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*THE CONSTITUTION OF SIERRA LEONE, 1978*  
*(Act No. 12 of 1978)*

THE PUBLIC ECONOMIC EMERGENCY (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, Short title.  
1989

In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by subsection (4) of section 19 of the Constitution of Sierra Leone, 1978 the President hereby makes the following regulations:—

1. These regulations shall be deemed to have come into force on the 22nd day of February, 1989. Commence-  
ment.

2. The Public Economic Emergency Regulations, 1988 are hereby amended by revoking regulation 3 thereof and replacing it by the following new regulation— Amendment  
of P.N. No.  
79 of 1988.

“Currency holding or hoarding prohibited.”  
3. No person shall keep or hoard the national currency above the value of five hundred thousand leones for more than a period of three days, the proof of which period shall lie on such person.”

3. Regulation 35 of the principal regulations is hereby revoked and replaced by the following new regulation— Replacement  
of regulation  
35 of P.N.  
No. 79 of  
1988.

“Accessories, abettors and attempts.”  
35. (1) Without prejudice to the operation of any enactment, any person who attempts to commit, conspires with any person to commit, incites, suborns or counsels any other person to commit or does any act preparatory to the commission of an offence against any of these regulations shall be deemed to be guilty of an offence against that regulation and shall be punishable in like manner as for the said offence.

(2) Any person who knowingly and wilfully aids, abets, counsels, causes, procures or commands

the commission of an offence punishable under these regulations shall be liable to be dealt with, indicted, tried and punished as a principal offender.

- (3) If on the trial of any person charged with an offence under these regulations it appears on the evidence that the defendant or accused did not complete the offence charged, but was guilty of attempting to commit such offence or to cause such offence to be committed, that defendant or accused shall not be acquitted, but a verdict may be returned of not guilty of the offence charged, but guilty of an attempt to commit that offence, and thereupon the defendant or accused shall be punished as if convicted on an information or indictment for attempting to commit such offence; and no person so tried and punished under this sub-regulation shall afterwards be prosecuted for an attempt to commit the offence for which he was so tried.
- (4) If any person is charged with an attempt to commit an offence under these regulations and the evidence establishes the commission of the full offence, the accused or defendant may not be convicted of the full offence but may nevertheless be convicted of the attempt."

Replacement  
of regulation  
53 of P.N.  
No. 79 of  
1988.

4. Regulation 63 of the principal regulations is hereby revoked and replaced by the following new regulation—

"Effect of  
repeal or  
revocation  
or expira-  
tion.

63. The repeal, revocation or expiration of these regulations shall not—

- (a) revive anything not in force or existing when the repeal, revocation or expiration takes effect;
- (b) affect the previous operation of these regulations or anything duly done or suffered thereunder;
- (c) affect any right, privilege, obligation or liability acquired, accrued or incurred thereunder;

- (d) affect any penalty, forfeiture or punishment incurred in respect of any offence committed thereunder;
- (e) affect any investigation, legal proceedings or remedy in respect of any such right, privilege, obligation, liability, penalty, forfeiture or punishment; and any such investigation, legal proceedings or remedy may be instituted, continued or enforced and any such penalty, forfeiture or punishment may be imposed as if these regulations had not been repealed, revoked or expired".

MADE this 17th day of March, 1989.

Issued under my hand,

J. S. MOMOH,  
*President and Minister of Defence.*