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**NOTICE TO IMPORTERS OF USED MOTOR VEHICLE SPARE PARTS, USED BICYCLES,
USED MOBILE MACHINERY AND USED TRAILERS FROM JAPAN**

Dar es Salaam, 1st January 2026

The Tanzania Bureau of Standards (TBS) wishes to inform importers, clearing and forwarding agents, and the public **that all imported used motor vehicle spare parts, used bicycles, used mobile machinery, and used trailers originating from Japan** must undergo inspection while still in Japan. This inspection shall be conducted in accordance with the Pre-Shipment Verification of Conformity to Standards (PVoC) procedure.

This requirement aims to enhance the quality and safety control of products entering the country, as well as facilitate the smooth and efficient clearance of cargo at customs entry points. A TBS-authorized agent, **EAA Company Limited**, carries out inspection of these products in **Japan**. The contact details of the authorized agent are available on the TBS website: www.tbs.go.tz.

All importers of the above-mentioned products from Japan are therefore required to contact the authorized agent for inspection and to obtain either a Certificate of Conformity (CoC) or a Certificate of Roadworthiness (CoR) before shipment to Tanzania. Failure to comply with this requirement shall result in an inspection being conducted upon arrival of the goods in Tanzania, and the importer shall be liable to a penalty equivalent to fifteen percent (15%) of the value of the goods or vehicle, as assessed by the Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA).

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For smooth implementation of this requirement, the Bureau is granting a sixty (60) day transitional period from the date of this notice to allow importers adequate time to prepare for full compliance. Goods whose shipping processes have already commenced within the transitional period, or which are already in transit to Tanzania, shall be inspected upon arrival without penalty, provided that the importer submits the relevant supporting documentation.

For detailed information, please visit the Bureau's website at www.tbs.go.tz or contact us via our toll-free number **0800 110 827**.

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