



REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA
MINISTRY OF FINANCE
ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION
NO.5.14154-1/MOF/R/17 DECEMBER 2010

TO : IMPORTERS OF TRANSPORT BUSES

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

DATE : December 17, 2010

1.0 GENERAL RULE

This regulation is promulgated in accordance with Executive Order N0.27 suspending duties and taxes on public transport Buses (Taxis and motorbikes are under separate Regulations) for the purpose of helping to alleviate the chronic transportation problem in the country. This regulation also specifies the types of transport buses covered under the Executive Order N0. 27 which shall qualify for exemption at any port of entry.

2.0 PROCEDURE NOTICE

Any vehicle described in this Regulation which is 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\$190.00 minimum whichever is higher. Customs and BIVAC shall program in their systems the exemptions described herein for efficient implementation.

The importer shall clear the vehicle upon providing registration documents that the vehicle will be used for commercial purpose. The Ministry of Transport shall put in place the appropriate frameworks for effective monitoring to ensure that the buses cleared as per this regulation are used for public transport.

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, a key priority under the Poverty Reduction Program of the Government, by the provision of accessible, efficient and reliable bus transport services.

4.0 PUBLIC NOTICE

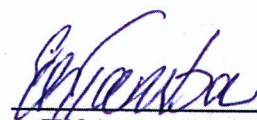
The Minister herewith prescribes the clearance of the below list of Transport Buses with effect from date of this promulgation.

VEHICLES COVERED UNDER EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 27

No.	DESCRIPTION	HS CODE
1.	Motor Vehicle (buses) for transport (10 to 22 seater vehicles including the driver)	8702.10.11
2.	Motor Vehicle (buses) for transport (23 to 30 seater vehicles including the driver)	8702.10.12
3.	Motor Vehicle (buses) for transport (above 30 seater vehicles including the driver)	8702.10.13
4.	Used Passenger Motor Vehicle (Bus with seating capacity of 10 and above)	8702.10.20

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

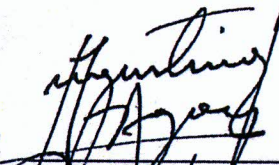
Signed:



Elfrieda Stewart Tamba

DEPUTY MINISTER FOR REVENUE

Signed:



Augustine Kpehe Ngafuan
MINISTER OF FINANCE