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GOVERNMENT NOTICE

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 3 OF 2025

**EXECUTIVE ORDER ON THE REMOVAL AND PROHIBITION OF HAULAGE FEES,
LEVIES, AND MULTIPLE CHARGES ON THE MOVEMENT OF GOODS WITHIN, INTO,
AND THROUGH KOGI STATE**

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

It is hereby notified for general information that the Executive Governor of Kogi State, Alhaji Ahmed Usman Ododo, FCA, issued Executive Order No. 3 of 2025 on 12 December 2025 concerning the removal and prohibition of haulage fees, levies, and multiple charges on the movement of goods within, into, and through Kogi State.

The Executive Order is published in this Gazette for official record, public notice, implementation, enforcement, and wide circulation. The text of the Executive Order reproduced on the following pages forms part of this Gazette publication.

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- WHEREAS The Government of Kogi State is committed to improving the business environment, reducing the cost of doing business, facilitating trade, and promoting the free movement of goods.
- WHEREAS The imposition of multiple haulage-related fees and levies has increased logistics costs and undermined economic efficiency.
- WHEREAS The Government of Kogi State is desirous to eliminate unlawful and duplicative charges on the movement of goods;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Ahmed Usman Ododo, Governor of Kogi State, by the authority vested in me under Section 5(2) Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999(as amended) and all other enabling Laws and powers in that regard, do hereby order as follows:

1. This Executive Order shall be cited as the Executive Order on the Removal of Haulage Fees and Levies, 2025, and shall take effect immediately.
2. No Ministry, Department, Agency, Local Government, union, association, or any person acting on behalf of the State shall impose or collect any haulage-related fee or levy on the movement of goods within, into, or through Kogi State.

3. The prohibited fees include, but are not limited to: haulage fees, hackney permits, loading and off-loading fees, environmental levies, produce inspection fees, agricultural clearance fees, youth development levies, daily operational tolls, National Freight Haulers levies, quarantine-related haulage charges, CTRA haulage and operational levies, economic development levies, sanitation fees, entry gate pass haulage fees, tourism development levies, milling charges, and public transportation haulage receipts.

4. Any revenue law, regulation, or administrative practice inconsistent with this Order is suspended to the extent of the inconsistency.

5. All Ministries, Departments, Agencies, and Local Governments shall ensure immediate compliance, dismantle all collection points, and cease enforcement of abolished fees.

6. Any violation of this Order shall attract disciplinary or legal sanctions, and illegal collections shall be refunded.

7. A Grievance Redress Mechanism shall be established for reporting violations, and quarterly compliance reports shall be submitted for monitoring

8. Lawful federal taxes and legitimate service-based user fees unrelated to haulage are not affected.

This Order shall be published and widely circulated.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of Kogi State to be affixed this 12th day of December 2025.

A handwritten signature in red ink, appearing to be 'Ahmed Usman Ododo', is written over a faint circular official seal.

Alhaji, Ahmed Usman Ododo, FCA
EXECUTIVE GOVERNOR OF KOGI STATE