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**CUSTOMS AND EXCISE ACT  
Cap. 121****THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE (DUTIES) (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2)  
ORDER 2002**

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 7 of the Customs and Excise Act, I, LAURIE CHAN, Minister of Finance, do hereby make the following Order:-

1. This Order may be cited as the Customs and Excise (Duties) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2002 and shall come into force on the date of publication in the Gazette.
2. The part of the First Schedule to the Customs and Excise Act, entitled

**“IMPORT AND CLASSIFICATION TARIFF”**

is hereby amended by deleting the specific duty rate of “\$3.00 per kg” which appears in respect of tariff item No. 6309.0000.

Dated at Honiara this ninth day of April, 2002.

LAURIE CHAN  
MINISTER OF FINANCE

[Legal Notice No. 45]

**CUSTOMS AND EXCISE ACT  
(Cap 121)**

IN exercise of the Powers conferred by section 7 of the Customs and Excise

Act, I, LAURIE CHAN, Minister of Finance, do hereby make the following Order:-

1. This Order maybe cited as the Customs and Excise (Duties) First Schedule (Amendment) (No. 3) Order 2002 and shall come into force on the date of publication in the Gazette.
2. That the Part of the First Schedule to the Customs and Excise Act, entitled

“IMPORTS - EXEMPTIONS FROM CUSTOMS DUTIES ON  
IMPORTATION OR TAKING OUT OF BOND”

is hereby amended in the folloiwng respects -

- a) by deleting item 19 and substituting therefor the following new paragraph as item 19

“19. Goods of all kinds, excluding firearms, ammunition, wine, beer, spirits, cigarettes and tobacco imported under the terms of a Memorandum of understanding (MOU) or an Agreement made between a foreign government or international organisation and the Government of Solomon Islands provided that at the initial stage of negotiating the Memorandum or the Agreement, the Comptroller of Customs was consulted”.

- b) by deleting item 23 and substituting therefor the following new paragraph as item 23

“23. Goods of all kinds excluding firearms, ammunitions, wine, beer, spirits, cigarettes and tobacco donated by charitable organisations and aid agencies, and other persons overseas, other than churches, to charitable organisations and aid agencies, other than churches in Solomon Islands for their direct use and not for sale or other commercial purposes.

Provided that if such donated goods are sold or otherwise used for commercial purposes within two years after importation the import duty that would otherwise have been payable but for this exemption shall at once be payable.”

- c) by adding immediately after item 24 the following new paragraphs as items 25, 26 and 27 respectively -

“25. Goods of all kinds excluding firearms, ammunitions, wine, beer, spirits, cigarettes and tobacco imported by companies organisations or bodies under an Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) or Agreement made between those companies, organisations or bodies and the Government of Solomon Islands in accordance with the terms and conditions specified in the MOU or Agreement. This provision cover only goods specified in the MOU or Agreement and can only be imported within the period specified.

26. Raw materials or industrial inputs of all kinds including machinery and parts imported by or on behalf of a manufacturer or producer for the purpose of manufacturing of goods in Solomon Islands provided that these goods are only imported by manufacturers and processors registered with the Ministry of Commerce, Employment and Trade. This provision does not cover goods imported in bulk for repacking for retail sale.

27. Goods of all kinds, excluding firearms, ammunition, wine, beer, spirit, cigarettes and tobacco, imported or taken out of bond, fully funded out of Rural Community Development Fund and such funding duly endorsed by the applicant’s Member of Parliament and confirmed by the Clerk to the National Parliament”

3. The second part of the First Schedule to the Customs Act entitled:-

“PARTIAL EXEMPTION FROM CUSTOMS DUTY”

is hereby amended by in the following respects:-

- a) by adding immediately after item 2 the following new paragraphs as items 3 and 4 respectively -

“3. Goods of all kinds, excluding firearms, ammunition, wine, beer, spirit, cigarettes and tobacco, imported or taken out of bond

for direct use in agriculture, horticulture, fishery, forestry and mining in Solomon Islands shall be exempted from duty otherwise due under the tariff in excess of two percentum.”

4. Sports uniform, cups, trophies shields and sporting equipment required for the use of a registered sports association or club, affiliated with, and confirmed in writing by the National Sports Council that the goods will remain the property of such association or club and shall be exempted from the normal duty chargeable under the tariff rates in excess of two percentum”;

4. The second part of the First Schedule to the Customs and Excise Act entitled:-

“EXPORTS-EXEMPTION FROM EXPORT DUTY”

is hereby amended by adding immediately after item 2 the following new paragraph as item 3

“3. Goods exported under a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) or an Agreement made between a company, organisations, and body and the Government of Solomon Islands, provided that at the initial stage of negotiating the MOU or Agreement, the Comptroller of Customs was consulted”.

Dated at Honiara this ninth day of April, 2002.

Laurie Chan  
Minister of Finance

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[Legal Notice No. 46]

**THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE ACT  
(Cap. 121)**

**THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE (EXPORT DUTIES)**

**(AMENDMENT) ORDER 2002**

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 7 of the Customs and Excise

Act, I, LAURIE CHAN, Minister of Finance, do hereby make the following order:-

1. This Order may be cited as the Customs and Excise (Export Duties) (Amendment) Order 2002, 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 by deleting item numbers, "4403.1110, 4403.1320 and 4403.1330" and the words that appear in respect of each such item in the corresponding columns and substituting therefor the following:-

Item No. of Commodity	Commodity	Units Quantity	Rate of Export Duty
4403.1110	Determined value not more than \$550.00 per M3	M3	25% determined value
4403.1320	Determined value more than \$550.00 per M3 but not more than \$850.00 per M3	M3	\$137.50 per M3 plus 40% of @ determined value above \$850.00 per M3
4403.1330	Determined value more than \$850.00 per M3	M3	\$257.50 per M3 plus 60% of determined value above \$850.00 per M3."

Dated at Honiara this ninth day of April, 2002.

LAURIE CHAN  
MINISTER OF FINANCE

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[Legal Notice No. 47]

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

**THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE (DETERMINATION OF DUTIES)**

### ONN LOG EXPORTS) ORDER 2002

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 7 of the Customs and Excise Act, I, LAURIE CHAN, Minister of Finance, do hereby make the following Order:-

1. This Order may be cited as the Customs and Excise (Determination of Duties on Log Exports) Order 2002 and shall come into force on the date of publication in the Gazette.
2. For the purposes of section 7 of the Customs and Excise Act the duty rate payable on the value of logs exported under tariff heading 44.03 that appear under that part of the First Schedule to the Customs and Excise Act entitled.

#### “EXPORTS CLASSIFICATION AND TARIFF”

shall be determined in accordance with the Schedule hereto -				
		“SCHEDULE”		
		LOG GRADE		
SPECIES	REGULAR	SMALL	SUPER	LOW
	GRADE	GRADE	SMALL	GRADE
	USD/M3	USD/M3	USD/M3	USD/M3
Intsia bijuga (Kwila)	105	95	85	
Vitex (Vasa)	105	95	85	
Calophyllum	85	77	65	55
Palaguim (Pencil Ceda)	85	77	69	55
Planchonella	85	77	69	55
Pometia (Taun, Akwa)	85	77	69	55
Dillenia	75	68	61	50
Gonostylus (Ramin)	75	68	61	50
Schizomeria (Beabea)	75	68	61	50
Terminialia sp (except	70	63	57	50
T calamansanai)				
Alstonia (Milky pine)	65	59	53	50
Amoora	65	59	53	50
Burckella	65	59	53	50
Camposperma	65	59	53	50
Canarium (Ngali)	65	59	53	50
Celtis	65	59	53	50

Dysoxylum	65	59	53	50
Endospermum	65	59	53	50
Eugenia (Water gum)	65	59	53	50
Terminalia	65	59	53	50
calamansanai				
Maranthes	57	53	49	47
Parinari	57	53	49	47

Mixed species

(includes mixed reds

and whites)

3. The Order published as Legal Notice No. 146 of 27th September 2001 is hereby revoked.

Dated at Honiara this ninth day of April, 2002.

LAURIE CHAN  
MINISTER OF FINANCE

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[Legal Notice No. 48]

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

**THE TOTAL EXEMPTION SCHEDULE (AMENDMENT) (NO. 4)**  
**ORDER 2002**

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 7 of the Customs and Excise Act, I, LAURIE CHAN, Minister of Finance, do hereby make the following Order:-

1. This Order may be cited as the Customs and Excise (Duties) (Amendment) (No. 4) Order 2002 and shall come into force on the date of publication in the Gazette.
2. The part of the First Schedule to the Customs and Excise Act, entitled

“IMPORT AND CLASSIFICATION TARIFF”

is hereby amended in the following respects -

- a) by deleting the specific rate of “\$5,000.00” which appears in respect of each tariff item Nos. 8702.1010,8702.1020, 8703. 1010,8703,1020,8704.1010,8704.1020,8705.1010, 8705.1020
- b) by deleting the specific rate of “\$10,000.00” which appears in respect of each tariff item Nos. 8702.1030,8702.1090, 8703.1030,8703.1090,8704.1030,8704.1090,8705.1030, 8705.1090.

Dated at Honiara this ninth day of April, 2002.

LAURIE CHAN  
MINISTER OF FINANCE