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**CUSTOMS AND EXCISE ACT
(Cap. 121)**

**CUSTOMS AND EXCISE (EXPORT DUTY RATES FOR ROUND
LOGS) (AMENDMENT) ORDER 2015**

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 2015 and is deemed to have commenced on the 1st day of January 2015 and expires on the 31st day of March 2015.

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 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 Legal Notice No.95 of 2014 with the rates in the Schedule to this Order.

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SCHEDULE

Rates payable in US\$ per m³

No.	Species	Regular Grade (USD/M ³)	Small Grade (USD/M ³)	Super Small Grade (USD/M ³)	Low Grade (USD/M ³)
1	Palaquim (Pencil Cedar)	40	35	35	29
2	Calophyllum	41	37	35	29
3	Pometia (Tuan Akwa)	41	37	35	29
4	Planchonella	40	35	35	29
5	Schizomeria (Beabea)	36	33	32	28
6	Dillenia	33	30	29	27
7	Gonostylus (Ramin)	35	33	30	27
8	Terminalia brassii	34	32	29	25
9	Terminalia (Except T. brassii)	30	28	27	24
10	Terminalia Calamansanai	30	28	27	24
11	Canarium (Gnali)	32	29	28	27
12	Burkella	32	29	27	27
13	Celtis	30	28	27	24
14	Alstonia (Milky pine)	30	28	27	24
15	Dysoxylum	30	28	28	24
16	Eugenia (Water gum)	32	29	27	27
17	Endosepernum	30	28	27	24
18	Amoora	30	28	27	24
19	Camptosperma	32	29	28	27
20	Maranthes	28	27	24	21
21	Parinari	28	27	24	21
22	Other*	41	37	35	29

*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 twenty-fifth day of March, 2015.

HON. SNYDER RINI, MP
Minister for Finance and Treasury

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