



REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA

THE PRESIDENT

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 156

EXTENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 135 INSTITUTING MEASURES TO PROTECT AND STIMULATE LOCAL MANUFACTURING

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 135, which established protective and stimulative measures for local manufacturing, has expired, yet the imperative to consolidate the gains achieved and to further stimulate economic growth remains critical to the national interest;

WHEREAS, the Government of Liberia, in alignment with Pillar One of the ARREST Agenda, is committed to fostering sustainable employment through enhanced commerce and trade, and to safeguarding domestic enterprises against unfair competition posed by imported brands of goods that are locally manufactured;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the authority vested in the President under the Constitution of the Republic of Liberia, the President may issue Executive Orders in the public interest to address urgent matters or correct conditions that cannot await the legislative process;

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the powers conferred upon the President, the following directives are hereby ordered:

1. **Imposition of Local Industry Development Surcharge** - A surcharge is hereby imposed on the importation of specified goods and/or raw materials that are brought into the country in such volume or manner as to pose a threat to the viability of domestic manufacturing. The list of affected products and their corresponding Harmonized System (HS) Codes is annexed hereto as **Appendix I**.
2. **Dissemination of Applicable Rates** - The Ministry of Finance and Development Planning shall ensure the timely dissemination of these surcharge rates and affected product categories to all relevant stakeholders.
3. All beneficiaries of these protective tariffs must be compliant with the LRA's fiscal device.

This Executive Order shall take effect immediately upon issuance.

Given under my hand and seal of the Republic of Liberia, this 17 day of November 2025.

Joseph Nyuma Boakai, Sr.

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APPENDIX 1 - Executive Order # 156

No.	Product Description	HS Code(s)	Previous Rate	New Rate
1.	Flour	1101.00, 1102.20	\$0.45/kg	\$0.25/kg of import On condition that locally manufactured flour will not exceed \$35 as wheat brand should be tariffed at \$3/50 kg bag of each export. The President shall issue a statement for sale to local farmers through the MOCI at \$2/50 kg.
2.	Biscuits,	1905.31.00.00, 1905.90.00.00, 1905.32.00.00	\$0.20/kg	\$0.10
3.	Eggs	0407.21.00	\$0.45/kg	\$0.45/kg Provided there will be no increment above \$50/cartoon
4.	Soap (Bleach, Bar, bathing, toilet & laundry)	1401.11.10.00, 2828.10.00.00, 2828.90.10.00, 3401.11.10.00, 3401.11.90.00, 3419.19.10.00, 3419.19.90.00	\$0.45/kg	\$0.25/kg as new rate Local sale price for soap to be determined upon investigative review.
5.	Tissue, Paper Towel	4818.10.00.00, 4818.20.00.00	10%	10% Retained
6.	Soft drink	2202.10.00.00	10%	10% Retained
7.	Metal scrap (Export)	7204.10.00.00, 7204.21.00.00, 7204.29.00.00, 7204.29.04.04, 7204.30.00.00, 7204.49.40.00, 7204.50.00.00	\$80/ton	\$80/ton Retained
8.	Deformed Bars / Steel Rod	7213.10.00.00, 7213.20.10.00, 7213.20.90.00, 7213.91.10.00, 7213.91.90.00, 7213.99.00.00, 7214.10.00.00, 7214.20.00.00, 7214.30.00.00, 7215.10.00.00, 7215.50.00.00, 7215.90.00.00, 7227.10.00.00, 7227.20.00.00, 7227.90.00.00, 7228.10.00.00,	\$350	\$200/ton



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9.	Square Bars	7207.11.00.00, 7207.12.00.00, 7207.19.00.00, 7207.20.00.00, 7214.99.00.00, 7214.91.00.00		
10.	PVC Pipes, Fittings, Tubes	3917.10.00.00, 3917.21.10.00, 3917.21.90.00, 3917.22.10.00, 3917.22.90.00, 3917.23.10.00, 3917.23.90.00, 3917.29.10.00, 3917.29.90.00, 3917.31.00.00, 3917.32.00.00, 3917.33.00.00, 3917.39.10.00, 3917.39.90.00, 3917.40.10.00, 3917.40.90.00	25%	10%
11.	Sheets for veneering (plywood)	4408.10.00.00, 4408.31.00.00, 4408.39.00.00, 4408.90.00.00, 4412.10.00.00, 4412.31.00.00, 4412.32.00.00, 4412.39.00.00, 4412.94.00.00, 4412.99.00.00	0%	40% Provided the sales price shall not exceed \$5.
12.	Bugle chips (corn/flour)	1904.90.00.00, 1904.10.00.00, 1904.20.90.00	New	15%
13.	Detergent Powder	3402.31.10.00, 3402.31.90.00, 3402.39.10.00, 3402.50.00.00, 3402.90.00.00	New	\$0.25/kg
14	Honey (natural)	0409.00.00.00	New	20%