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## **PDL expands Pacific network**

Pacific Direct Line, the leading total logistic provider to the Pacific islands is pleased to announce a new service to the Cook Islands.

Commencing in December the Southern Phoenix will operate a regular 18 day service from Auckland to Rarotonga.

The schedule will be as follows

### Southern Phoenix

	V11	V12	V13	V14
Auckland	06 Dec	23-24 Dec	11-12 Jan	30 Jan
Nuku'alofa	12 Dec	29 Dec	18 Jan	05 Feb
Vava'u	13 Dec	30 Dec	19 Jan	06 Feb
Rarotonga	16 Dec	02 Jan	22 Jan	09 Feb

In announcing the new service Olivier Ravel, CEO, said

"PDL offers regular shipping services from New Zealand, Australia, Fiji and all ports in Asia to nearly all the Pacific Islands.

Our long term expansion plan has seen the Cook Islands as an opportunity and we have responded to requests from importers and exporters to provide improved frequency, reliability and service levels to this important Pacific Island market.

Following the granting of an operating licence earlier this month we will divert one of our current vessels onto this trade and we are now pleased to be able to add the Cook Islands to our schedules.

Freight rates will be competitive and we also plan to set up our own local Transam brand shipping agency."

For further information please contact your nearest PDL agent or Transam office

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