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## Monthly Critical Commodities Bulletin

Weeks of October 26- November 26, 2015

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The Commerce Today Monthly Critical Commodities Bulletin is a product of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry developed to inform the public on key commodities inventory and pricing on a monthly basis. The data reported is gathered based on assessment of import documents, which include commercial invoice, assessment notice, single administrative document, clean report of findings, and targeted market sample surveys.

*The below analyzed prices are contingent on inflation, exchange rate, import duties, shipping costs, insurance, licensing and registration fees and other administrative overheads.*

### Major Commodities Summary

#### Rice

- **Current Warehouse Stock:** 116,110.60 MT or 4,644,424(25 kg bags)
- **Current Monthly Consumption:** 29,168.81MT or 1,166,725.50 (25kg bags) Up to April 30, 2016
- **Pending Orders:** 33,056 MT or 1,322,240 (25kg bags) Nov.-Dec.2015
- **Average of Invoices/October: Indian Parboiled Rice 5% Broken:** \$411.45 (FOB) MT; \$10.29 (25KG Bag), Analyzed Wholesale Price \$23.56; Analyzed Retail Price \$24.06
- **Global FAO Prices: Indian Parboiled Rice 5% Broken:** 369.25 (FOB) MT; \$9.23 (25KG Bag), Analyzed Wholesale Price \$20.95; Analyzed Retail Price \$21.45
- **Average of Invoices/October: Indian Parboiled Rice 100% Broken:** \$377 (FOB) MT; \$9.43 (25KG Bag), Analyzed Wholesale Price \$22.33; Analyzed Retail Price \$22.83
- **Global FAO Prices (Indian Parboiled Rice 100% Broken):** \$373 (FOB) MT; \$9.33 (25KG Bag), Analyzed Wholesale Price \$21.06; Analyzed Retail Price \$21.56
- **Average of Invoices/October: US Long Grain Parboiled Rice Broken:** \$695.00 (FOB) MT; \$17.38 (25KG Bag), Analyzed Wholesale Price \$29.65; Analyzed Retail Price \$30.15
- **Global FAO Prices (US Long Grain Parboiled Rice):** 497.00 (FOB) MT; \$12.43 (25KG Bag); Analyzed Wholesale Price 24.60; Analyzed Retail Price \$25.10

#### Petroleum

- **Current Stock: Gasoline (PMS):** 14,979.12MT (5,242,692 gallons); **Diesel (AGO):** 14,904.92MT (4,575,810 gallons); **Jet A-1:** 1,622.09MT
- **Current Monthly Consumption: PMS:** 150,000 gallons/day; **AGO:** 100,000 gallons/day; **Jet A-1:** 87,000 gallon/day
- **Pending Orders (Confirmed): AGO:** 1,000 MT; **PMS:** 6,500 MT **AGO**

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Petroleum Prices	Wholesale / Retail	Gasoline (PMS)	Fuel Oil (AGO)
Data based on international Platts Energy Company's publication, CBL's end-of-period rate (US\$1 to L\$88) and Liberia's markup regime.	Wholesale Selling Price	US\$2.83	US\$2.80
	Retail Pump Price	US\$3.01/ LD\$265.00	US\$2.98/ LD\$260.00

Rice/25KG/ Brand	Whole-sale Price	Urban Retail Price	Average Cost of Rural Transportation in USD			
			Central	Eastern	West	South-East
Indian Parboiled IR64 5% broken; <b>Brands:</b> Bella Luna, Mario, Peacock, Lion/Blue, and the Pink Bag	16.00	16.50	1.31	0.79	1.66	3.78
Indian Parboiled 100% broken, <b>Brands:</b>	14.00	14.50	1.31	0.79	1.66	3.78

Other Essential Product	Retail Pricing		
	Low	High	
Refined Vegetable Palm Oil (Olein 5lt)	US19.89	US22.87	
Wheat Flour 50kg	US33.59	36.95	
Onions (10kg)	35/50MM	US5.83	US6.41
	60/80MM	US7.23	US8.32
Iodized Salt(sachet)	US2.83	US3.11	
Sachet Water/20 sachets per bag	LD75	LD90	
Engine Oil Virco SAE 50 12X1LT	US26.15	US32.68	
Charcoal (bag)	LD300	LD350.00	

Note: Prices are in USD, unless stated

### Local Production - Private Sector Spotlight

Company:	PATOM Enterprise
Product	Kittily Powder, Fever-Leaf and Peanut Paste
Unit	500ml
Price	US\$4.00 & 5.00
Summary:	<p>PATOM Enterprise is a Liberian local MSME business that is involved in the production and packaging of local Kittily Powder, Fever Leaf and Peanut Paste on the Liberian Market.</p> <p>PATOM Enterprise is located on the 72<sup>nd</sup> SKD Boulevard, Paynesville,</p>
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### Transportation Corner

Duala to:		
Destination in L\$	Bus	Taxi
Jamaica Road Junction	10	20
Freeport	10	20
Clara Town	10	25
Vai Town	15	25
Broad Street	15	35
St. Paul Bridge	10	15
Browerville	10	20
Hotel Africa (Virginia)	15	20
Moulton Corner	15	35
VOA 1	20	35