re certification course for the ATF facility to remain active. In the past – as long as it had been booked there was a grace period.

We strongly recommend clients check their ATF certification validity at...

<https://containerchecks.maf.govt.nz/ATFList.aspx>

Any questions please direct to our Customs Manager...

shalendra.singh@burnard.co.nz

NOTICE OF RATE INCREASES

Shipping Lines ex Asia

Shipping lines serving the Asia to New Zealand trades have advised of an impending rate rise or "rate restoration". The effective date is published as 1 July 2017 and the quantum up to US\$200 per TEU. Most lines from North Asia (except Japan), South East Asia, and the Indian sub continent – have notified the increase.

This is a competitive market and we may see variations or withdrawals as the date approaches.

For further information - please contact our Customer Service team: customercare@burnard.co.nz

CHANGE OF BANK ACCOUNT

Reminder

AS previously advised, on 1st June we changed our bank details. Our accounts are now held with the Bank of New Zealand.

The new bank information is shown on our invoices and statements.

Please direct any questions to our Accounts Manager jocelyn.yap@burnard.co.nz

2017 CBAFF YOUNG ACHIEVER AWARD

Congratulations to Our Phil!



2017 CBAFF Young Achiever Award Winner Phillip Burgess with Award Partners. Left to right: Richard White of WiseTech Global, Tania White of Singapore Airlines Cargo, Suzanne Wilson of Leadership Management Australasia, Phillip Burgess and CBAFF president Glenn Coldham

Phillip Burgess left school in Christchurch 12 years ago with no idea of what he wanted to do. Today he heads our South Island operations and has just been named the sector's most promising young professional.

Phillip, South Island Manager for Burnard International, based in Christchurch, is the 2017 winner of the Customs Brokers and Freight Forwarders Federation of New Zealand's (CBAFF) Young Achiever Award.

Now he is keen to encourage other young people to explore the career potential the sector offers.

"It's a great industry for the right young people, with few barriers to entry, but we tend to be an 'invisible industry'," said Phillip.

"International freight forwarding plays a significant part in many industry sectors, however our services and marketing focus generally doesn't deal directly with the public, so many people are simply oblivious to international freight and the complexities involved.

"From my experience, a freight forwarder is a unique person who gets satisfaction from the weird and wonderful challenges thrown at us on a daily basis. Generally people new to freight forwarding quickly determine if they possess those unique traits to embrace what is a very exciting and rewarding industry."

LAST WORDS

I took saxophone lessons for six months. Until I dislocated my jaw. How did I know I was supposed to blow in the small end?

Tommy Cooper