



**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 57  
EXTENSION OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 49**

**EXEMPTING THE LIBERIA WATER AND SEWER CORPORATION  
FROM CUSTOMS DUTIES ON CERTAIN PRODUCTS**

**WHEREAS**, the Liberia Water and Sewer Corporation (the “LWSC”) is a wholly-owned entity of the Government charged with ensuring the provision of water and sewerage services for the population;

**WHEREAS**, Government recognizes that safe drinking water and basic sanitation are crucial to the preservation of human health and basic hygiene;

**WHEREAS**, the Government seeks to ensure that policies and institutions for water supply and sanitation service delivery, as well as for water resources development and management, respond effectively to needs and priorities of the population;

**WHEREAS**, the LWSC must surmount enormous challenges to obtain resources for new projects, as well as to rehabilitate old facilities for supply of water and delivery of sewerage services;

**WHEREAS**, in the exercise of the Executive Power vested in the President by the Constitution, the President issued Executive Orders No. 36 and 49 exempting the LWSC from customs duties on certain products;

**WHEREAS**, the need still exists to exempt from customs duty fuel and related items for the operation of the LWSC’s water treatment plants and for the delivery of water and sewer services;

**NOW THEREFORE**, in the interest of national development and reconstruction, Executive Order No. 49 is hereby extended as follows: //



1. That the below listed items imported by or purchased by LWSC for the exclusive use of the LWSC to facilitate the provision by LWSC of water and sewer services are exempted from the payment of customs duties:
  - a. Diesel Fuel for Water Treatment Plant(s)
  - b. Rotable and consumable spares to be used at Water Treatment Plant(s)
  - c. Low lift and high lift pumps to be used at the Water Treatment Plant(s)
2. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL  
OF THE REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA,  
THIS 25<sup>th</sup> 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**