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CUSTOMS AND EXCISE ACT (Cap. 121)

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE (EXPORT DUTY RATES FOR ROUND LOGS) (THIRD QUARTER) (AMENDMENT) ORDER 2019

I, **Hon. Harry Degruit Kuma**, Minister for Finance and Treasury, under section 7 of the *Customs and Excise Act* (Cap. 121), make the following order:

1. Citation

This Order may be cited as the *Customs and Excise (Export Duty Rates for Round Logs) (Third Quarter) (Amendment) Order 2019.*

2. Commencement

This order commences on the date of its publication in the Gazette.

3. Prohibited Species

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 Utilisation Act* (Cap. 40) or any other Act.

4. Export duty listed in Schedule

The export duty payable on the export of round logs shall be calculated and determined according to the Schedule to this Order.

5. Amendment of First Schedule

The Firest 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 existing rates of the Schedule to this Order.

		Rates Payable In US\$/M ³ Grade	
No	Species	Regular	Super Small
		& Small	& Low
		Grade	Grade
1	Palaquim (Pecil Cedar)	32	29
2	Calophyllum	34	30
3	Pometia (Taun, Akwa)	34	30
4	Planchonella	32	29
5	Schizomeria (Beabea)	30	27
6	Delenia	28	24
7	Gonostylus (Ramin)	29	25
8	Terminalia Brassil	29	24
9	Terminalia (Except t. Brassil)	25	22
10	Terminalia Calamansanai	25	22
11	Canarium (Gnali)	27	23
12	Burkella	27	22
13	Celtis	25	22
14	Alstonia (Milky Pine)	25	22
15	Dysoxyllum	25	23
16	Eugenia (Water Gum)	27	22
17	Endospermum	25	22
18	Mixed Species	25	22
19	Amoora	25	22
20	Campnosperma	27	23
21	Maranthes	24	20
22	Parinari	24	20
23	Others*	34	30

SCHEDULE Rates payable in US\$ per m³

* 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 eighteenth day of July, 2019.

HON. HARRY DEGRUIT KUMA Minister for Finance and Treasury