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CUSTOMS AND EXCISE ACT
(Cap. 121)**CUSTOMS AND EXCISE (EXPORT DUTY RATES FOR
ROUND LOGS) (AMENDMENT) (NO. 5) ORDER 2015**

IN exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 7 of the Customs and Excise Act, I hereby make the following Order:

1. This Order may be cited as the Customs and Excise (Export Duty Rates for Round Logs) (Amendment) (No.5) Order 2015 and commences on the date of publication in the *Gazette*.
 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 according to the Schedule to this Order.
 4. The Customs and Excise (Export Duty Rates for Round Logs) (Amendment) (No.4) Order 2015 (Legal Notice No. 63 of 2015) is revoked.
 5. 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 substituting and replacing rates as set out 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)	38	34	33	27
2	Calophyllum	39	35	34	27
3	Pometia (Tuan Akwa)	39	35	34	27
4	Planchonella	38	34	33	27
5	Schizomeria (Beabea)	34	31	30	26
6	Dillenia	31	28	27	25
7	Gonostylus (Ramin)	33	31	28	25
8	Terminalia brassii	32	30	27	24
9	Terminalia (Except T. brassii)	28	26	25	23
10	Terminalia Calamansanai	28	26	25	23
11	Canarium (Gnali)	30	27	26	25
12	Burkella	30	27	25	25
13	Celtis	28	26	25	23
14	Alstonia (Milky pine)	28	26	25	23
15	Dysoxylum	28	26	26	23
16	Eugenia (Water gum)	30	27	25	25
17	Endosepermum	28	26	25	23
18	Mixed Red	28	26	25	23
19	Amoora	28	26	25	23
20	Camptosperma	30	27	26	25
21	Maranthes	26	25	23	20
22	Mixed White	26	25	23	20
23	Parinari	26	25	23	20
24	Other*	39	35	34	27

* The rates for other species are as stated under item 24 of the above table or 25% of the FOB value (whichever is higher).

DATED AT HONIARA this twenty-fourth day of July, 2015.

HON. SNYDER RINI, MP
Minister for Finance and Treasury

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