

## REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA

## EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 150 SUSPENSION OF IMPORT TARIFF ON RICE

**WHEREAS**, the Government of Liberia is determined to initiate measures that will bring financial and economic relief to its citizens and ease the high cost of living;

**WHEREAS**, recognizing that rice is the staple food, and it is necessary to make its price affordable to every Liberian thereby alleviating undue financial burdens on the citizens;

**WHEREAS**, the objective of these strategic measures is to ease the economic burden on the citizens and residents within our borders, maintain stability, create marketability and accessibility of rice;

**WHEREAS**, Liberia relies heavily on imported rice and given that Government's assessment and evaluation reveal that there will be a continuous increase in the price of rice for the foreseeable future, there must be measures to offset the increasing high cost of rice;

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Joseph Nyuma Boakai, Sr., President of the Republic of Liberia, hereby issue this Executive Order #150, extending Executive Order 125 suspending the import tariff on rice as classified under HS Codes 1006.30.10.00 (semi-milled or wholly milled rice, whether or not polished or glazed and in packings of more than 5kg or in bulk); and 1006.40.00.00 (broken rice) under the Revenue Code of Liberia Act 2000 with immediate effect.

This Executive Order shall take immediate effect.

JOSEPH NYUMA BOAKAI, SR.

**PRESIDENT** 

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