

# **PACIFICRIM TRADING**

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## **Air freighting perishables to Port Vila**

When the thought of freighting food or any perishable goods to Port Vila makes you think it seems too hard, here is a way that may help you ease the worries away.

By using the air freight method, you can have the freshest available products at your disposal that can't be bought locally.

Flying in chilled or frozen product from Australia is as simple as placing an order with your preferred supplier. Then have them forward the product to an air freight forwarder where they will store it in their cold rooms and then have it put on the plane for direct delivery to Port Vila.

You can pre clear your goods with your clearing agent prior to the plane landing so that no time is wasted trying to deal with the customs necessities while your goods are sitting around.

Also, never forget to check with quarantine if your goods need to be certified before receiving. This is normally for any meat, seafood, fruit and vegetables etc.

If you are using a company in Brisbane for your purchases, the Tuesday Air Vanuatu flight is best to use as you can meet the plane when it lands in the day time and be able to collect your goods and get them straight to your own cold storage for preparation to serve to your customers.

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Costs of air freighting perishables does vary by weight, the most economical way to air freight perishables is to order 100kg or more.

For example, if you were to purchase puff pastry, gourmet cakes and muffins as a complete order and the total weighed at 100kg, your air freight fees would approximately be \$230.00 for the actual freight, \$103.00 for the airway bill fee.

These fees are a guide line to what your charges would be for delivery to the airport in Port Vila, your clearing agent can explain the fees that are to be paid to Airports Vanuatu etc. The Chefs Association would be happy too assist smaller venues in organizing a group order if you so desired. Please contact Grant on 7741491 if you would like too look at this option