

MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

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REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION

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RESTRICTION ON EXPORTATION OF SCRAPS AND SCRAP RELATED ITEMS

ARTICLE 1.0: GENERAL RULE

WHEREAS, Part II, Executive Branch Generally; Chapter 10, General Provisions; Section 10.5 of Title 12 Liberia Code of Laws Revised (Executive Law); grants authority to the head of each ministry or independent agency in the Executive Branch, subject to the approval of the President, the power to prescribe regulations not inconsistent with the law of the operation of the ministry or agency, the accomplishment of its lawful functions;

WHEREAS, Chapter 29, Section 29.2(a) of the Executive Law mentioned supra, grants the Minister of Commerce and Industry the power to establish trade and commodity standards;

WHEREAS, the allowance of exportation of scraps and scrap related items is constantly undermining valuable installation of both public and private facilities through theft and vandalism;

REALIZING, the damaging effects caused by the exportation of scraps and scrap related items on the economy of the commercial sector and the entire economy;

REALIZING, the value earn benefits of industrialization and the need for the establishment of factory in which scraps and scrap related items can be utilized;

WHEREAS, the establishment of factory will be encouraged by government from investors both local and foreign so as to provide employment opportunities for residents and discourage or prevent destruction and vandalism of established installation of private and public facilities;

NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby issued an Administrative Regulations Restricting the Exportation of Scraps and Scrap related Items:



ARTICLE 2.0: PURPOSE AND SCOPE

2.1. To prevent and discourage the damaging effects caused by the exportation of scraps and scrap related items on the economy of the commercial sector and the entire economy.

2.2. To encourage value earn benefits of industrialization and the need for the establishment of factory in which scraps and scrap related items can be utilized.

ARTICLE 3.0: DEFINITIONS

3.1. Scrap is hereby defined as a discarded metal article for reprocessing.

3.2. Scrap related items consist of recyclable material left over from product manufacturing and consumption, such as parts of vehicles, buildings supplies etc.

3.3. Factory is herein referred to as steel-milling factory and or factory for the production of steel materials.

ARTICLE 4.0: RESTRICTION OF THE EXPORTATION OF SCRAPS AND SCRAP RELATED ITEMS

4.1. That effective as of the signing of this Administrative Regulation, no export permit shall be issued to allow the export of scraps and scrap related items.

4.2. There shall be imposition of fines on individual(s) and or entity (ies) in violation of this regulation equal twice the aggregate value of the subject scraps and or scrap related items attempted or discovered to be smuggled outside of Liberia.

4.3. The exportation of the following which include HMS1 and HMS2 is restricted.

4.4. Any irrigation pipes for use in agriculture; (b) any rail, switch component, spike, angle bar, tie plate or bolt of the type used in constructing railroads; (c) any copper wire, bar, rods or tubing, including copper wire or cable or coaxial cable of the type used by telecommunication service providers, whether wireless or wire, copper air conditioner, evaporator coil or condenser, aluminum copper radiators not attached to a motor vehicle or forming part of a motor vehicle or any combination thereof; and (d) beams, bridges and man-hole covers.

4.5. Export or request for export of any metal specified in section 4.4 above.

4.6. Exportation of scrap metal is prohibited without prior license and or/clearance.

4.7. Subject to section 4.4, a person shall not export any specified scrap metal.



