Live implementation of the manifest

Warm greetings and welcome to this second newsletter from the Niue ASYCUDA World National Project Team (NPT), HM Niue Customs Service, Ministry of Finance. This short and special issue will be translated to our Niue language and will highlight the progress of the project Phase 1 on ASYCUDA World (AW) Manifest live implementation this August 2022.

A lot of tasks have been involved and achieved in a short period of time on the first phase of the Niue ASYCUDA project AW manifest. This month of August 2022 marks an amazing journey for the NPT completing phase 1 of the project and exciting times ahead for all our stakeholders.

As our alert levels for Covid 19 now varies from time to time we encourage all manifest stakeholders to keep up the great work and feel free to reach out if require assistance.

Lastly the National Project Team (NPT) would also like to take this opportunity to acknowledge with sincere appreciation all the manifest stakeholders for the excellent contribution to this project in gearing up for ASYCUDA World manifest live implementation.

Kia Monuina

“Once you start something don’t stop until you complete it. Don’t let excuses, problems, hard work or anything stop you from completing it” – Sonya Parker
The Customs Reform and Modernization Committee (CRMC) is the highest-level decision-making body for the project within the Niue Customs Administration for the review of existing processes and implementation of changes/reform as validated by the Steering Committee.

On Thursday 21st July 2022, the 1st Customs Reform and modernization Committee meeting (CRMC) took place at the ASYCUDA National Project Team’s office in Alofi, Niue. The purpose of the CRMC meeting was to review the actions and activities taken by the NPT, to approve those activities and provide guidance to move forward. The 2nd CRMC is schedule in two months’ time.

In attendance: Gabriel Varea (Finance), Frank Sioneholo (HOD Trade/ Investment/ Pacer Plus Focal Point, Sione Sionetama (Collector of Customs), Acestacey Kalauni (Secretary), Chamberlin Pita (Project Manager), Saeid Yarandi (UNCTAD), Patricia Havan (UNCTAD)

A Project Steering Committee (PSC) is the ‘high-level’ committee that provides continuing oversight, policy guidance, coordination and conflict resolution during the project implementation phases to ensure the successful strengthening of the customs clearance process and subsequent introduction of this highly sophisticated, integrated declaration processing system. It provides the required policy and coordination as part of its overall responsibilities concerning all major changes within the customs administration.

On Thursday 28th July 2022, the 1st meeting for the Project Steering Committee (PSC) took place at Fale Fono 1 in the old premier’s office, Sialekula, Alofi, Niue. UNCTAD experts and members on the island were also connected via MS Teams online platform. The main purpose was to get PSC members’ endorsement to implement the AW electronic manifest. The endorsement was received from the Committee members to start going Live for the manifest, on 1st August, 2022.

In Attendance: Mrs Doreen Siataga (Comptroller of Customs/ FINSEC), Frank Sioneholo (HOD Trade & Investment), Margaret Siosikefu (Chief of Immigration), New Aue (HOD Niue Biosecurity), Aytron Tatui (Niue PACER Plus), Vanessa Faaleatau (NZHC), Leilani Bin-Juda (AUHC), Chamberlin Pita (Secretary), Jayvee Santos (UNCTAD), Saeid Yarandi (UNCTAD), Patricia Havan (UNCTAD)
Fakagahuahua e pepa fakamau koloa mae Vakatoga moe Vakalele

Puhala atu e tau manatu fakaalofa hohofi atu moe fakaaua kua liu maekwe ke matutaki kehe tohi tala ke uaaki mai he matakau gahau ASYCUDA ha Niue I lalo hifo he faahi gahau Kasitamu ha Niue, Faahi Tanaki Tupe. Koe tohi tala pauaki nei kua fakiliki ai kehe vagahau Niue moe to fakamatafeiga e tuaga tonu he fakatokaaga gahau fakamaua he matagahau ASYCUDA kehe tau pepa fakamau koloa mae vakatoga moe vakalele kua kamata fakagahuahua he mahina nei ha Aokuso, 2022.

Haha I ai loga lahi tau gahau kua putoia moe kua fakaftita kehe fakaholoaga gahau fakamaua he matagahau ASYCUDA ha Niue puhala he tau pepa fakamau koloa he vakatoga pihia moe vakaele. Koe mahina nei ha Aokuso kua maekwe ai ke fakamailoga moe fakamahuiga e fenoga he matakau gahau ASYCUDA ha Niue ha kua hoko kehe fakatofaaga he tau gahau fakamaua, moe to hala mukamuka moe fiafia e tau kautaha fakahispisinisi ne putoia I ai.

He nonofo a tautolu he tau vevheaga kehekehe he papahi hataki puipuiaga he gagao Koviti 19 he taha magaaaho kehe taha magaaho, tumau ni e fakamafana kehe tau kautaha fakahispisinisi ne lago kehe gahau mahuiga nei ke fakatumau e tau gahau mitaki moe matutaki mai kehe matakau gahau ASYCUDA kaekte kua manako lagomatai.

Ke fakahiku aki, kua manako e matakau gahau ASYCUDA ha faahi gahau Kasitamu ha Niue, ke puhala atu e tau manatu fakaaua oue tulutulou kehe tau kautaha pisinisi kua gahau auloa mai he kamataaga he fakaholoaga gahau kehe ha mutolu a tau gahau mitaki oti ke lata ia moe fakahahuahua he fakaholoa fakamaua nei.

Kia Monuina

"Magaaho ka kamata e koe e taha mena, aua taofi ai ato fakaoti katoaota
Aua neke fakaaoga ha lavelave moe tau lekua poke mamafa he gahau poke ha mena taha ke tauhele he fakaoti katoaota" - Sonya Parker
Fono ke fakamuaki he Komiti Tau Hikihikiaga mo e Fakafoou he Faahi Gahua Kasitamu

Ko e Komiti Tau Hikihikiaga mo e Fakafoou he Faahi Gahua Kasitamu (Customs Reform and Modernisation Committee (CRMC) ko e Matakau kua tu tokoluga ke he hatiaaga he tau gahua he Faahi Kasitamu a Niue. Ko e matagahua mahuiga ke liu kikite ke he tau puhala gahua mo e fakagahua he tau hikihikiaga fouu tuga kua auloa talia ki ai e Komiti.

Koe aho Tuloto 21 he mahina ha Iulai 2022, ne fakahoko ai e fono fakamua aki he komiti gahua he faahi gahua Kasitamu Niue kehe ofisa gahua ASYCUDA i Alofi, Niue. Koe kakano uho he fono mahuiga nei ke liu onoono fakamakutu kehe tuaga moe tau gahua kehekehe kua fakafita ki ai e matakau gahua ASYCUDA ha Niue moe taute e fifiliaga koe talia nakai e tau gahua kua fakafita ki ai moe foaki e tau hatakiaga kehe tau puhala gahua he oatu he puhala ki mua. Koe fono ke ua aki he komiti nei kua fakamau ke fakahoko kehe ua e mahina I mua.

Lautolu ne fakalataha atu kehe fono nei: Gabriel Varea(Faahi Tanaki Tupe), Frank Sioneholo (Takitaki faahi Trade/Investment/ Pacer Plus Focal Point, Sione Sionetama (Takitaki faahi Kasitamu), Acestacey Kalauni (Tohi kupu), Chamberlin Pita (Takitaki leveki gahua ASYCUDA), Saeid Yarandi (UNCTAD), Patricia Havan (UNCTAD)
Fonoaga ke fakamuaki he Komiti Fakatonutonu ma e Fakaholoaga

Ko e Komiti Fakatonutonu ma e Fakaholoaga (Project Steering Committee - PSC) ko e Komiti tu tokoluga atu ke moua e kitiaaga laulahi, lagomatai ke he tau fakaveaga, fakapotopoto mo e fakamilino e tau matolitoli he magaaho fakagahua fakapapahi e fakaholoaga fou nai. Mahuiga lahi ke kautu e fakamalolōaga he tau puhala ke talia mo e fakatoka e tau koloa ke uta pihia mo e kamataaga fakagahua he taha puhala fou kua mahomoatu. Fakagahua e fakaveaga kua lata mo e fakapotopoto ko e taha vala he tau matagahua laulahi ke lata mo e tau hikihikiaga mahuiga ke he Faahi Gahua Kasitamu.

Koe aho Tuloto 28 he mahina ha Iulai 2022, ne fakahoko ai e fono ke fakamua aki he Komiti Fakatonutonu mae Fakaholoaga kehe levekiaga he matagahua ASYCUDA ha Niue kehe ofisa fakamua he Palemia i Sialekula, Alofi, Niue. Koe kakano uho he fono mahuiga nei ke moua e fifilia moe taiaaga he Komiti kehe fakahuahuaga he tau pepa fakamau koloa vakatoga moe vakalele.

Lautolu ne fakalataha atu kehe fono nei: Doreen Siataga(Takitaki Lahi Faahi Gahua Kasitamu/ Tanaki Tupe ), Frank Sioneholo (Takitaki faahi Trade/ Investment/ Pacer Plus Focal Point), Margaret Siosikefu (Chief of Immigration), New Aue (HOD Niue Biosecurity), Aytron Tatui (Niue PACER Plus), Vanessa Faaleleatau (NZHC), Leilani Bin-Juda (AUHC), Jayvee Santos (UNCTAD) Chamberlin Pita (Takitaki Leveki Gahua ASYCUDA/ Tohi Kupu), Saeid Yarandi (UNCTAD), Patricia Haven (UNCTAD)

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