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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 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)	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 (Milky pine)	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	Camposperma	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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