

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 19

EXTENSION OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 11 SUSPENSION OF TARIFF ON RICE

WHEREAS, the Government constituted a Committee to examine the causes of increases in the price of strategic commodities and that the Committee recommended to Government corrective measures to be taken;

WHEREAS, considering the Committee's recommendation, the Government instituted certain corrective measures which were implemented in Executive Order #11, including the suspension of import tariff on rice, the country's staple;

WHEREAS, in the exercise of the Executive Power vested in the President by the Constitution, the President issued executive order #11 in the public interest, to correct this particular situation which cannot await the lengthy legislative process run its course;

NOW THEREFORE, the Government of Liberia in its desire to continue bringing relief to the public hereby extends executive order #11, suspending the import tariff on rice as classified under tariff Nos. 1006.30.00 (in packing of more than 5kg or in bulk); 1006.30.00 (in packing of at least 5kg); and 1006.40.00 (broken rice) under the Revenue Code of Liberia Act 2000 with immediate effect.

This Executive Order shall take effect on the 3rd day of March A.D. 2009.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL
OF THE REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA,
THIS 3rd DAY OF MARCH, A.D. 2009.

Ellen Johnson Sirleaf
PRESIDENT
REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA