



THE PRESIDENT

# REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA

## EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 51

### **EXTENSION OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 41 EXEMPTING SELECTED ENTITIES FROM CUSTOMS DUTIES ON FUEL**

**WHEREAS**, the Government under Executive Order No. 41 exempted from customs duty all fuel for the use of the Liberia Electricity Corporation (LEC), the Liberia Broadcasting System (LBS), the National Transit Authority (NTA), and schools, clinics and hospitals that are deemed by the Minister of Finance to be inadequately covered by Government's budgetary appropriation or subsidies;

**WHEREAS**, Executive Order No. 41 shall be expired soon but the need still exists to minimize the cost of transportation and provide electricity and information to the general public at reasonable prices through the National Transit Authority, the Liberia Electricity Corporation and the Liberia Broadcasting System;

**WHEREAS**, Government recognizes that the need for customs duty exemption on fuel to generate electricity, provide public transportation and information, minimize the operating costs of schools, clinics and hospitals that are not adequately covered by Government's budgetary appropriations or subsidies, is imperative at this time of rising costs and rapid development;

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Government of the Republic of Liberia in the interest of national reconstruction and development hereby:

- Exempts from customs duty or grants 100% customs duty waiver on all fuel and lubricants for the use of the Liberia Electricity Corporation (LEC), the Liberia Broadcasting System (LBS), the National Transit Authority (NTA), and schools, clinics and hospitals that are deemed by the Minister of Finance to be inadequately covered by Government's budgetary appropriations or subsidies.

This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF THE  
REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA THIS 9<sup>th</sup> DAY OF APRIL  
2013.

Handwritten signature of Ellen Johnson Sirleaf in green ink.

Ellen Johnson Sirleaf  
**PRESIDENT**  
**REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA**