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**CUSTOMS AND EXCISE ACT
(Cap. 121)****CUSTOMS AND EXCISE (EXPORT DUTY RATES
FOR ROUND LOGS)****(FIRST AND SECOND QUARTERS) (AMENDMENT) ORDER 2017**

I, **Hon. Snyder Rini**, Minister for Finance and Treasury, under section 7 of the Customs and Excise Act (Cap. 121), make the following Order:

1. This Order may be cited as the Customs and Excise (Export Duty Rates for Round Logs) (First and Second Quarters) (Amendment) Order 2017 and commences on the date it is published in the *Gazette* and expires on the 30th day of June 2017.
 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 duties payable on the export of round logs must be calculated and determined according to the Schedule to this Order.
 4. The First Schedule to the Customs and Excise Act (Cap.121), under the Schedule 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 to this Order.
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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	31	25
2	Calophyllum	36	33	31	25
3	Pometia (Tuan Akwa)	36	33	31	25
4	Planchonella	35	31	31	25
5	Schizomeria (Beabea)	31	29	28	24
6	Dillenia	29	26	25	24
7	Gonostylus (Ramin)	31	29	26	24
8	Terminalia brassii	30	28	25	22
9	Terminalia (Except T. brassii)	26	24	24	21
10	Terminalia Calamansanai	26	24	24	21
11	Canarium (Gnali)	28	25	24	24
12	Burkella	28	25	24	24
13	Celtis	26	24	24	21
14	Alstonia (Milky pine)	26	24	24	21
15	Dysoxylum	26	24	24	21
16	Eugenia (Water gum)	28	25	24	24
17	Endosepernum	26	24	24	21
18	Mixed Red	26	24	24	21
19	Amoora	26	24	24	21
20	Camptosperma	28	25	24	24
21	Maranthes	24	24	21	18
22	Mix White	24	24	21	18
23	Parinari	24	24	21	18
24	Other*	36	33	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 eighth day of March, 2017.

HON. SNYDER RINI
Minister for Finance and Treasury