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[Legal Notice No. 115]

**CUSTOMS AND EXCISE ACT
(Cap. 121)****CUSTOMS AND EXCISE (EXPORT DUTY RATES FOR ROUND LOGS)
(AMENDMENT) (No. 2) ORDER 2012**

IN exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 7 of the Customs and Excise Act, I, Rick Nelson Houenipwela, Minister for Finance and Treasury, do hereby make the following Order –

1. This Order may be cited as the Customs and Excise (Export Duty Rates) (Amendment) Order 2012 and shall commence on 1st October 2012 and expire on 31st December 2012.
 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 in the manner provided in the Schedule herewith.
 4. The First Schedule to the Customs Act under the heading 44.03 entitled "EXPORT CLASSIFICATION" is amended in the following respects –
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Export Duty Rate Schedule - Rates payable in US\$ per m³

Species	Regular Grade (USD/M ³)	Small Grade (USD/M ³)	Super Small Grade (USD/M ³)	Low Grade (USD/M ³)
Palaquim (Pencil Cedar)	35	32	31	26
Calophyllum	36	33	32	26
Pometia (Tuan Akwa)	36	33	32	26
Planchonella	35	32	31	26
Schizomeria (Beabea)	32	29	28	25
Dillenia	29	27	26	24
Gonostylus (Ramin)	31	29	27	24
Terminalia brassii	30	28	26	23
Terminalia (Except T.brassii)	27	25	24	22
Terminalia Calamansanai	27	25	24	22
Canarium (Gnali)	28	26	25	24
Burkella	28	26	24	24
Celtis	27	25	24	22
Alstonia (Milky pine)	27	25	24	22
Dysoxylum	27	25	25	22
Eugenia (Water gum)	28	26	24	24
Endosepermum	27	25	24	22
Amorra	27	25	24	22
Camposperma	28	26	25	24
Maranthes	25	24	22	19
Parinari	25	24	22	19
Other*	36	33	32	26

*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 fifth day of October, 2012.

HON. RICK NELSON HOUENIPWELA
Minister for Finance and Treasury

[Legal Notice No. 116]

STATEOWNED ENTERPRISES ACT 2007

**REVOCATION OF APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTORS
FOR SOLOMON ISLANDS POSTAL CORPORATION**

IN exercise of the power conferred by provision 16(c) of the State Owned Enterprises Regulations 2010, I **Rick N Houenipwela, Minister for Finance and Treasury, and I Walter Folotalu, Minister for Communication and Aviation** the Accountable Minister for Solomon Islands Postal Corporation hereby revoke the appointment:

HARRISON TANIHIMANA

to be a Director of Solomon Islands Postal Corporation Board with effective from 30th September, 2012.

DATED AT HONIARA this thirtieth day of September, 2012.

HON. RICK HOUENIPWELA
Minister of Finance and Treasury

HON. WALTER FOLOTALU
Minister of Communication & Aviation

[Legal Notice No. 117]

STATEOWNED ENTERPRISES ACT 2007

**APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTORS FOR SOLOMON ISLANDS
POSTAL CORPORATION**

IN exercise of the power conferred by provision 6 (2) of the SOE Act (2007), I **Rick N Houenipwela, Minister for Finance and Treasury, and I Walter Folotalu, Minister for Communication and Aviation** the Accountable Minister for Solomon Islands Postal Corporation hereby appoint:

ROBERT BOKELEMA

to be a Director of Solomon Islands Postal Corporation Board for a period of three (3) years with effective from 10th October 2012.

DATED AT HONIARA this tenth day of October, 2012.

HON. RICK HOUENIPWELA
Minister of Finance and Treasury

HON. WALTER FOLOTALU
Minister of Communication & Aviation

[Legal Notice No. 118]

STATEOWNED ENTERPRISES ACT 2007

**APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTORS FOR SOLOMON ISLANDS
POSTAL CORPORATION**

IN exercise of the power conferred by provision 6 (2) of the SOE Act (2007), I Rick N Houenipwela, Minister for Finance and Treasury, and I Walter Folotalu, Minister for Communication and Aviation the Accountable Minister for Solomon Islands Postal Corporation hereby appoint:

PATRICK TALOBOE

to be a Director of Solomon Islands Postal Corporation Board for a period of two (2) years with effective from 10th October 2012.

DATED AT HONIARA this tenth day of October, 2012.

HON. RICK HOUEIPWELA
Minister of Finance and Treasury

HON. WALTER FOLOTALU
Minister of Communication & Aviation

[Legal Notice No. 119]

STATEOWNED ENTERPRISES ACT 2007

**APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTORS FOR SOLOMON ISLANDS
POSTAL CORPORATION**

IN exercise of the power conferred by provision 6 (2) of the SOE Act (2007), I Rick N Houenipwela, Minister for Finance and Treasury, and I Walter Folotalu, Minister for Communication and Aviation the Accountable Minister for Solomon Islands Postal Corporation hereby appoint:

CHRISTIAN ALAN SIALE

to be a Director of Solomon Islands Postal Corporation Board for a period of one (1) year with effective from 10th October 2012.

DATED AT HONIARA this tenth day of October, 2012.

HON. RICK HOUEIPWELA
Minister of Finance and Treasury

HON. WALTER FOLOTALU
Minister of Communication & Aviation

[Legal Notice No. 120]

**COMMODITIES EXPORT MARKETING AUTHORITY
(Cap. 36)**

THE COPRA EXPORT (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2012

IN exercise of the powers conferred upon the Minister by Section 34 of the Commodities Export Marketing Authority Act (Cap. 36) and on the recommendation of the Authority, I, **ELIJAH DORO MUALA**, Minister of Commerce, Industry and Employment, do hereby make the following Regulations:-

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Copra Export (Amendment) Regulations 2012 and shall come into force on the date of publication in the *Gazette*.

2. The Copra Export Regulations are hereby amended by deleting regulation 4 and (as amended in 2002) substituting therefor the following as regulation 4.

For the proper administration of the Act the Minister may whenever necessary, after consulting with or on recommendation of the Authority, impose a management fee at any rate not more than \$100.00 per tonne of copra exported, such fee being payable only on verification of the total exports from the Bill of Lading by the Authority.

Dated at Honiara this fourth day of October, 2012.

HON. ELIJAH DORO MUALA
Minister of Commerce, Industry and Employment

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