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[Legal Notice No. 72]

**CUSTOMS AND EXCISE ACT
(CAP. 121)****CUSTOMS AND EXCISE (EXPORT DUTY RATES FOR ROUND LOGS) (FOURTH QUARTER) (AMENDMENT) ORDER 2017**

I, **Hon. Snyder Rini**, Minister for Finance and Treasury, under section 7 of the *Customs and Excise Act (Cap. 121)*, make the following Order:

1. This Order may be cited as the Customs and Excise (Export Duty Rates for Round Logs) (Fourth Quarter) (Amendment) Order 2017 and commences on 1 October 2017 and expires on 31 December 2017.
 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 duties payable on the export of round logs must be calculated and determined according to the Schedule to this Order.
 4. 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 replacing the rates of the previous Order with the rates in the Schedule to this Order.
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SCHEDULE
Rates payable in US\$ 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)	39	35	34	28
2	Calophyllum	40	36	35	28
3	Pometia (Tuan Akwa)	40	36	35	28
4	Planchonella	39	35	34	28
5	Schizomeria (Beabea)	35	32	31	27
6	Dillenia	32	29	28	26
7	Gonostylus (Ramin)	34	32	29	26
8	Terminalia brassii	33	31	28	25
9	Terminalia (Except T. brassii)	29	27	26	24
10	Terminalia Calamansanai	29	27	26	24
11	Canarium (Gnali)	31	28	27	26
12	Burkella	31	28	26	26
13	Celtis	29	27	26	24
14	Alstonia (Milky pine)	29	27	26	24
15	Dysoxylum	29	27	27	24
16	Eugenia (Water gum)	31	28	26	26
17	Endosepermum	29	27	26	24
18	Mixed species	29	27	26	24
19	Amoora	29	27	26	24
20	Camptosperma	31	28	27	26
21	Maranthes	27	26	24	21
22	Parinari	27	26	24	21
23	Other*	40	36	35	28

*The rates for these species are as stated under item 23 of the above table or 25% of the FOB value (whichever is higher).

DATED AT HONIARA this twentieth-eighth day of September, 2017.

HON. SNYDER RINI
Minister for Finance and Treasury

[Legal Notice No. 73]

**MAGISTRATES' COURTS ACT
(CAP. 20)**

**WARRANT EMPOWERING A MAGISTRATE TO HOLD
CHIEF MAGISTRATES' COURT**

UNDER section 118 of the Constitution, the Judicial and Legal Service Commission has appointed **EMMA OHUKENI MA'ARAMO GARO** to be Chief Magistrate.

NOW THEREFORE under section 7 of the Magistrates' Courts Act, I, **SIR ALBERT ROCKY PALMER** give power under my hand and the seal of the High Court of Solomon Islands to **EMMA OHUKENI MA'ARAMO GARO** on and from 15th September 2017 to hold and exercise all the powers and jurisdiction given by the Magistrates' Courts Act or any other Act to a Chief Magistrate.

MADE AT HONIARA this fifteenth day of September, 2017.

SIR ALBERT ROCKY PALMER, C.B.E
Chairman
Judicial and Legal Service Commission

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