



REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA
MINISTRY OF FINANCE
ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION
NO.5.14154-3/MOF/R/17 DECEMBER 2010

TO : IMPORTERS OF TRANSPORT MOTORCYCLES

SUBJECT : CLEARANCE OF TRANSPORT MOTORCYCLES AT THE PORT OF ENTRY FOR PUBLIC USE

DATE : December 28, 2010

1.0 GENERAL RULE

In accordance with the programs as included in Executive Order N0.27 suspending tariff duties on public transport motorbikes for the purpose of alleviating the chronic transportation problem in the country, this regulation specifies the types of motorcycles covered under the Executive Order that shall qualify for the exemption for use by the general public at port of entry.

2.0 PROCEDURE NOTICE

The importer shall establish a commercial motorcycle transport company incorporated under the laws of Liberia and said company shall enter into a binding agreement of at least one year with the Ministry of Transport and acknowledged by the Revenue Department of the Ministry of Finance for the provision of transport services to the general public. The minimum initial investment capital requirement to qualify as a commercial motorcycle service provider is \$5,000.00. The agreement shall be supported by the business plan which clearly stipulates the procurement plan, nature of the motorbike service and target market. Upon obtaining a signed agreement, the company shall benefit from exemption in line with the agreed plan.

Any motorcycle transport company which imports motorcycles described in this Regulation and brought to a Customs Station shall be subject only to the Customs Users Fee (CUF) of 1.5 percent, ECOWAS Trade Levy (ETL) of 0.5 percent and BIVAC inspection of 1.3 percent or US\$190

minimum whichever is higher. Customs and BIVAC shall program in their systems the exemptions described herein for efficient implementation.

3.0 PURPOSE

The purpose of this regulation is to implement the Executive Order N0.27 which is intended to improve public transport in the country which is a key priority under the Poverty Reduction Program of the Government by the provision of accessible, efficient and reliable motorcycle transport services in the country.

4.0 PUBLIC NOTICE

The Minister herewith prescribes the clearance of the below list of motorcycle with effect from date of this promulgation.

MOTORCYCLES COVERED UNDER EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 27

No.	DESCRIPTION	HS CODE
1.	Motorcycles with reciprocating internal combustion piston engine of cylinder capacity not exceeding 50 cc	
1a.	Presented entirely in imported knocked down parts for assembling	8711.10.10
1b.	Others	8711.10.90
2.	Motorcycles with reciprocating internal combustion piston engine of cylinder capacity exceeding 50 cc but not exceeding 250 cc)	8711.20.10
2a.	Presented entirely in imported knocked down parts for assembling	8711.20.10
2b.	Others	8711.20.90

This regulation shall take effect January 1, 2011 and shall expire on September 28, 2011.

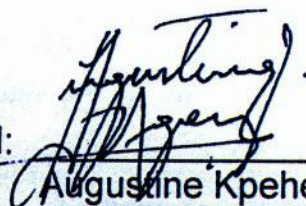
Signed:



Elfrieda Stewart Tamba

DEPUTY MINISTER FOR REVENUE

Signed:



Augustine Kpehe Ngafuan

MINISTER OF FINANCE