



THE PRESIDENT

# REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA

## EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 125

### 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 #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.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF  
THE REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA, THIS 5<sup>th</sup>  
DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 2024.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Joseph Nyuma Boakai, Sr.', written over a horizontal line.

JOSEPH NYUMA BOAKAI, SR.  
PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA