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**CUSTOMS AND EXCISE ACT
(CAP. 121)****CUSTOMS AND EXCISE (EXPORT DUTY RATES FOR ROUND LOGS)
(AMENDMENT) ORDER 2014**

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.1 Order 2014 and shall commence on 1st January 2014 and expire on 31st March 2014.
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)	36	32	31	26
2	Calophyllum	37	33	32	26
3	Pometia (Tuan Akwa)	37	33	32	26
4	Planchonella	36	32	31	26
5	Schizomeria (Beabea)	32	29	28	25
6	Dillenia	29	27	26	24
7	Gonostylus (Ramin)	31	29	27	24
8	Terminalia brassii	30	28	26	23
9	Terminalia (Except T. brassii)	27	25	24	22
10	Terminalia Calamansanai	27	25	24	22
11	Canarium (Gnali)	28	26	25	24
12	Burkella	28	26	24	24
13	Celtis	27	25	24	22
14	Alstonia (Milky pine)	27	25	24	22
15	Dysoxylum	27	25	25	22
16	Eugenia (Water gum)	28	26	24	24
17	Endosepermum	27	25	24	22
18	Amorra	27	25	24	22
19	Camposperma	28	26	25	24
20	Maranthes	25	24	22	19
21	Parinari	25	24	22	19
22	Other*	37	33	32	26

*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 sixteenth day of December, 2014.

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