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**CUSTOMS AND EXCISE ACT
(Cap. 121)****CUSTOMS AND EXCISE (EXPORT DUTY RATES FOR ROUND LOGS)
(FOURTH 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*) (*Fourth 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 is calculated and determined according to the Schedule to this Order.

5. Amendment of First Schedule

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.

SCHEDULE
Rates payable in US\$ per m³

No	Species	Rates Payable In US\$/M ³	
		Grade	
		Regular	Super Small
		& Small Grade	& Low Grade
1	Palaquim (Pecil Cedar)	31	28
2	Calophyllum	33	29
3	Pometia (Taun, Akwa)	31	28
4	Planchonella	31	28
5	Schizomeria (Beabea)	29	26
6	Delenia	27	23
7	Gonostylus (Ramin)	28	24
8	Terminalia Brassil	28	23
9	Terminalia (Except T. Brassil)	24	21
10	Terminalia Calamansanai	24	21
11	Canarium (Ganli)	26	22
12	Burkelia	26	21
13	Celtis	24	21
14	Alstonia (Milky Pine)	24	21
15	Dysoxyllum	24	22
16	Eugenia (Water Gum)	26	21
17	Endospermum	24	21
18	Mixed Species	24	21
19	Amoora	24	21
20	Camptosperma	26	22
21	Maranthes	23	20
22	Parinari	23	20
23	Others*	33	29

* 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 eleventh day of October, 2019.

HON. HARRY DEGRUIT KUMA, MP
Minister of Finance and Treasury