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**CUSTOMS AND EXCISE ACT
(CAP. 121)****CUSTOMS AND EXCISE (EXPORT DUTY RATES FOR ROUND LOGS)
(AMENDMENT) 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) (No. 4) Order 2012 and shall commence on 1st January 2013 and expire on 31st March 2013.
2. This Order does not have the effect of allowing the export of species which are prohibited for exports 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

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)	34	31	30	25
Calophyllum	35	32	31	25
Pometia (Tuan Akwa)	35	32	31	25
Planchonella	34	31	30	25
Schizomeria (Beabea)	31	28	27	24
Dillenia	28	26	25	23
Gonostylus (Ramin)	30	28	26	23
Terminalia brassii	29	27	25	22
Terminalia (Except T.brassii)	26	24	23	21
Terminalia Calamansanai	26	24	23	21
Canarium (Gnali)	27	25	24	23
Burkella	27	25	23	23
Celtis	26	24	23	21
Alstonia (Milkypine)	26	24	23	21
Dysoxylum	26	24	24	21
Eugenia (Water gum)	27	25	23	23
Endosepermum	26	24	23	21
Amorra	26	24	23	21
Camnosperma	27	25	24	23
Maranthes	24	23	21	18
Parinari	24	23	21	18
Other*	35	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 thirtieth-first day of December, 2012.

HON. RICK NELSON HOUENIPWELA
Minister for Finance and Treasury

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