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THE PORTS ACT, 1964
(No. 56 of 1964)

THE PORTS AUTHORITY (LIGHT DUES) REGULATIONS, 1992

Short title.

In exercise of the powers conferred upon it by sections 63, 78 and 79 of the Ports Act, 1964 as adapted by paragraph 5 of the Administration of Sierra Leone (National Provisional Ruling Council) Proclamation, 1992, the Ports Authority with the approval of the National Provisional Ruling Council makes the following regulations:—

1. These Regulations shall be deemed to have come into operation on the 7th day of September, 1989. Commence-
ment.

2. There shall be paid to the Authority in respect of every ship of 30 GRT or more which shall enter any port, light dues at the rate of \$0.10 per ton of the Gross Register Tonnage of such ship; for the purpose of this Regulation the Gross Register Tonnage shall be the highest GRT appearing on the ship's Certificate, unless otherwise specified.

A call at the Port of Sherbro immediately before or after a call at the Port of Freetown shall be counted as a single call for the purpose of assessing Light Dues.

3. In calculating the prescribed dues, a fraction of a ton shall count as a whole ton. Fraction of a
Ton.

4. The following ships shall be exempted from the payment of light dues— Ships
exempted.

- (a) Ships of War;
- (b) Ships putting in from stress of weather or for the purpose of repair or because of damage, provided they do not discharge or load cargo other than cargo discharged with a view to such repairs and afterwards reshipped in the same or any other ship.

5. Cargo ships loading and/or discharging a total of not more than 30 Tonnes of cargo shall pay Light Dues at the rate of \$0.05 per ton of the Gross Register Tonnage.

6. In these Regulations the term "Per tonne" in respect of cargo shall mean a tonne of one thousand kilograms, or, one cubic meter, whichever shall be higher.

7. The Ports Authority (Light Dues) Regulations, 1970 are
 Revocation
 of P.N. 42 of hereby revoked.
 1970.

MADE this 9th day of July, 1992.

H. FRIEDRICHS
 General Manager,
 For and on behalf of
 the Sierra Leone Ports Authority.

APPROVED this 16th day of July, 1992.

CAPTAIN VALENTINE E. M. STRASSER
 Chairman,
 National Provisional Ruling Council.