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**CUSTOMS AND EXCISE ACT
(CAP. 121)****CUSTOMS AND EXCISE (EXPORT DUTY RATES FOR ROUND
LOGS) (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) 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 1st April 2014 and expire on 30th June 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) | 40 | 36 | 35 | 29 |
| 2 | Calophyllum | 41 | 37 | 36 | 29 |
| 3 | Pometia (Tuan Akwa) | 41 | 37 | 36 | 29 |
| 4 | Planchonella | 40 | 36 | 35 | 29 |
| 5 | Schizomeria (Beabea) | 36 | 33 | 32 | 28 |
| 6 | Dillenia | 33 | 30 | 29 | 27 |
| 7 | Gonostylus (Ramin) | 35 | 33 | 30 | 27 |
| 8 | Terminalia brassii | 34 | 32 | 29 | 26 |
| 9 | Terminalia (Except T. brassii) | 30 | 28 | 27 | 24 |
| 10 | Terminalia Calamansanai | 30 | 28 | 27 | 24 |
| 11 | Canarium (Gnali) | 32 | 29 | 28 | 27 |
| 12 | Burkella | 32 | 29 | 27 | 27 |
| 13 | Celtis | 30 | 28 | 27 | 24 |
| 14 | Alstonia (Milky pine) | 30 | 28 | 27 | 24 |
| 15 | Dysoxylum | 30 | 28 | 28 | 24 |
| 16 | Eugenia (Water gum) | 32 | 29 | 27 | 27 |
| 17 | Endosepermum | 30 | 28 | 27 | 24 |
| 18 | Amoora | 30 | 28 | 27 | 24 |
| 19 | Camptosperma | 32 | 29 | 28 | 27 |
| 20 | Maranthes | 28 | 27 | 24 | 21 |
| 21 | Parinari | 28 | 27 | 24 | 21 |
| 22 | Other* | 41 | 37 | 36 | 29 |

*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 twentieth-eighth day of March, 2014.

HON. RICK HOUENIPWELA
Minister for Finance and Treasury

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