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INFORMATION FOR YACHTS TRAVELLING TO / FROM NEW CALEDONIA

A. CUSTOMS FORMALITIES WHEN YOU ARRIVE IN NOUMÉA : PORT MOSELLE

I. ARRIVAL

When entering New Caledonian territorial waters you are required to clearly display the International pratique Q-Flag (yellow). An assistant from the Port Moselle marina will hand out to the captain of the yacht documents to be completed and must be returned within the hour to the marina office.

Customs formalities will be considered completed only under the following conditions :

- 1 The owner or captain of the yacht has mentioned in his documents that he has nothing to declare above the duty free allowances given,

and

- 2 If within a period of two hours after your written declaration documents have been sent by the marina to the customs authorities, the customs formalities are completed if any customs officer has come on board or if the captain of the yacht has not been informed by the marina about a customs check.

Any delay of information to the marina and customs authorities are liable to custom penalties.

II. DEPARTURE CLEARANCE

Prior to departure from Nouméa customs, immigration and port clearance is required. The captain / owner of the yacht must bring to customs office the documents received on arrival 48 hours before the date of departure.

B. CUSTOMS FORMALITIES WHEN ARRIVING OR DEPARTING OUTSIDE NOUMÉA : MARINA OR PORT HAVING AN AGREEMENT WITH CUSTOMS AUTHORITIES

1- ARRIVAL

The arrival customs formalities are similar to the one stated above under A.I. display the International pratique Q-Flag (yellow), complete the documents handed out by the marina or port manager and the delay of a period of two hours. The marina or port manager will send by fax your written documents declaration to the customs authorities.

2- DEPARTURE

The captain or owner of the yacht must drop off arrival documents at the marina or port manager at least 48 hours before the intended date of departure.

The customs formalities are considered completed only under the following conditions :

1. No change of crew, no modification has occurred on the yacht

and

2. If within a period of two hours, before departing, customs officer has not proceed a control or did not give any instruction to the marina or port manager.

C. TRANSIT

Yachts arriving from or going abroad can drop the anchor on islands where there is no customs office only if it is a transit from or to a customs port with respect to the following conditions :

Imports of goods : travellers customs regulations must be applied

Export of goods : customs regulations must be applied on supply and provisions of the yacht.

D. NEW CALEDONIAN CUSTOMS OFFICES CONTACT

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