

# REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA

THE PRESIDENT

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 139

## SUSPENDING TARIFF ON AGRICULTURE PRODUCTS

**WHEREAS**, the Government of Liberia remains committed to advancing the forestry and agricultural sectors of Liberia by taking decisive action to enhance macroeconomic stability and support to private-sector-led growth,

**WHEREAS**, the government has identified high tariffs on agricultural inputs as a significant barrier to growth in the sector and the livelihood of rural farmers. These tariffs contravene the government's strategic goals outlined in the ARREST Agenda and undermine the efforts to promote competitiveness and economic diversification within our economy;

**WHEREAS**, it is projected that temporarily suspending tariffs on agricultural inputs will lead to: increased access to high-quality agricultural inputs at more affordable prices; enhanced agricultural productivity, making activities commercially viable; and sustained income levels for local farmers, thereby promoting economic stability.

**WHEREAS**, in the exercise of the executive powers vested in the President by the Constitution of the Republic of Liberia, the President may issue an executive order in the public interest, either to meet emergencies or to correct particular situations which cannot await lengthy legislative processes;

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Government of Liberia hereby issues this Executive Order that suspends Import Tariffs on the types of agricultural products and equipment, directly related to agriculture development, as attached to and forming a cogent part of this Executive Order.

**ACCORDINGLY**,

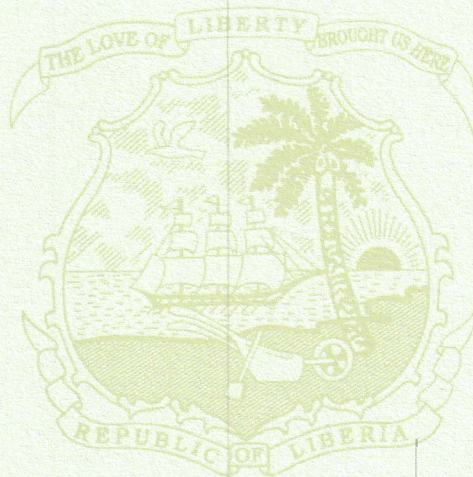
1. The Minister of Finance and Development Planning, in consultation with the Minister of Agriculture and the Commissioner General of the Liberia Revenue Authority, is mandated to formulate administrative regulations to streamline the tax exemption process for eligible beneficiaries within the agricultural sector;
2. Importers of agricultural inputs shall only be required to pay Customs Users Fees (CUF) and, where applicable, the ECOWAS Trade Levy (ETL);
3. Beneficiaries qualifying for these exemptions under this Executive Order must demonstrate direct involvement in the agricultural sector, as verified by the Ministry of Agriculture; and
4. This Executive Order takes effect immediately and is in the public interest to support our farmers and stimulate agricultural growth. It is therefore imperative that all stakeholders comply with the outlined provisions.



GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, AND  
SEAL OF THE REPUBLIC OF  
LIBERIA, THIS 26<sup>th</sup> DAY OF  
NOVEMBER, A.D 2024.

A handwritten signature in green ink is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and appears to be "Joseph Nyuma Boakai, Sr.".

Joseph Nyuma Boakai, Sr.  
PRESIDENT  
REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA



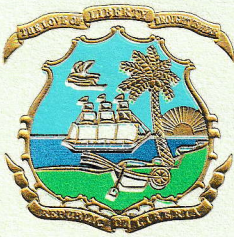


THE EXECUTIVE MANSION  
 SUBJ.: PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT  
 DATE: NOVEMBER \_\_\_\_\_, 2024

RE: EXECUTIVE ORDER # 139

**SUSPENSION OF TARIFF ON THE BELOW AGRICULTURE PRODUCTS AND  
 MACHINERY**

No.	TARIFF CODE	DESCRIPTION
1	0102.21	Live cattle (bovines) for breeding
	0102.31	Live animals (cow) for breeding
2	0103.10	Live pigs (swine) for breeding
3	0104.10.10	Live sheep and (small ruminants) for breeding
	0104.20.10	Live goat for (pure breeding animals)
4		Agriculture seeds and planting materials (cereals, pulses, oilseeds, fodder and of vegetables and other crops) including rice for sowing under chapter 10 and of the Harmonize Coding System (Custom Tariff)
	0701.10.00	potatoes seed
	0713.1010	Peas seed
	0713.20.10	Beans seed
	0713.31.10	Beans seed
	0713.32.10	Beans seed
	0713.33.10	Beans seed
	0713.35.10	Cow peas
	1001.10.00	Wheat seed
	1003.10.00	Barley seed
	1004.10.00	Oat seed
	1005.10.00	Maize/corn seed
	1006.10.00	Rice seed
	1008.21.00	Buck wheat (millet) seed
	1201.10.00	Soya beans seed
	1202.30.00	Ground-nut seed
	1207.10.00	Palm nut & kernel seed
	1207.70.00	Melon seed
	1201.99.00	Vegetable seed
5	12	All types of agriculture seeds for sowing under chapter 12 of the Harmonize Coding System (Customs Tariff)



No.	TARIFF CODE	DESCRIPTION
6.	230800.00 2309.00.00 2309.90.10	Ingredients (raw and processed) used in animal, fish and poultry feed preparation, commercially prepared or complete feeds for farm animals, fish and poultry- feeds
7.	2807.00.00 2708.00.00	Ago-industrial chemicals, consumables for soil, plant and water analysis, equipment for collecting, drying, weighing and analyzing soil, plant and water samples as well as for surveillance and diagnosis of plant pests and diseases
8.	30.02.41.00 3002.42.00	Veterinary drugs and vaccines for veterinary medics, anesthetics, hormones and chemicals for fish breeding. Veterinary laboratory equipment/honey bee laboratory equipment
9.	3101.00.00	Animal, fish or vegetable fertilizer, whether or not mixed together or chemically treated: fertilizer produced by mixed or chemical treatment
10.	3102.10.00 3102,21.00 3202.30,00 32o2. 40.00 3102.50.00 3102.60.00 3102.02.80	Mineral or chemical fertilizers, nitrogenous Ammonium sulphate fertilizers Ammonium nitrate, whether or not in aqueous solution fertilizers Mixtures of ammonium nitrate with calcium carbonate (fertilizers) Sodium nitrate fertilizers Double salt and mixture of calcium nitrite and ammonium nitrite (fertilizer) Mixtures of urea and ammonium nitrate (fertilizer)
11.	3103.11.00 3103.19.00 3103.90.00	Mineral or chemical fertilizers, phosphatic
12.	3104.20.00 3104.30.00 3104.90.00	Mineral or chemical fertilizers potassic (potassium chloride, potassium sulphate, others)
13.	3105.10.00 3105.20.00 3105.30.00 3105.40.00 3105.51.00 3105.59.00	Mineral or chemical fertilizers containing two or three of the fertilizing elements; nitrogen, phosphorous and potassium, other fertilizers, goods of this chapter in tablets or similar forms or in packages
14.	3808.52.00 3808.59.11	Insecticides, rodenticides, acaricides, nematocides, molluscicides, fungicides, herbicides, anti-sprouting products, and plant-growth regulators, disinfectants similar products put in forms or packing for retails sale. Agriculture sprayers and portable spray tanks



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15.	56.08.11.00 5608.90.10	Knotted netting of twine, cordage or rope; made up fishing nets and other made up nets, of textile materials
16.	6307.20.00	Life-jackets and life-belts
17.	7020.00.10	Fishing floats for fishing nets and cages for fish
18.	8407.21.00	Outboard motors
19.	8430.10.00	Other moving, grading, leveling, scraping, excavating, tamping, compacting, extracting or boring machinery for soil preparation or cultivation; lawn or sports ground rollers
20.	8432.10.00 8432.21.00 8432.29.00 8432.31.00 8432.39.00 8432.41.00 8432.42.00 8432.80.00 8432.90.00	Agriculture, horticulture or forestry machinery for soil preparation or cultivation, and irrigation (tubing, equipment and supplies); lawn or sports ground rollers
21.	8434.10.00 8434.20.00 8434.90.00	Machines for cleaning, sorting or grading seeds, grain or dried leguminous vegetables, machinery used in the pre-and post-harvest milling industry for the working of cereals, tubers or dried leguminous vegetables
22.	84.36.10	Machinery and ingredients for preparing animal and fish feeding stuffs
23.	84.36.21	Poultry incubators and brooders
24.	84.36.29	Other poultry-keeping machinery; poultry incubators and brooders and accessories
25.	8436.91	Parts of poultry-keeping machinery or poultry incubators and brooders
26.	84.37.10	Machines for cleaning, sorting or grading seed, or dried leguminous vegetables
27.	84.79.20	Machinery for the extraction or preparation of animal or fixed vegetable fats or oils
28.	8701.10.10 8701.10.20	Tractor (other than tractors of heading 8709)
29.	8701.21.10 8701.21.20 8701.22.10 8701.22.20	Road tractors for semi-trailers (new or used With or without spark-ignition internal combustion piston engine and electric motor as motors or both for propulsion)



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	8701.23.10 8701.23.20 8701.24.10 8701.24.20	
30.	8701.30.10 8701.30.20	Track-laying tractors (new or used)
31.	8705.07.10 8705.07.20	Special purpose motor vehicles (for agricultural , fisheries aquaculture and forestry purposes)
32.	87.13.90	Self-loading or self-unloading trailers or semi-trailers for agricultural purposes
33.	8716.10	Trailers and semi-trailers, other vehicles, not mechanically propelled, parts thereof
34.	8716.20.00	Self-loading or self-unloading trailers or semi-trailers for agricultural parts thereof
35.	8716.39.21 8716.39.22 8716.39.23 8716.39.90	Other tripping trailers, with will various capacities
36.	8716.39.10	For the haulage of timber
37.	9507.10.00	Fishing rods, fish-hooks and other line fishing tackle, fish handling nets and its accessories; butterfly nets and similar nets; mobile transceiver unit (MTU)/vessel monitoring system (VMS) equipment; automatic identification system (AIS) kits; outboard machines; weighing scale; premixed gasoline; insolated container/ boxes; net mesh size measurement gage; water testing kits; oxygen probe, post-harvest equipment, handling equipment, paddlewheel, aerators floating device for fish cages; fish cages; mini AIS transponders: length frequency measurement board; Telescope lenses; high definition cold jacket; high lenses camera; Vanier calipers; satellites view equipment ; Bundle of nets for cage culture; special dryer for cage culture; pelleting machinery; decoy "birds" (other than those of heading 92.08 or 97.05) and similar
38.	9507.20.00	Fish-hooks, whether or not shelled
39	9507.30.00	Fishing reels
40.		Food processing and preservation equipment and apparatus
41.		Equipment, instruments, apparatus and other consumables including biological and chemical substances for agricultural education, research and scientific purposes