

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 11
SUSPENSION OF TARIFF ON RICE

WHEREAS, the Government has constituted a Committee to examine the causes of increases in the price of strategic commodities and to recommend to Government on the corrective measures to be taken;

WHEREAS, pending the findings of the Committee's study, there is an urgent need to curb the continuous increases in the price of rice to the public,

WHEREAS, in order to meet this emergency and correct this particular situation which cannot wait until the lengthy legislative process of tax reform has run its course;

NOW THEREFORE, the Government of Liberia in its desire to bring relief to the public hereby suspends the import tariff on rice classified under tariff Nos. 1006.30.00 (in parking of more than 5kg or in bulk); 1006.30.00 (in parking of at least 5kg); and 1006.40.00 (broken rice) under the Revenue Code of Liberia Act 2000 with immediate effect.

This Executive Order shall take effect on the 1st day of March A.D. 2008.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL
OF THE REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA,
THIS 12 DAY OF February, A.D. 2008.

Ellen Johnson Sirleaf
PRESIDENT
REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA