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MINISTERIAL REGULATION

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**RESTRUCTURING OF CERTAIN ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISIONS AND THE
STRENGTHENING OF THE MINISTRY'S REGULATORY AND OVERSIGHT
MANDATE**

Section 1. Legal Authority

This Regulation is issued pursuant to the authority vested in the Minister of Transport under the August 25, 1987 Act of the Legislature establishing the Ministry of Transport, which confers responsibility for the formulation, regulation, supervision, and enforcement of national transportation policy and administrative functions, and to develop plans for the movement of goods and people within the Republic.

Section 2. Background and Context

Whereas the Government of Liberia has undertaken institutional reforms within the transport sector to improve efficiency, transparency, technological modernization, and service delivery outcomes;

Whereas the operational functions relating to the processing and issuance of Driver's Licenses and Vehicle Registration have effective March 1, 2026, been transferred to Liberia Traffic Management Incorporated (LTMI) to carry out said functions on behalf of the Ministry of Transport;

Whereas the Ministry of Transport retains statutory responsibility for policy formulation, regulatory oversight, compliance supervision, and enforcement within the land transport sector.

Whereas it is necessary to restructure certain internal administrative divisions of the Ministry to reflect this functional transition and to strengthen its regulatory and supervisory mandate;

Now therefore, this Regulation is hereby issued.

Section 3. Purpose and Rationale

The purpose of this Regulation is to:

1. Realign the Ministry's organizational structure with its core policy and regulatory mandate;
2. Eliminate duplication between operational service delivery and governmental oversight functions;

3. Strengthen regulatory supervision, compliance monitoring, axle load management, traffic surveillance, and enforcement coordination;
4. Ensure institutional continuity while protecting the employment status of affected civil servants; and
5. Enhance the Ministry's capacity to safeguard road infrastructure, public safety, and transport governance standards.

Section 4. Abolition of Former Divisions

Effective immediately upon issuance of this Regulation:

1. The Division of Motor Vehicles is hereby dissolved as an operational service delivery division.
2. The Division of Drivers' License is hereby dissolved as an operational service delivery division.
3. The Division of Tricycle and Motorcycle is hereby dissolved in its former administrative structure.

All prior operational mandates associated with the issuance of driver's licenses and vehicle registration previously vested in the above divisions are now transferred to the Liberia Traffic Management Incorporated in accordance with the governing arrangement between the Government and LTMI.

Section 5. Establishment of New Divisions

In place of the former divisions, the following divisions are hereby created within the Ministry of Transport:

5.1 Division of Motor Vehicle Policy and Regulation

This Division shall be responsible for:

1. Developing regulatory frameworks governing vehicle registration standards and classification systems;
2. Establishing compliance protocols and regulatory benchmarks;
3. Monitoring and auditing adherence to statutory transport regulations;
4. Supervising the performance of delegated service providers within the limits of law; and
5. Recommending policy reforms relating to motor vehicle administration.

5.2 Division of Axle Load Management

This Division shall be responsible for:

1. Developing and enforcing axle load compliance standards;
2. Protecting national road infrastructure through weight and toll regulation policies;
3. Coordinating with enforcement agencies to monitor heavy-duty vehicle operations;
4. Designing data collection systems relating to vehicle weight and freight movement; and
5. Advising on infrastructure preservation strategies.

5.3 Division of Traffic Monitoring and Enforcement

This Division shall be responsible for:

1. Oversight of traffic surveillance systems, including CCTV and signal control infrastructure;
2. Coordinating traffic compliance monitoring and violation reporting mechanisms;
3. Collaborating with national security and municipal authorities on enforcement initiatives;
4. Supporting implementation of traffic light systems and automated monitoring technologies; and
5. Developing enforcement performance standards.

Section 6. Transitional Provisions for Civil Servants

All civil servants previously assigned to the dissolved divisions shall remain employees of the Ministry of Transport. The Civil Service Agency, in collaboration with the Ministry of Transport, shall ensure the reclassification and redeployment of affected civil servants consistent with the Standing Orders for the Civil Service and related Human Resource regulations. No civil servant shall be arbitrarily dismissed solely as a result of this structural reform. Staff placements shall be based on competency assessments, qualifications, and institutional need.

Section 7. Terms of Reference

The Ministry shall, within thirty days of the issuance of this Regulation, finalize detailed Terms of Reference for each newly established Division, outlining:

1. Organizational structure;
2. Reporting lines;
3. Performance benchmarks;
4. Compliance indicators; and
5. Staffing configurations as well as
6. Job descriptions for each position.

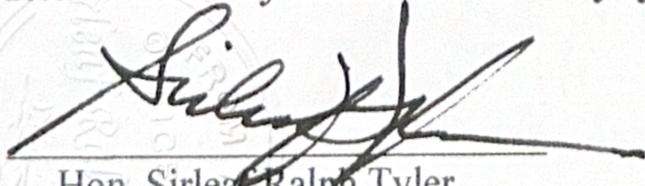
Section 8. Institutional Objective

This restructuring affirms the Ministry's evolution from a direct transactional service provider to a strengthened regulatory authority focused on policy precision, infrastructure protection, technology-enabled monitoring, and rigorous enforcement oversight.

Section 9. Effective Date

This Regulation shall take effect immediately upon issuance.

Issued under my hand on this 5th day of March, AD 2026.


Hon. Sirleaf Ralph Tyler
MINISTER OF TRANSPORT
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