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**CUSTOMS AND EXCISE ACT  
(Cap. 121)****CUSTOMS AND EXCISE (EXPORT DUTY RATES  
FOR ROUND LOGS)****(FIRST AND SECOND QUARTERS) (AMENDMENT) ORDER 2017**

I, **Hon. Snyder Rini**, Minister for Finance and Treasury, under section 7 of the Customs and Excise Act (Cap. 121), make the following Order:

1. This Order may be cited as the Customs and Excise (Export Duty Rates for Round Logs) (First and Second Quarters) (Amendment) Order 2017 and commences on the date it is published in the *Gazette* and expires on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of June 2017.
  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 duties payable on the export of round logs must be calculated and determined according to the Schedule to this Order.
  4. 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 of the previous Order with the rates in the Schedule to this Order.
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**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                                | 31                                      | 25                              |
| 2   | Calophyllum                    | 36                                  | 33                                | 31                                      | 25                              |
| 3   | Pometia (Tuan Akwa)            | 36                                  | 33                                | 31                                      | 25                              |
| 4   | Planchonella                   | 35                                  | 31                                | 31                                      | 25                              |
| 5   | Schizomeria (Beabea)           | 31                                  | 29                                | 28                                      | 24                              |
| 6   | Dillenia                       | 29                                  | 26                                | 25                                      | 24                              |
| 7   | Gonostylus (Ramin)             | 31                                  | 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 (Milky pine)          | 26                                  | 24                                | 24                                      | 21                              |
| 15  | Dysoxylum                      | 26                                  | 24                                | 24                                      | 21                              |
| 16  | Eugenia (Water gum)            | 28                                  | 25                                | 24                                      | 24                              |
| 17  | Endosepernum                   | 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                                  | 33                                | 31                                      | 25                              |

\*The rates for these species are as stated under item 22 of the above table or 25% of the FOB value (whichever is higher).

DATED AT HONIARA this eighth day of March, 2017.

HON. SNYDER RINI  
Minister for Finance and Treasury