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THE CUSTOMS EXCISE ACT
(CAP. 58)CUSTOMS AND EXCISE (DUTIES) (AMENDMENT)
(NO. 7) ORDER 1998

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 7 of the Customs and Excise Act, I, BARTHOLOMEW ULUFA'ALU, Acting Minister of Finance, do hereby make the following Order:-

1. This Order may be cited as the Customs and Excise (Duties) (Amendment) (No. 7) Order 1998 and shall come into force on the date of publication in the Gazette.

2. That part of the First Schedule to the Customs and Excise Act entitled, "EXPORT CLASSIFICATION AND TARIFF" is hereby amended as follows:-

By deleting headings, "item numbers", "commodities", "units of quantity" and "rates of the export duty", appearing after 44.03 and before 4407.0010 and by inserting the following headings, "item numbers", "commodities", "units of quantity" and "rates of export duty" as follows:-

| <u>"ITEM NO. OF COM.</u> | <u>COMMODITY</u> | <u>UNITS QUANTITY</u> | <u>RATE OF EXPORT DUTY</u> |
|------------------------------|---|---------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 44.03 | <u>WOOD IN ROUGH WHETHER OR NOT STRIPPED OF BARK OR SAPWOOD OR ROUGHLY SQUARDED</u> | | |
| | <u>SAWN LOGS AND VENEER LOGS, NON CONIFEROUS 2.3</u> | | |
| 4403.1110 | Determined value not more than \$450 per M3 | M3 | 25% of determined Value |

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|---|--|----|---|
| 4403.1120 | Determined value more than \$450 per M3 but not more than \$700 per M3 | M3 | \$112.50 per M3 plus 40% of determined value above \$450.00 per M3 |
| 4403.1130 | Determined value more than \$700 per M3 | M3 | \$212.50 per M3 plus 60% of determined value above \$700.00 per M3. |
| <u>SAWN LOGS AND VENEER LOGS, NON CONIFEROUS</u> | | | |
| <u>n.e.s. 2.3</u> | | | |
| 4403.1210 | Determined value not more than \$450 per M3 | M3 | 25% of determined value |
| 4403.1220 | Determined value more than \$450 per M3 but not more than \$700 per M3 | M3 | \$112.50 per M3 plus 40% of determined value above \$450.00 per M3. |
| 4403.1230 | Determined value more than \$700 per M3 | M3 | \$212.50 per M3 plus 50% of determined value above \$700.00 per M3. |
| <u>LOG NON-CONIFEROUS BELOW SAWMILL QUANTITY (SUPER SMALL LSO CONTRACT 2.3)</u> | | | |
| 4403.1310 | Determined value not more than \$450 per M3 | M3 | 25% of determined value |

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| 4403.1320 | Determined value more than \$450 per M3 but not more than \$700 per M3. | M3 | \$112.50 per M3 plus 40% of determined value above \$450.00 per M3. |
| 4403.1330 | Determined value more than \$700 per M3 | M3 | \$212.50 per M3 plus 60% of determined value above \$700.00 per M3. |

3. That part of the First Schedule to the Customs and Excise Act, entitled "EXPORT SCHEDULE NOTES", is hereby amended by deleting Note 1 and inserting the following Note:-

1. The Comptroller shall from time to time, determine the value for duty for export of round logs, based upon advice from the Commissioner of Forests, and shall publish the determined values in the Gazette. The determined values will have effect from the date of publication until further amendment;

4. That Part of the First Schedule to Customs and Excise Act, entitled "EXPORT CLASSIFICATION AND TARIFF" is hereby amended by inserting between item no. 2604.0000 and 2616.0000 the following:-

| | | | |
|-----------|-------------------------------|----|-----|
| "26.16 | Precious Metal Concentrates | | |
| 2616.0010 | Alluvial gold and concentrate | Kg | 15% |
| 2616.0020 | Silver ores and concentrate | Kg | 15% |
| 2617.0000 | Other ores and concentrate | Kg | 15% |

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|-----------|--------------------|----|-----|
| 7106.0000 | Silver in any form | Kg | 20% |
| 7108.0000 | Gold in any form | Kg | 20% |

Dated at Honiara this eleventh day of September 1998.

(BARTHOLOMEW ULUFA'ALU)
Acting Minister of Finance

Determination of values for calculation of export duty on logs exported from Solomon Islands.

I, Solomon Palusi, Comptroller of customs for Solomon Islands, do hereby, determine that the value for duty for export of logs, classified within export tariff heading 44.03 is as follows:

| SPECIES | GRADES | | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|
| | 1 st GRADE | 2 nd GRADE | 3 rd GRADE | LOW GRADE | S-MILL |
| | SIS/M3 | SIS/M3 | SIS/M3 | SIS/M3 | SIS/M3 |
| Instia bijuga (Kwila) | 727 | 703 | 679 | EXP. REST | EXP. REST |
| Vitex (Vasa0 | 630 | 582 | 485 | EXP. REST | EXP. REST |
| Terminalia brassii | 436 | 388 | 339 | 291 | EXP. REST |
| Palaquim | 339 | 291 | 242 | 218 | EXP. REST |
| Planchonella | 339 | 291 | 242 | 218 | EXP. REST |
| Calopyllum | 339 | 291 | 242 | 218 | EXP. REST |
| Pometia (Faun. Akwa) | 364 | 315 | 267 | 218 | EXP. REST |
| Gonostylus (Remin) | 339 | 291 | 242 | 218 | EXP. REST |
| Schizomeria (Beabea) | 339 | 291 | 242 | 218 | EXP. REST |
| Canarium (Ngali) | 364 | 315 | 267 | 218 | EXP. REST |
| Burkela | 339 | 291 | 242 | 218 | EXP. REST |
| Terminalia (Others) | 315 | 291 | 267 | 218 | EXP. REST |
| Dillenia | 315 | 291 | 267 | 218 | EXP. REST |
| Camptosperma | 315 | 291 | 267 | 218 | EXP. REST |
| Celtis | 291 | 267 | 242 | 218 | EXP. REST |
| Alstonia (Milky Pine) | 291 | 267 | 242 | 218 | EXP. REST |
| Dysoxylum | 291 | 267 | 242 | 218 | EXP. REST |
| Eugenia (Water Gum) | 291 | 267 | 267 | 218 | EXP. REST |
| Endospermum | 291 | 267 | 267 | 218 | EXP. REST |
| Amoora | 267 | 267 | 267 | 218 | EXP. REST |
| Parinari | 267 | 242 | 218 | 194 | EXP. REST |
| Maranthes | 267 | 242 | 218 | 194 | EXP. REST |
| Other Species | 267 | 242 | 218 | 194 | EXP. REST |

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Comptroller of Customs

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