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

**CUSTOMS AND EXCISE (EXPORT DUTY RATES FOR
ROUND LOGS) (FIRST QUARTER) (AMENDMENT)
ORDER 2018**

I, **Hon. Manasseh Sogavare**, 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 Quarter) (Amendment) Order 2018 and commences on 1 January 2018 and expires on 31 March 2018.

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.

SCHEDULE
Rates payable in US\$ 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	36	35	29
2	Calophyllum	41	37	36	29
3	Pometia (Tuan Akwa)	41	37	36	29
4	Planchonella	40	36	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	26
9	Terminalia (Except T. brassii)	30	28	27	25
10	Terminalia Calamansanai	30	28	27	25
11	Canarium (Gnali)	32	29	28	27
12	Burkella	32	29	27	27
13	Celtis	30	28	27	25
14	Alstonia (Milky pine)	30	28	27	25
15	Dysoxylum	30	28	28	25
16	Eugenia (Water gum)	32	29	27	27
17	Endosepermum	30	28	27	25
18	Mixed species	30	28	27	25
19	Amoora	30	28	27	25
20	Camptosperma	32	29	28	27
21	Maranthes	28	27	25	22
22	Parinari	28	27	25	22
23	Other*	41	37	36	29

*The rates for these species are as stated under item 23 of the above table or 25% of the FOB value (whichever is higher).

DATED AT HONIARA this twentieth-ninth day of December, 2017.

HON. MANASSEH SOGAVARE
Minister for Finance and Treasury

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