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**EXECUTIVE ORDER
NO. 009 OF DECEMBER 2025**

**THE REMOVAL AND PROHIBITION OF HAULAGE FEES,
LEVIES AND CHARGES ON THE MOVEMENT OF GOODS WITHIN,
INTO AND OUT OF CROSS RIVER STATE**

WHEREAS it is the duty of government of Cross River State to create an enabling environment for businesses and entrench measures and strategies aimed at promoting movement of goods within, into and out of Cross River State.

WHEREAS the government of Cross River State desires to encourage and promote investment in the logistic and supply chain sector of the state economy thereby primarily reducing the cost of goods movement and eliminating bottlenecks in the state.

WHEREAS prohibiting and eliminating Haulage fees, levies and charges on the movement of goods within, into and out of Cross River State will reduce operational cost by logistics providers, reduce product prices, improve Ease of Doing Businesses, enhance efficiency and speed, reduce extortion, increase transparency and boost economic activities in the state.

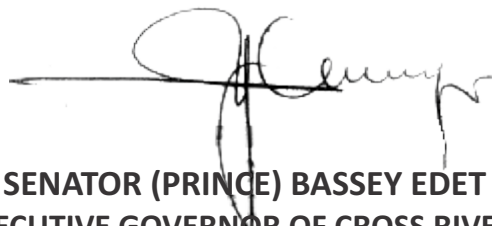
WHEREAS to achieve the government objective for attracting and retaining local and foreign investment in the state, there is need for removal and prohibition of haulage fees, levies and charges on the movement of goods within, into and out of Cross River State.

NOW THEREFORE, I, BASSEY EDET OTU, GOVERNOR OF CROSS RIVER STATE, UNDER AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME UNDER SECTION 5(2) OF THE 1999 CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA (AS AMENDED) AND THE LAWS OF CROSS RIVER STATE INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO "CROSS RIVER STATE RESOLUTION 70 - APPROVING REVISED CONSOLIDATED STATE FEES AND CHARGES – REGULATION 2020" HEREBY ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

A8 CROSS RIVER STATE GOVERNMENT EXECUTIVE ORDER 009, VOL 9, DECEMBER, 2025

1. This Executive Order shall be cited as Executive Order on The Removal and Prohibition of Haulage Fees, Levies and Charges on The Movement of Goods Within, Into and Out of Cross River State, 2025 and shall take effect immediately.
2. No Ministry, Department, Agency, Local Government, Association, Union, Consultants, or any person acting on behalf of the State shall impose and collect any haulage related fees, levies or charges on the movement of goods within, into and out of Cross River State.
3. The prohibited levies, fees and charges included in any Revenue Law, Regulation or Administrative Practice inconsistent with this Executive Order is suspended.
4. All State and Local Governments Ministries, Departments, Agencies and Parastatals shall ensure immediate and strict compliance, dismantle all collection points and cease enforcement.
5. Any violation of this Order shall attract disciplinary or legal sanctions, and illegal collections shall be refunded.
6. A Grievance Redress Mechanism shall be established for reporting violations, and quarterly compliance report shall be submitted for monitoring.

ISSUED UNDER MY HAND THIS DAY 22ND OF DECEMBER, 2025 AND EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY



SENATOR (PRINCE) BASSEY EDET OTU
EXECUTIVE GOVERNOR OF CROSS RIVER STATE