



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 85

WAIVER OF CUSTOMS DUTY AND STORAGE FEES AT THE FREEPORT OF MONROVIA

WHEREAS, the Government of Liberia having assessed the increase in storage fees and custom duties accrued to containers at the Freeport of Monrovia, decided to initiate measures that will provide relief to its people;

WHEREAS, in furtherance of the assessment during the annual message to the Sixth Session of the 53rd Legislature of the Republic of Liberia on January 23, 2017, a pronouncement was made that the Government will provide relief on customs duties and storage fees;

WHEREAS, the Liberia Revenue Authority and the National Port Authority shall establish procedures for the effectuation of said relief; and

WHEREAS, in the exercise of the Executive Power vested in the President by the Constitution, the President may issue Executive Order in the public interest to correct a particular situation;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Ellen Johnson Sirleaf, President of the Republic of Liberia by the power vested in me under the Constitution of the Republic of Liberia, do hereby order:

1. That storage charges beyond the first seven days and customs duty on non-commercial containers accrued at the Freeport of Monrovia prior to December 31, 2016, by NGOs, Churches, Mosques, Schools, Hospitals, Clinics, Humanitarian Organizations and individual Liberians (for non-commercial relief and personal use goods excluding vehicles) are hereby waived.
2. This Executive Order shall take immediate effect from the 25th day of July, A. D. 2017, up to and including September 30, A.D. 2017.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL
OF THE REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA, THIS 25th
DAY OF JULY A.D. 2017.

Handwritten signature of Ellen Johnson Sirleaf in green ink.

Ellen Johnson Sirleaf
PRESIDENT
REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA