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**PROCLAMATION**

**UNDER SECTION 19 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF SIERRA LEONE, 1978**  
*(Act No. 12 of 1978)*

*By His Excellency Major-General  
Dr. Joseph Saidu Momoh, President  
of the Republic, Supreme Head of State,  
Grand Commander of the Order of the  
Republic, Commander-in-Chief of the  
Armed Forces, Fountain Head of Unity,  
Honour, Freedom and Justice.*

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**JOSEPH SAIDU MOMOH**  
*President*

WHEREAS paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section 19 of the Constitution of Sierra Leone, 1978, provides that whenever a period of public emergency commences, the President may, at any time, by Proclamation declare that a situation exists which, if it is allowed to continue, may lead to a state of public emergency in any part of or in the whole of Sierra Leone:

AND WHEREAS it appears to the President that a situation of economic emergency exists which, if it is allowed to continue may lead to a state of public emergency throughout Sierra Leone:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSEPH SAIDU MOMOH, President of the Republic, Supreme Head of State, Grand Commander of the Order of the Republic, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces, Fountain Head of Unity, Honour, Freedom and Justice, DO HEREBY by this Proclamation declare a State of Economic Emergency in the Republic, as from the publication hereof.

*Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the State of Sierra Leone at the State House, Freetown, this 2nd day of November, in the year of Our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Eighty seven.*

**LONG LIVE THE STATE OF SIERRA LEONE!**