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**CUSTOMS AND EXCISE ACT  
(Cap. 121)****CUSTOMS AND EXCISE (EXPORT DUTY RATES FOR ROUND LOGS)  
(AMENDMENT) (No.2) ORDER 2012**

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) Order 2012 and shall commence on 1st October 2012 and expire on 31st December 2012.
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

Species	Regular Grade (USD/M3)	Small Grade (USD/M3)	Super Small (USD/M3)	Low Grade (USD/M)
Palaquim (Pencil Cedar)	35	32	31	26
Calophyllum	36	33	32	26
Pometia (Tuan Akwa)	36	33	32	26
Planchonella	35	32	31	26
Schizomeria (Beabea)	32	29	28	25
Dillenia	29	27	26	24
Gonostylus (Ramin)	31	29	27	24
Terminalia brassii	30	28	26	23
Terminalia (Except T.brassii)	27	25	24	22
Terminalia Calamansanai	27	25	24	22
Canarium (Gnali)	28	26	25	24
Burkella	28	26	24	24
Celtis	27	25	24	22
Alstonia (Milky pine)	27	25	24	22
Dysoxylum	27	25	25	22
Eugenia (Water gum)	28	26	24	24
Endosepermum	27	25	24	22
Amorra	27	25	24	22
Camposperma	28	26	25	24
Maranthes	25	24	22	19
Parinari	25	24	22	19
Other*	36	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 fifth day of October, 2012,

HON. RICK NELSON HOUENIPWELA  
Minister for Finance and Treasury