[Legal Notice No. 73]

I, Hon. **Manasseh Damukana Sogavare,** Minister for Finance and Treasury, under section 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) (First Quarter) (Amendment) Order 2019.

2   Commencement

This Order commences on 1 January 2019.

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 Utilization Act* (Cap.40) or any other ract.

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 First Schedule to the *Customs and Excise Act* (Cap. 121), as replaced by Legal Notice No. 66 of 2018, is amended in tariff item number 44.03 by replacing the rates of the previous Order with the rates in the Schedule to the Order.

SCHEDULE
Rates payable in US$ per m^3

No	Species	Rates Payable In US$/M^3 Grade	
		Regular & Small Grade	Super Small & Low Grade
1	Palaquim (Pencil Cedar)	37	33
2	Calopyllum	39	34
3	Pometia (Tuan, Akwa)	39	34
4	Planchonella	37	33
5	Schizomeria (Beabea)	34	30
6	Dillenia	31	27
7	Gonostylus (Ramin)	33	28
8	Terminalia brassii	33	27
9	Terminalia (Except T. brassii)	28	25
10	Terminalia calamansanai	28	25
11	Canarium (Gnali)	30	26
12	Burkella	30	25
13	Celtis	28	25
14	Alstonia (Milky pine)	28	25
15	Dysoxyllum	28	26
16	Eugenia (Water gum)	30	25
17	Endospermum	28	25
18	Mixed Species	28	25
19	Amoora	28	25
20	Campnosperma	30	26
21	Maranthes	27	23
22	Parinari	27	23
23	Other*	39	34

* 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 twelfth day of December, 2018.

HON. MANASSEH DAMUKANA SOGAVARE
Minister for Finance and Treasury