

[Legal Notice No. 79]

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

**CUSTOMS AND EXCISE (EXPORT DUTY RATES FOR ROUND
LOGS) (AMENDMENT) ORDER 2013**

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) (No. 4) Order 2013 and shall commence on the 1st day of October 2013 and expire on the 31st day of December 2013.
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 –

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	31	25
2	Calophyllum	36	32	31	25
3	Pometia (Tuan Akwa)	36	32	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	Endosepermum	26	24	24	21
18	Amorra	26	24	24	21
19	Camposperma	28	25	24	24
20	Maranthes	24	24	21	19
21	Parinari	24	24	21	19
22	Other*	36	32	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 twentieth-fifth day of September, 2013.

HON. RICK NELSON HOUENIPWELA
Minister for Finance and Treasury

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