



REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA

MINISTRY OF FINANCE ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION NO.01/MOF/ECOWAS/3 JANUARY 2011

TO : ALL IMPORTERS

SUBJECT : ECOWAS COMMUNITY TRADE LEVY
ADJUSTMENT FROM 1% TO 0.5%

DATE : JANUARY 3, 2011

1.0 GENERAL RULE

Pursuant to Article 72 of the ECOWAS Revised Treaty of 1994, Member States of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) adopted a protocol obligating Member States to pay a fraction of import duties on products originating from non-ECOWAS countries. A community levy of 0.5% was established as Member States' contribution to the various functionaries of the ECOWAS Commission.

In order to service Liberia's arrears to the Commission, Liberia accepted a proposal to increase her share of the levy from 0.5% to 1%. Liberia has now completed the arrears payment for which the levy was increased.

2.0 PROCEDURE NOTICE

Having settled the arrears for which the increase in the community levy was made, the ETL is herewith reduced to the original levy of 0.5% in accordance with the ECOWAS Protocol establishing the Community Levy.

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