

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 81 EXTENDING THE SUSPENSION OF 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, 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 tariff on the types of agricultural equipment, agricultural seeds, live animals for breeding, and other goods directly related to agricultural development classified under the Tariff Numbers of the Liberia Revenue Code attached to this Executive Order.

- Importers shall pay only the Customs User Fee (CUF) and the ECOWAS Trade Levy (ETL), where applicable.
- Those benefiting from this Executive Order must be directly involved in the forestry and agriculture sectors.
- 3. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

THE REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA, THIS 28

DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 2016

Ellen Johnson Sirleaf
PRESIDENT

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MINISTRY OF FINANCE & DEVELOPMENT PLANNING

SUBJ.: PUBLIC SERVICE

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RE : EXECUTIVE ORDER #81

NO	TARIFF NO.	DESCRIPTION
1	0102	Live bovine animal for breeding (beef)
2	0103	Live swine for breeding (pigs)
3	0104	Live sheep and goats for breeding
4	1207	All types of agricultural seeds for sowing
5 -	1211	All types of agricultural plants (seeding)
6	2309	Preparation on kind used in animal feeding (animal feed)
7	2807	Agricultural acid (agro-chemicals)
	2807-00-00	Sulfuric acid; oleum
8	30.02.30.00.00	Vaccines for veterinary Medics
9	3101	Animal or vegetable fertilizer, whether or not mixed together or chemically treated; fertilizer produced by mixing or chemical treatment of
10	3102	Mineral or chemical fertilizers, nitrogenous
11	3103	Mineral or chemical fertilizers, phosphatic
12	3104	Mineral or chemical fertilizers, potassic
13	3105	Mineral or chemical fertilizer containing two or three of the fertilizing elements nitrogen, phosphorous and potassium; other fertilizers goods of this chapter in tablets or similar forms or in packages of a
14	3808	Insecticides, rodenticides, fungicides, herbicides, anti-sprouting products and plant-growth regulators, disinfectants similar products put in forms or packing for retails sale or as preparation or articles (for
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16	94 34 90 00 00	Diary machines

NO	TARIFF NO.	DESCRIPTION
1	8419	Dryers
	8419-31-00	For agricultural products
	8419-40-00	Distilling or rectifying plants
2	8424	Mechanical appliances: other appliances for agricultural purposes
3	8429	Self-propelled bulldozers, angle dozers, graders, levers, scrapers, mechanical shovels, excavators, shovel loaders tamping machines and road rollers
4	8430	Other moving, grading, leveling, scraping, excavating, tamping, compacting, extracting or boring machinery, for earth minerals or ores, pile drivers and pile-extractor, snow-ploughs and snow-blowers
5	8430-62-00	Scrapers
6	8432	Agricultural, horticultural or forestry machinery for soil preparation or cultivation; lawn or sports ground rollers
7	8433	Harvesting or threshing machinery, including straw or fodder balers, grass or hay mowers; machines for cleaning, sorting, or grading eggs, fruits or other agricultural produce, other than machinery of
8	8436-10-00	Machinery for preparing animal feeding stuff; poultry-keeping machinery; poultry incubators and brooders
	8436-21-00	Poultry incubators and brooders

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1	8429	Self-propelled bulldozers, angle dozers, graders, levellers, scrapers, mechanical shovels, excavators, shovel loaders, tamping machines and road rollers
2	8430	Other moving, grading, levelling, scraping, excavating, tamping, compacting, extracting or boring machinery, for earth minerals or ores, pile drivers and pile-extractors, snow-ploughs and snow-blowers
3	8432	Agricultural, horticultural or forestry machinery for soil preparation or cultivation; lawn or sports ground rollers
4	8701	Tractors (other than tractors of heading 8709)
	8701-20-00	Road tractors for semi-trailers
	8701-30-00	Track-laying tractors
5	8705-20-00	Mobile drilling derricks
6	8714	Parts and accessories of vehicles of heading No. 8711 to 8713 (special note: limited to capital spare parts)
7	8716	Trailers and semi-trailers; other vehicles, not mechanically propelled; parts thereof
	8716-20-00	Self-loading or self-unloading trailers or semi-trailers for agricultural purposes
	8716-39-00	Other for the haulage of timber
	8716-39-21	Other tipping trailers; with carry capacity of 6 cubic meters or less or weight of 1600kg or more

NO	TARIFF NO.	DESCRIPTION
1	8437	Machines for cleaning, sorting or grading seeds, grain or dried leguminous vegetables; machinery used in the milling industry or for the working of cereals or dried leguminous vegetables, other than
2	8701	Tractors (other than tractors of heading 8709)
	8701-20-00	Road tractors for semi-trailers
	8701-30-00	Track-laying tractors
3	8705	Special purpose motor vehicles (for agricultural and forestry purposes)
4	8716	Trailers and semi-trailers; other vehicles, not mechanically propelled; parts
	8716-20-00	Self-loading or self-unloading trailers or semi-trailers for agricultural purposes
	8716-39-21	Other tipping trailers: with carrying capacity of 6 cubic meters or less and a

NO	TARIFF NO.	DESCRIPTION
1	8413-40-00	Concrete pumps
2	8413-50-00	Other reciprocating positive displacement pumps
3	8430	Other moving, grading, levelling, scraping, excavating, tamping, compacting, extracting or boring machinery, for earth minerals or ores, pile drivers and pile-extractors, snow-ploughs and snow-blowers
4	8474	Machinery for sorting, screening, separating, crushing, crushing, grinding, mixing or kneading earth, stone, ores or other mineral substances in solid (including powder or paste) form; machinery for agglomerating shaping or molding solid mineral fuels, ceramic paste, unhardened cements, plastering materials for other mineral products in powder
5	8479	Machines and mechanical appliances having individual functions, not specified or included elsewhere in this chapter
6	8704	Motor vehicles for the transport of goods
7	8716	Trailers and semi-trailers; other vehicles, not mechanically propelled; parts (special note: limited to capital spare parts) thereof