

ORDER No. 000344 /O/MINAT OF 10 OCT 2025
to regulate the exercise of some freedoms and activities during the
Presidential Election of 12 October 2025

THE MINISTER OF TERRITORIAL ADMINISTRATION,

Mindful of the Constitution;
Mindful of Law No. 2012/001 of 19 April 2012 relating to the electoral code, as amended and supplemented by Law No. 2012/017 of 21 December 2012;
Mindful of Decree No. 2011/408 of 9 December 2011 to organize the Government, as amended and supplemented by Decree No. 2018/190 of 2 March 2018;
Mindful of Decree No. 2018/191 of 2 March 2018 to reshuffle the Government;
Mindful of Decree No. 2025/305 of 11 July 2025 convening the electorate for the election of the President of the Republic,

HEREBY ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

CHAPTER I
GENERAL PROVISIONS

ARTICLE 1.- (1) This Order regulates the exercise of some freedoms and activities during the presidential election of 12 October 2025.

(2) It spells out measures relating to:

- freedom of movement of persons and goods;
- exercise of profit-making activities;
- gaming;
- safeguard of the freedom and secrecy of the ballots

CHAPTER II
THE FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT OF PERSONS AND GOODS

ARTICLE 2.- (1) National borders shall be closed forty-eight (48) hours to polling day.

(2) They shall be reopened the following day after the close of polls.

ARTICLE 3.- (1) The movement of persons and goods by road, railway or by air shall be prohibited from 12 October 2025 as from zero (00) hour to 6 p.m.

(2) The provisions of paragraph (1) above shall not be applicable to:

- a) movement of persons and goods within an urban area or within the same local rural area;
- b) vehicles belonging to Security services, and ambulances, in possession of a special pass issued by the Governor or the Senior Divisional Officer of the area;
- c) aircraft dispatched for security purposes, medical evacuation or delivery of election material;
- d) aircraft operating international flights;

- e) ELECAM officials and delegates, and duly accredited national and international observers and journalists upon presentation badges and accreditations.

CHAPTER III

PROFIT-MAKING AND GAMING ACTIVITIES

ARTICLE 4.- (1) Profit-making and gaming activities shall be prohibited on the polling day.

(2) The prohibition set forth in paragraph (1) targets:

- a) Drinking spots;
- b) Shops;
- c) Stores;
- d) Markets;
- e) Industrial activities;
- f) Establishments providing goods and services;
- g) Entertainment games, money games and games of chance establishments.

ARTICLE 5.- The Administrative Authority may prohibit any profit-making or non-profit activity likely to disrupt the smooth conduct of the poll in their administrative unit.

CHAPTER IV

SAFEGUARDING THE FREEDOM AND SECRECY OF THE BALLOT

ARTICLE 6.- (1) The Administrative Authority, if need be, may take or prescribe any necessary measures to safeguard the freedom and secrecy of the ballot in their administrative unit.

(2) The measures referred to in paragraph (1) target voter intimidation and any form of violence, threat or fraud likely to influence voters' choices.


ARTICLE 7.- Gatherings, clamours or protests outside polling stations or likely to jeopardize the exercise of the right or freedom to vote shall be prohibited on the polling day.

CHAPTER V

FINAL PROVISION

ARTICLE 8.- Regional Governors, Senior Divisional Officers and Divisional Officers shall, each in their respective capacities, be responsible for the enforcement of this Order, which shall be registered and published according to the procedure of urgency and inserted in the Official Gazette in English and French. /-

Yaounde, 10 OCT 2025



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