



## EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 119

### MEASURES TO PROTECT AND STIMULATE LOCAL MANUFACTURING

**Whereas** to solidify the gains realized under Executive Order No. 103 and to continue to stimulate economic growth in the Liberian economy;

**Whereas** the Government recognizes the increased need to continue the stimulation of local manufacturing especially after years of slowdown in economic activities due to the COVID 19 pandemic and its ensuing economic shocks;

**Whereas** the Government also recognizes the need to provide incentive for domestic job creation as envisage under Pillar 2 (Economy and Job) of the Pro-Poor Agenda for Prosperity and Development (PAPD) by protecting local businesses from unfair competition from international brands of locally manufactured goods;

**Whereas** in the exercise of Executive Power vested in the President by the Constitution, the President may issue Executive Orders in the Public interest, either to meet an emergency or to correct situations which cannot await the lengthy legislative process;

#### **Now Therefore,**

1. The Government of Liberia hereby issue this Executive Order imposing a local industry development surcharge on the importation of certain goods and/or raw materials that are imported in such quantity and manner that may injure or undermine the survival of local manufacturers. See attached Appendix 1 of this Executive Order for the products and their HS Codes.
2. Such products and rates shall be published by the Ministry of Finance and Development Planning.

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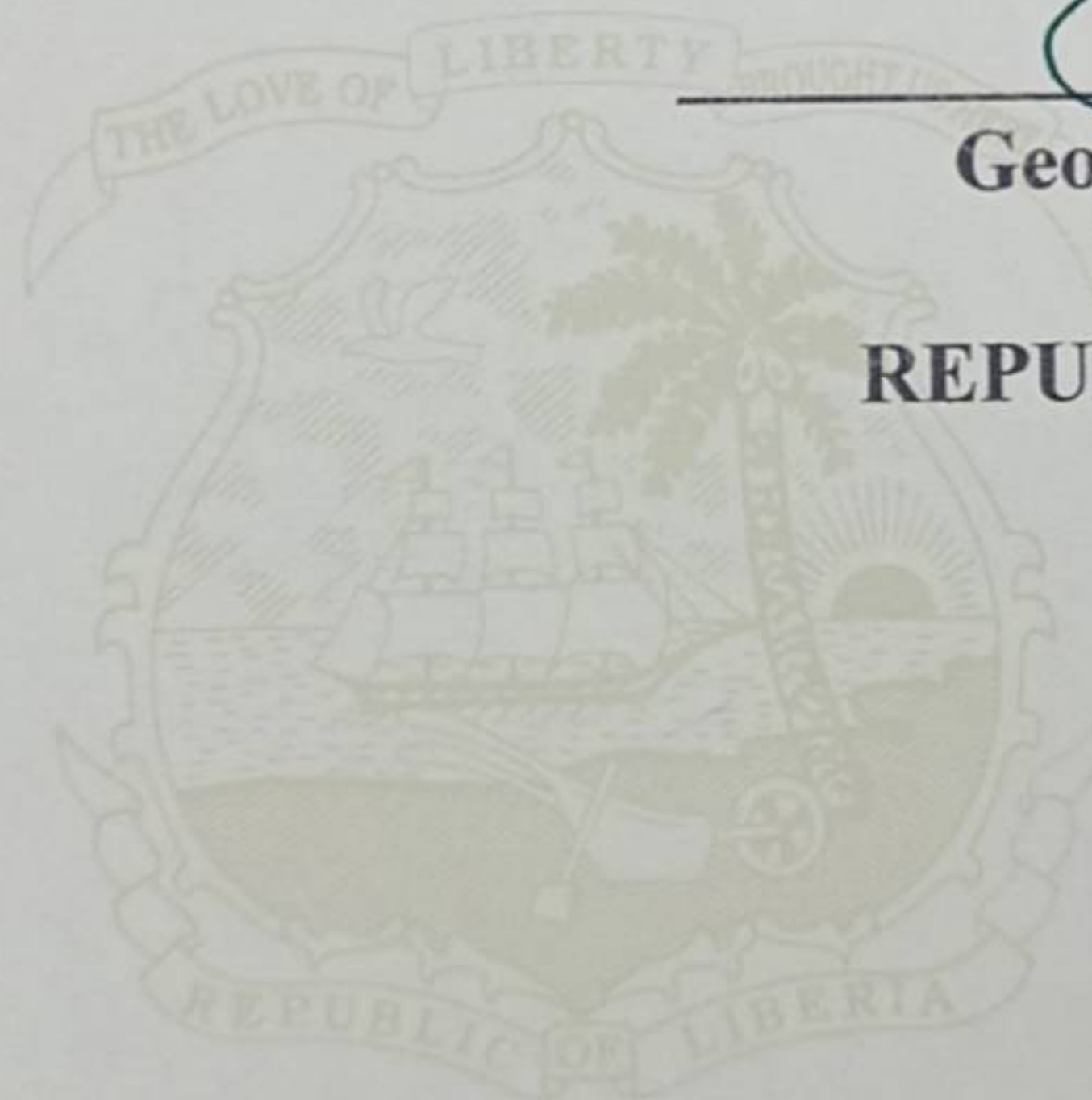
3. Transitional Period: There shall be a transitional period of sixty (60) days before the application of surcharges. This period is meant to accommodate for affected goods already ordered and in transit to Liberia or with confirmed shipping dates as of the effective date of this Executive Order.

This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

Given under my hand and seal of the Republic of Liberia, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of June 2023.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "George M. Weah, Sr.", written over a horizontal line.

**George M. Weah, Sr.**  
**PRESIDENT**  
**REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA**







APPENDIX 1 - Executive Order # 119

No.	PRODUCT	HS CODE
1	Flour	1101.00 & 1102.20
2	Biscuits, Confectionery, wafer	1905.31.00.00, 1905.90.00.00, 1704.90.00.00, 1905.32.00.00
3	Wire Nail (Other than zinc nail, hook-nail and ring nail)	7317.00.10.00, 7317.00.90.00
4	Zinc (Corrugated Steel Sheet	7212.20.00.00, 7210.41.00, 7210.50.00, 7210.61.90, 7210.69.90, 7210.70.90, 7210.90.10, 7210.90.90, 7606.11.10, 7606.12.10, 7606.92.10, 7606.91.91, 7606.91.10, 7606.92.99, 7905.00.00, 7606.92.91
5	Cement	2523.29.00.00
6	Plastic Wares	3924.90.10.00, 39.25.10.00.00, 3924.90.10.00, 9403.70.90.00
7	Soap, Bleach	3401.11.10.00, 3401 11 90.00 3401. 19.10.00, 2828.10.00.00, 2828.90.10.00
8	Eggs	0407.21.00
9	Tissue, Paper Towel	4818.10.00.00 & 4818.20.00.00
10	Soft drink	2202.10.00.00
11	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, 7214.20.00.00, 7215.10.00.00, 7215.50.00.00, 7215.90.00.00, 7214.10.00.00, 7214.30.00.00, 7227.10.00.00, 7227.20.00.00, 7227.90.00.00, 7228.10.00.00, 7228.20.00.00, 7228.30.00.00, 7228.40.00.00, 7228.50.00.00, 7228.60.00.00, 7229.90.00.00
12	Metal Scrap (Export)	7204.10.00, 7204.10.00.00, 7204.21.00.00, 7204.29.00.00, 7204.30.00.00, 7204.41.00.00, 7204.49.00.00, 7204.50.00.00

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