



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 64

SUSPENDING TARIFF ON AGRICULTURAL EQUIPMENT, LIVE ANIMALS FOR BREEDING, AND AGRICULTURAL SEEDS

WHEREAS, to continue the development of the agricultural sector in Liberia Government has reviewed the tariffs imposed on essential equipment, agricultural seeds, live animals for breeding, and other goods directly related to agricultural development;

WHEREAS, Government recognizes the increased need to stimulate activities in the agricultural sector after years of war; and also recognizes the need to provide incentives under the economic transformation pillar of the Agenda for Transformation by encouraging private sector investment in the procurement of essential agricultural equipment, agricultural seeds, and other goods directly related to agricultural development with the view, inter alia, to become self-sufficient in food production; and

WHEREAS, in the exercise of Executive Power vested in the President by the Constitution, the President may issue executive orders 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 suspends import tariffs on the types of agricultural equipment, agricultural seeds, live animals for breeding, and other goods directly related to agriculture development classified under the Tariff Numbers of the Liberian Revenue Code attached to this Executive Order. Importers shall pay only the Customs User Fee (CUF) and the ECOWAS Trade Levy (ETL), where applicable.

1. Those benefiting from this Executive Order must be directly involved in the forestry and agriculture sectors.
2. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF
THE REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA, THIS 25th
DAY OF APRIL, A.D. 2014.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ellen Johnson Sirleaf', written over a horizontal line.

Ellen Johnson Sirleaf
PRESIDENT
REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA