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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **MOCI Commences Quarterly Inspections Exercise**

Monrovia-Liberia February 2, 2015 the Ministry of Commerce and Industry is pleased to inform the business community and the general public about its regular quarterly inspection exercise which commences on February 9, 2015 and ends on March 9, 2015. The objective of this exercise is to provide protection for consumers and to ensure continuous compliance with standard regulations.

The Inspections will primarily focus on three cardinal areas:

- Business Registration Enforcement (this is intended to ensure that all businesses are registered).
- General Market Inspection; (this includes prevention of unwholesome products, packaging and labeling of products).
- Market Surveillance (Monitoring and Price Tagging)

The National Standard Laboratory will conduct Gas Station Calibration inspection from February 9 to March 9, 2015. This is intended to ensure that consumers receive the required quantity of petroleum products that are purchased from various gas stations.

The business community is encouraged to cooperate with the inspection and ensure that all inspectors before inspecting their business should present the following:

- A Ministry of Commerce Industry letter of inspection authorization
- Business bill of rights;
- A signed Ministry of Commerce and Industry photo Identification card.

The Ministry of Commerce and Industry remains committed to service delivery and the promotion of private sector partnership.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

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