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**FROM:** The Clerk of Parliament

**TO:** The Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Mines and Mineral Resources  
The Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Trade and Industry  
The Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Food Security  
The Executive Chairman, Petroleum Regulatory Agency

11<sup>th</sup> October, 2021

Cc: The Minister of Mines and Mineral Resources  
The Minister of Trade and Industry  
The Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Food Security  
The Chairman, Parliamentary Committee on Trade and Industry  
The Chairman, Parliamentary Committee on Mines and Mineral Resources  
All Mining Companies (doing bulk shipment)  
All Agricultural Companies (doing bulk shipment)  
All Commodity Companies (doing break bulk)  
The Managing Director, Sierra Leone Shipping Agency

**ENFORCEMENT OF THE SIERRA LEONE NATIONAL CARRIER AGREEMENT  
RATIFICATION ACT, 2021**

Further to the above referenced Act which was passed by Parliament of the Republic of Sierra Leone in 2012, I wish to particularly draw your attention to Sections 3 & 4 of same which inter alia establish SLNC through SLNSC as the sole national carrier with the power to set out term for any FPSO or FSO operating in Sierra Leone.

In view of this, may I inform you that SLNC has the exclusive right as per this same Act to perform at its discretion, the maritime transportation of 40% of the total volume of cargoes exported out of, and imported into the Republic of Sierra Leone.

Parliament is therefore concerned that compliance by persons, institutions and authorities affected is at the low end.

As the regulatory Ministries/Agency, Parliament requests you to take immediate and practical steps to ensure compliance with the relevant provisions of this Act by persons and institutions concern.

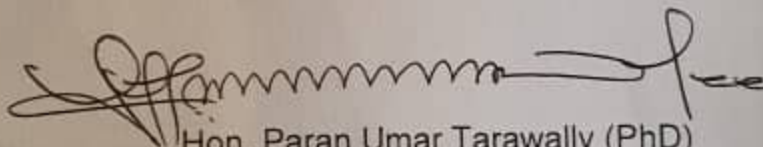
You are equally encouraged to put measures in place to enhance compliance.

It is important to remind persons and institutions that it is mandatory to fully comply and implement Acts of Parliament. Failure shall not only be a breach of law but shall lead to contempt of Parliament.

In enforcing this Act, you are assured of parliament's continued cooperation. Should you require any support, please feel free to consult and engage Parliament.

Attached is the copy of the Act.

Thank you very much for your understanding.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Hon. Paron Umar Tarawally', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Hon. Paron Umar Tarawally (PhD)  
**Clerk of Parliament**