

EXECUTIVE ORDER N^o 13

SUSPENDING TARIFF ON ROAD CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT, FORESTRY EQUIPMENT, AGRICULTURAL EQUIPMENT AND AGRICULTURAL SEEDS

1. **WHEREAS**, to accelerate the pace of road construction and rehabilitation, the development of the forestry sector and agricultural production in Liberia, the Government of the Republic of Liberia has reviewed the tariff imposed on essential equipment and agricultural seeds;
2. **WHEREAS**, the Government of Liberia recognizes the increased need to stimulate activities in the above sectors after years of war, and to provide incentives under the infrastructural and economic revitalization pillars of the Poverty Reduction Strategy by encouraging private sector involvement in the procurement of essential road construction equipment, forestry equipment, agricultural equipment and agricultural seeds;
3. **WHEREAS**, in the exercise of the Executive power vested in her by the Constitution, the President may issue executive orders in the public interest, either to meet emergencies or to correct particular situations which cannot wait until the lengthy legislative process has run its course;
4. **NOW THEREFORE**, the Government of Liberia hereby places a moratorium on import tariff on the type of road construction equipment, forestry equipment, agricultural equipment and agricultural seeds classified under the Tariff Numbers of the Liberian Revenue Code attached to this Executive Order, with immediate effect. This moratorium shall expire on 31 December 2008, at which time the import tariff rates provided for in the revised Liberian Revenue Code shall be in effect.
5. This Executive Order shall take immediate effect on the 15th day of April A.D., 2008.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL
OF THE REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA, THIS
15 DAY OF APRIL, A.D. 2008

Ellen Johnson Sirleaf
PRESIDENT
REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA