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**CUSTOMS AND EXCISE ACT
(CAP. 121)****CUSTOMS AND EXCISE (EXPORT DUTY RATES FOR ROUND
LOGS) (AMENDMENT) (NO. 3) 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.2) Order 2014 and shall commence on date of publication in the *Gazette* and expires on the 30th June 2014.
2. The Customs and Excise (Export Duty Rates for Round Logs) (Amendment) (No.2) Order 2014 published in Legal Notice No. 32 is hereby revoked and replaced with this Order.
3. 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.
4. The export duty payable on the export of round logs shall be calculated and determined in the manner provided in the Schedule herewith.
5. 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)	38	34	33	28
2	Calophyllum	39	36	34	28
3	Pometia (Tuan Akwa)	39	36	34	28
4	Planchonella	38	34	33	28
5	Schizomeria (Beabea)	34	31	30	27
6	Dillenia	31	29	28	26
7	Gonostylus (Ramin)	33	31	29	26
8	Terminalia brassii	33	30	28	24
9	Terminalia (Except T. brassii)	29	27	26	23
10	Terminalia Calamansanai	29	27	26	23
11	Canarium (Gnali)	30	28	27	26
12	Burkella	30	28	26	26
13	Celtis	29	27	26	23
14	Alstonia (Milky pine)	29	27	26	23
15	Dysoxylum	29	27	27	23
16	Eugenia (Water gum)	30	28	26	26
17	Endosepermum	29	27	26	23
18	Amoora	29	27	26	23
19	Camposperma	30	28	27	26
20	Maranthes	27	26	23	20
21	Parinari	27	26	23	20
22	Other*	39	36	34	28

*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 seventeenth day of April, 2014.

HON. RICK HOUENIPWELA
Minister for Finance and Treasury

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