

[Legal Notice No. 85]

**SOLOMON ISLANDS CUSTOMS AND EXCISE**

**NOTICE TO CAPTAINS AND CREW MEMBERS OF AIRCRAFT**

(Please read this Notice before completing the reverse side)

Certain articles subject to Customs control which may be in your possession must be declared on Form C46. Those articles include:-

- TOBACCO, CIGARRETES, CIGARS, SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, CASH OF MORE THAN SBD50,000.00 OR FOREGIN CURRENCY EQUIVALENT, RADIOS, VCD/CD PLAYERS, VCDD/CD MOVIES, TAPE RECORDERS, TV SETS, SPORTING REQUISITES, JEWELLERY, WATCHES AND THE LIKE.
- PROHIBITED/RESTRICTED IMPORTS - SUCH AS FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION, MEDICINES, DANGEROUS WEAPONS (including spring-bladed knives, daggers, bludgeons, cashes, knuckle-dusters and swordsticks), INDECENT OR OBSCENCE ARTICLES, PRINTS.
- ILLICIT DRUGS for example NARCOTICS, HALLUCINOGENS, AMPHETAMINES, BARBITURATES AND TRANQUILLISERS.

NOTE: Articles or goods subject to Customs control MUST NOT BE LANDED WITHOUT AUTHORITY NOTES FOR COMPLETION OF FORM C46.

- A form C46 is required to be completed and signed by each crew member.
  - THE CAPTAIN IS REQUIRED TO ENSURE THAT ALL CREW MEMBERS HAVE BEEN MADE FULLY AWARE OF REQUIREMENTS-WARNING: PENALTIES FOR DRUG OFFENCES AND FOR MAKING A FALSE DECLARATION IN SOLOMON ISLANDS ARE SEVERE.
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- Report all articles and goods subject to Customs control in your possession or custody including those held or intended for someone else.
- Wearing apparel and other bona fide personal effects of a general or trivial nature in use need not be declared.
- State the QUANTITY, DESCRIPTION AND VALUE of goods held and SERIAL NUMBERS of radios, tape recorders, record players, VCD/CD players, VCD/CD movies watches, cameras, binoculars, etc. You may be asked for a purchase receipt.
- If you have nothing to declare write NIL in the appropriate section on Form C46.

The completed Form C46 is to be handed to Customs on arrival of the aircraft at the first airport of call in Solomon Islands.

- Customs will retain all Forms relating to crew of Solomon Islands operated aircraft. Subsequent to clearance at the airport of disembarkation Customs will return those Forms belonging to crew of foreign-operated aircraft for re-presenting upon departure. For crew not disembarking, the Form will be on-forwarded with the Customs documents on the aircraft for retention by Customs at the final airport.

**NOTE:** Aircraft crew domicile in Solomon Islands may be granted an allowance of 250 Cigarettes or 250 grams of Tobacco or 50 Cigars and 2.5 litres of alcoholic liquor duty free on arrival in Solomon Islands. These concessions are granted to individual crew members once only in 31 days irrespective of the number of inwards overseas flights completed.

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