



THE PRESIDENT

# REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA

## EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 135

### EXTENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 119 INSTITUTING MEASURES TO PROTECT AND STIMULATE LOCAL MANUFACTURING

**Whereas** Executive Order No. 119 instituting measures to protect and stimulate local manufacturing has expired but the need to continue to solidify the gains realized and stimulate economic growth in the Liberian economy cannot be overemphasized;

**Whereas** the Government recognizes the need to promote sustainable job creation by improving commerce and trade as envisaged under Pillar one (1) of the Arrest Agenda, and by protecting local businesses from unfair competition from international brands of locally manufactured goods;


**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 an emergency or to correct situations which cannot await the lengthy legislative process;

#### Now Therefore,

1. The Government of Liberia hereby issue this Executive Order imposing a local industry development surcharge on the importation of certain goods and/or raw materials that are imported in such quantity and manner that may injure or undermine the survival of local manufacturers. See attached Appendix 1 of this Executive Order for the products and their HS Codes.
2. Such products and rates shall be published by the Ministry of Finance and Development Planning.

This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

Given under my hand and seal of the Republic of Liberia, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of August 2024.

  
Joseph Nyuma Boakai, Sr.  
**PRESIDENT**  
**REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA**



### APPENDIX 1 - Executive Order # 135

| NO. | Product  | HS CODE   |
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| 1.  | Flour  | 1101.00 & 1102.20   |
| 2.  | Biscuits, Confectionery, wafer                     | 1905.31.00.00, 1905.90.00.00, 1704.90.00.00, 1905.32.00.00  |
| 3.  | Wire Nail (other than zinc nail)                   | 7317.00.10.00, 7317.00.90.00  |
| 4.  | Zinc (corrugated steel sheet)                      | 7212.20.00.00, 7210.41.00, 7210.41.00, 7210.50.00, 7210.61.90, 7210.69.90, 7210.70.90, 7210.90.10, 7210.90.90, 7606.11.10, 7606.12.10, 7606.92.10, 7606.91.91, 7606.91.10, 7606.92.99, 7905.00.00, 7606.92.91   |
| 5.  | Cement   | 2523.29.00.00   |
| 6.  | Plastic Wares                                      | 1924.90.10.00, 39.25.10.00.00, 3924.90.10.00, 9403.70.90.00   |
| 7.  | Soap Bleach  | 1401.11.10.00, 3401.11.90.00, 2828.10.00.00, 2828.90.10.00  |
| 8.  | Eggs   | 0407.21.00  |
| 9.  | Tissue, Paper Towel                                | 4818.10.00.00 & 4818.20.00.00   |
| 10. | Soft drink   | 2202.10.00.00   |
| 11. | Metal scrap (Export)                               | 7204.10.00, 7204.10.00.00, 7204.21.00.00, 7204.21.00.00, 7204.29.00.00, 7204.30.00.00, 7204.49.00.00, 7204.50.00.00   |
| 12. | Deformed Bars / Steel Rod                          | 7213.10.00.00, 7213.20.10.00, 7213.20.90.00, 7213.91.10.00, 7213.91.90.00, 7213.99.00.00, 7214.20.00.00, 7215.10.00.00, 7215.50.00.00, 7215.90.00.00, 7214.10.00.00, 7214.30.00.00, 7227.10.00.00, 7227.20.00.00, 7227.90.00.00, 7228.10.00.00, 7228.20.00.00, 7228.30.00.00, 7228.40.00.00, 7228.50.00.00, 7228.60.00.00, 7229.90.00.00                |
| 13. | Square Bars  | 7207.11.00.00, 7214.99.00.00, 7214.91.00.00, 7207.12.00.00, 7207.19.00.00, 7207.20.00.00  |
| 14. | Deformed Bars / Steel                              | 7213.10.00.00, 7213.20.10.00, 7213.20.90.00, 7213.91.10.00, 7213.91.90.00, 7213.99.00.00, 7214.20.00.00, 7215.10.00.00, 7215.50.00.00, 7215.90.00.00, 7214.10.00.00, 7214.30.00.00, 7227.10.00.00, 7227.20.00.00, 7227.90.00.00, 7229.90.00.00, 7228.10.00.00, 7228.20.00.00, 7228.30.00.00, 7228.40.00.00, 7228.50.00.00, 7228.60.00.00, 7323.99.90.00 |
| 15. | Plastic bags, Packing materials, Bottles, stoppers | 3923.10.00.00, 3923.10.00.90, 3923.21.00.00, 3923.29.00.00, 3923.10.00, 3923.30.90.00, 3923.40.90.00, 3923.50.00.00, 3923.90.00.00, 3925.10.00.00, 3925.20.00.00, 3925.30.00.00, 3925.90.00.00  |



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| 16. | PVC Pipes, Fittings, Tubes, Electric Pipes, Plastic Pipes, PVC Gutter Pipes  | 3917.10.00.00, 3917.21.10.00, 3917.21.90.00, 3917.22.10.00, 3917.22.90.00, 3917.23.10.00, 3917.23.90.00, 3917.29.10.00, 3917.29.90.00, 3917.31.00.00, 3917.32.00.00, 3917.33.00.00, 3917.39.10.00, 3917.39.90.00, 3917.40.10.00, 3917.40.90.00  |
| 17. | Rubber (unprocessed, natural rubber, natural latex, cup lings, tree lace, bark scrap, ground scrap and any other form of unprocessed or processed rubber, mixtures of any product of heading 40.01) (Export) | 4001.10.00.00, 4001.21.00.00, 4001.29.00, 4001.30.00.00, 4002.11.00.00, 4002.19.00.00, 4002.20.00.00, 4002.31.00.00, 4002.39.00.00, 4002.41.00.00, 4002.49.00.00, 4002.49.00.00, 4002.51.00.00, 4002.59.00.00, 4002.60.00.00, 4002.70.00.00, 4002.80.00.00, 4002.91.00.00, 4002.99.00.00, 4003.00.00, 4004.00.00, 4005.10.00.00, 4005.20.00.00, 4005.91.00.00, 4005.99.00.00, 4006.10.00.00, 4006.90.00.00, 4007.00.00, 4008.11.00.00, 4008.11.90.00, 4008.19.00.00 |

