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**THE RAROTONGA HARBOURS IMPROVEMENT AND
MAINTENANCE FUND REGULATIONS 1956,
AMENDMENT NO. 1**

COBHAM, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 17th day of December 1958

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Cook Islands Act 1915, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

REGULATIONS

1. (1) These regulations may be cited as the Rarotonga Harbours Improvement and Maintenance Fund Regulations 1956, Amendment No. 1, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Rarotonga Harbours Improvement and Maintenance Fund Regulations 1956* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the day after the date of their notification in the *Cook Islands Gazette*.

2. The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking regulation 3, and substituting the following regulation:

“Rarotonga Harbours Improvement and Maintenance Rate

“3. (1) There shall be paid as a Rarotonga harbours improvement and maintenance rate the sum of two shillings and sixpence a ton or part thereof in respect of—

“(a) All goods imported into the Island of Rarotonga from any place outside the Cook Islands or from Niue; and

“(b) All goods exported from the Island of Rarotonga to any place outside the Cook Islands or to Niue.

“(2) The rate shall be paid to the Treasurer of the Cook Islands by the master, owner, charterer, or agent of any vessel from which the goods are landed for import or into which the goods are loaded for export:

“Provided that no such rate shall be payable in respect of goods landed in the Island of Rarotonga from any vessel and re-shipped in the same vessel before it leaves its discharging berth.

“(3) The ship’s manifest relating to any such goods may be accepted for the purposes of this regulation as sufficient evidence of the nature and weight or measurement of the goods.”

T. J. SHERRARD,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.

These regulations increase the Rarotonga harbours improvement and maintenance rate from 1s. a ton to 2s. 6d. a ton, and imposes the rate on all goods (other than mails and passengers’ baggage) exported from Rarotonga to any place outside the Cook Islands or to Niue as well as goods imported into Rarotonga from outside the Cook Islands or from Niue.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

Date of notification in *Gazette*: 18 December 1958.

These regulations are administered in the Department of Island Territories.