

# **EXECUTIVE ORDER N<sup>o</sup> 10**

## **EXTENDING THE SUSPENSION OF PROTECTIVE TARIFF ON CEMENT**

1. **WHEREAS**, to encourage the establishment of local industries for the supply of goods and services to the public at reasonable prices, the Government of the Republic of Liberia granted incentives to local industries, including CEMENCO, on raw materials for the production of cement;
2. **WHEREAS**, therewith is a need to accelerate the reconstruction of Liberia after years of war;
3. **WHEREAS**, Government seeks to prevent a shortage given the high demand and low stocks of cement on the market;
4. **WHEREAS**, in the exercise of the Executive power vested in her by the Constitution, the President may issue executive orders in the public interest, either to meet emergencies or to correct particular situations which cannot wait until the lengthy legislative process has run its course.
5. **NOW THEREFORE**, the Government of Liberia hereby suspends the import tariff on the type of Portland cement classified under tariff No. 2523.29.00 under the Revenue Code of Liberia Act of 2000 with immediate effect.
6. This Executive Order shall take effect on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of September A.D., 2007 and supersedes Executive Order N<sup>o</sup>. 9 issued on the 5<sup>th</sup> Day of June A.D. 2007.

**GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL  
OF THE REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA, THIS  
10<sup>th</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A.D. 2007.**

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**Ellen Johnson Sirleaf  
PRESIDENT  
REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA**