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**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 3 Order 2013 and shall commence on 1st July 2013 and expire on 30th September 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	30	25
2	Calophyllum	35	32	31	25
3	Pometia (Tuan Akwa)	35	32	31	25
4	Planchonella	35	31	30	25
5	Schizomeria (Beabea)	31	28	27	24
6	Dillenia	28	26	25	23
7	Gonostylus (Ramin)	30	28	26	23
8	Terminalia brassii	29	27	25	22
9	Terminalia (Except T. brassii)	26	24	23	21
10	Terminalia Calamansanai	26	24	23	21
11	Canarium (Gnali)	27	25	24	23
12	Burkella	27	25	23	23
13	Celtis	26	24	23	21
14	Alstonia (Milky pine)	26	24	23	21
15	Dysoxylum	26	24	24	21
16	Eugenia (Water gum)	27	25	23	23
17	Endosepermum	26	24	23	21
18	Amorra	26	24	23	21
19	Camptosperma	27	25	24	23
20	Maranthes	24	23	21	18
21	Parinari	24	23	21	18
22	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 ninth day of July, 2013.

HON. RICK NELSON HOUENIPWELA
Minister for Finance and Treasury

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CUSTOMS AND EXCISE (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) ACT 2012

(ACT NO. 8 OF 2012)

COMMENCEMENT NOTICE

IN exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 1 of the Customs and Excise (Amendment) (No. 2) Act 2012, I appoint the 1st day of August 2013, as the commencement date of the Act.

Made at Honiara this twentieth-eighth day of June, 2013.

HON. RICK HOUENIPWELA
Minister for Finance and Treasury

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