



TANZANIA BUREAU OF STANDARDS

DESTINATION INSPECTION PROCEDURE FOR USED VEHICLES

This applies to Used Motor Vehicle imported from the countries where TBS does not have inspection agents.

- A. Client/consignee or clearing agent submits relevant shipping documents (such as the bill of lading, invoice, export certificate) and pays destination inspection fees.

The destination inspection fee is **TZS 350,000.00** per unit.

NB: NO PENALTY WILL BE CHARGED AGAINST UNINSPECTED VEHICLES IMPORTED FROM COUNTRIES WHERE TBS DOES NOT HAVE AN INSPECTION AGENT.

- B. CFA on behalf of the Importer submits application for Destination Inspection of Used Motor Vehicle through Online Application System / Tanzania Electronic Single Window System. A clearance permit is issued by TBS to clear the Vehicle at point of entry under the condition that the vehicle shall be inspected and issued with Certificate of Road Worthiness before being registered by TRA.

- C. If the inspected vehicle conforms to all requirements of the standard, a roadworthiness certificate is issued and therefore TRA can proceed with registration. If the inspected used vehicle is found to be non-compliant to requirements of the relevant standard and cannot be repaired, it will be re-exported or destroyed at the cost of the importer. If the vehicle can be repaired, the owner will be allowed to repair and re-inspect the vehicle.

NB: - Conditional release allows for the used motor vehicle to be released from the port/point of entry to TBS Vehicle Inspection center or the importer's premises to avoid storage charges/demurrages.

- Imported used motor vehicles coming into the country through borders or other points of entry apart from Dar es Salaam Port will be inspected at the point of entry or importer's premises by TBS inspector.

