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NOTICE TO IMPORTERS OF USED MOTOR VEHICLES, USED MOTOR VEHICLES SPARE PARTS, USED BICYCLES, USED MOBILE MACHINERY AND USED TRAILERS FROM THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

Dar es Salaam, 28th May 2026

Tanzania Bureau of Standards (TBS) wishes to inform importers, clearing and forwarding agents and the general public **that with effect from 2026-06-21**, all used motor vehicle spare parts, used bicycles, used mobile machinery and used trailers from the United Arab Emirates intended for importation into Tanzania shall be required to undergo inspection while still in the United Arab Emirates. This inspection shall be conducted in accordance with the Pre-Shipment Verification of Conformity to Standards (PVoC) procedure. A TBS authorised agent, namely EAA Company Limited, will carry out an inspection of these products in the United Arab Emirates.

Furthermore, with effect from **2026-06-21**, inspection of used motor vehicles in the United Arab Emirates under the Pre-Shipment Verification of Conformity to Standards (PVoC) procedure will be carried out by the same authorized agent, namely EAA Company Limited. The contact details of the authorized agent are available on the TBS website www.tbs.go.tz. Failure to comply with this requirement shall result in an inspection upon the goods' arrival in Tanzania, and the importer shall be liable for a penalty equivalent to fifteen percent (15%) of the value of the goods, as assessed by the Tanzania Revenue Authority.

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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