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ORDER

Made Under

THE CUSTOMS ACT
(Cap. 82:01)

IN THE EXERCISE OF THE POWERS CONFERRED UPON ME BY SECTION 8 OF
THE CUSTOMS ACT, I MAKE THE FOLLOWING ORDER: -

1. This Order, which amends the First Schedule to the Customs Act, may
be cited as the Customs (Amendment of First Schedule) Order 2018 and shall
be deemed to have come into operation on the 1st day of January, 2018.

2. Part I of the First Schedule to the Principal Act is amended by the
substitution for the rates of duty for the corresponding tariff headings of the
following as the rates of duty -

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Explanatory Note

This Order seeks to amend Part I of the First Schedule to the Customs Act, Cap. 82:01, to reflect a decision of the Council for Trade and Economic Development (COTED) to increase the Common External Tariff to 40% on Pine Wood and Pine Wood Products for the period beginning from the 1st day of January 2018 to the 31st day of December 2019 which decision was made in response to the threat to the viability of the wood processing sector in Guyana.

Hon. Winston Jordan, M.P.
Minister of Finance

Made on this 1st day of July, 2018.