



# MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

BUREAU OF INDUSTRY/ INSPECTORATE DIVISION

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## **BUSINESS OWNER'S BILL OF RIGHTS**

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### PREAMBLE

All business enterprises operating within the Republic of Liberia are entitled to all rights and privileges afforded to them under the laws of the state. As result of this privilege, business entities are equally obligated to ensure the preservation of the health and safety of the public consumer as well as guaranteeing viable and sustainable economic growth in Liberia.

### RIGHTS & OBLIGATIONS

- I. All businesses must observe all necessary laws pertaining to the private sector and their operation according to all rules and regulations of the Republic of Liberia.
- II. All businesses must receive a validly executed Inspection Order prior to consenting to any inspection of their business operations.
- III. All businesses have a right to prior notification that a government entity will be conducting an inspection of that business's operations.
- IV. Businesses are permitted to inquire from the relevant government ministries or agencies as to whether the inspection being conducted was lawfully authorized.
- V. All businesses must properly display their business registration certificate in a visible location.
- VI. All businesses are prohibited from paying any form of bribes to any government official, regardless of the circumstances.
- VII. All business operators have a right to appeal any sanction levied against the business.
- VIII. Businesses have must maintain their business premises in a safe and secure manner to ensure public safety.
- IX. All businesses operating within the Republic of Liberia shall register their business with the relevant authorities.
- X. All businesses have a responsibility to cooperate fully with all government ministries and agencies in regards to the promotion and improvement of the national economy.

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