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**CUSTOMS AND EXCISE ACT  
(Cap. 121)****CUSTOMS AND EXCISE (EXPORT DUTY RATES FOR ROUND  
LOGS) (AMENDMENT) ORDER 2016**

IN exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 7 of the Customs and Excise Act, I hereby make the following Order:

1. This Order may be cited as the Customs and Excise (Export Duty Rates for Round Logs) (Amendment) Order 2016 and commences on the date of publication in the *Gazette*.
2. This Order does not have the effect of allowing the export of species which are prohibited for export as round logs under the Forest Resources and Timber Utilization Act (Cap. 40) or any other Act.
3. The export duty payable on the export of round logs shall be calculated and determined according to the Schedule to this Order.
4. The Customs and Excise (Export Duty Rates for Round Logs) (Amendment) (No.5) Order 2015 (Legal Notice No. 69 of 2015) is revoked.
5. The First Schedule to the Customs and Excise Act (Cap. 121), under the Schedule entitled **"EXPORTS CLASSIFICATION AND TARIFF"** with 44.03 as the item number of commodity, is amended by replacing the rates in the Schedule to this Order,

**Export Duty Rate Schedule - Rates payable in US\$ per m<sup>3</sup>**

| No. | Species                        | Regular Grade (USD/M <sup>3</sup> ) | Small Grade (USD/M <sup>3</sup> ) | Super Small Grade (USD/M <sup>3</sup> ) | Low Grade (USD/M <sup>3</sup> ) |
|-----|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|
| 1   | Palaquim (Pencil Cedar)        | 35                                  | 31                                | 30                                      | 25                              |
| 2   | Calophyllum                    | 36                                  | 32                                | 31                                      | 25                              |
| 3   | Pometia (Tuan Akwa)            | 36                                  | 32                                | 31                                      | 25                              |
| 4   | Planchonella                   | 35                                  | 31                                | 30                                      | 25                              |
| 5   | Schizomeria (Beabea)           | 31                                  | 29                                | 28                                      | 24                              |
| 6   | Dillenia                       | 29                                  | 26                                | 25                                      | 24                              |
| 7   | Gonostylus (Ramin)             | 30                                  | 29                                | 26                                      | 24                              |
| 8   | Terminalia brassii             | 30                                  | 28                                | 25                                      | 22                              |
| 9   | Terminalia (Except T. brassii) | 26                                  | 24                                | 24                                      | 21                              |
| 10  | Terminalia Calamansanai        | 26                                  | 24                                | 24                                      | 21                              |
| 11  | Canarium (Gnali)               | 28                                  | 25                                | 24                                      | 24                              |
| 12  | Burkella                       | 28                                  | 25                                | 24                                      | 24                              |
| 13  | Celtis                         | 26                                  | 24                                | 24                                      | 21                              |
| 14  | Alstonia (Milkypine)           | 26                                  | 24                                | 24                                      | 21                              |
| 15  | Dysoxylum                      | 26                                  | 24                                | 24                                      | 21                              |
| 16  | Eugenia (Water gum)            | 28                                  | 25                                | 24                                      | 24                              |
| 17  | Endosepermum                   | 26                                  | 24                                | 24                                      | 21                              |
| 18  | Mixed Red                      | 26                                  | 24                                | 24                                      | 21                              |
| 19  | Amoora                         | 26                                  | 24                                | 24                                      | 21                              |
| 20  | Camptosperma                   | 28                                  | 25                                | 24                                      | 24                              |
| 21  | Maranthes                      | 24                                  | 24                                | 21                                      | 18                              |
| 22  | Mix White                      | 24                                  | 24                                | 21                                      | 18                              |
| 23  | Parinari                       | 24                                  | 24                                | 21                                      | 18                              |
| 24  | Other*                         | 36                                  | 32                                | 31                                      | 25                              |

\*The rates for these species are as stated under item 24 of the above table or 25% of the FOB value (whichever is higher).

DATED AT HONIARA this sixteenth day of March, 2016.

HON. DANNY PHILIP  
Acting Minister of Finance and Treasury

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