

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 45
EXTENSION OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 19
SUSPENSION OF TARIFF ON RICE

WHEREAS, the Government of Liberia has conducted an assessment and evaluation of the causes of increases in the price of strategic commodities and Government intends to initiate measures to ameliorate the situation;

WHEREAS, in furtherance of the findings of this assessment Government has recognized the need to curb the continuous increases in the price of rice, the country's staple, to make it affordable for public purchase; and

WHEREAS, in the exercise of the Executive Power vested in the President by the Constitution, the President issued Executive Orders No. 11 and 19 imposing a suspension of import tariff on rice in the public interest, to correct this particular situation;

NOW THEREFORE, the Government of Liberia in its desire to continue bringing relief to the public hereby extends Executive Order No. 19, suspending the import tariff on rice as classified under tariff Nos. 1006.30.00 (in packing of more than 5kg or in bulk); 1006.30.00 (in packing 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 immediate effect on the date as specified below.

**GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF
THE REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA, THIS
4th DAY OF JANUARY, A.D. 2013.**

**Ellen Johnson Sirleaf
PRESIDENT
REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA**