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**CUSTOMS AND EXCISE ACT
(Cap. 121)****CUSTOMS AND EXCISE (EXPORT DUTY RATES FOR ROUND LOGS) (SECOND QUARTER) (AMENDMENT) ORDER 2019**

I, **Hon. Harry Degruit Kuma**, Minister for Finance and Treasury, under section 7 of the *Customs and Excise Act* (Cap. 121), make the following order:

1. Citation

This Order may be cited as the *Customs and Excise (Export Duty Rates for Round Logs) (Second Quarter) (Amendment) Order 2019*.

2. Commencement

This order commences on the date of its publication in the *Gazette*.

3. Prohibited Species

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 Utilisation Act* (Cap. 40) or any other Act.

4. Export duty listed in Schedule

The export duty payable on the export of round logs shall be calculated and determined according to the Schedule to this Order.

5. Amendment of First Schedule

The First Schedule to the *Customs and Excise Act* (Cap. 121), 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.

SCHEDULE
Rates payable in US\$ per m³

No	Species	Rates Payable In US\$/M ³	
		Grade	
		Regular	Super Small
		& Small Grade	& Low Grade
1	Palaquim (Pecil Cedar)	35	31
2	Calophyllum	37	32
3	Pometia (Taun, Akwa)	37	32
4	Planchonella	35	31
5	Schizomeria (Beabea)	32	29
6	Delenia	30	26
7	Gonostylus (Ramin)	31	27
8	Terminalia Brassil	31	26
9	Terminalia (Except t. Brassil)	27	24
10	Terminalia Calamansanai	27	24
11	Canarium (Ganli)	29	25
12	Burkelia	29	24
13	Celtis	27	24
14	Alstonia (Milky Pine)	27	24
15	Dysoxylum	27	25
16	Eugenia (Water Gum)	29	24
17	Endospermum	27	24
18	Mixed Species	27	24
19	Amoora	27	24
20	Campanosperma	29	25
21	Maranthes	26	22
22	Parinari	26	22
23	Others*	37	32

* 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 seventeenth day of May, 2019.

HON. HARRY DEGRUIT KUMA
Minister for Finance and Treasury