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NOTICE TO IMPORTERS OF USED MOTOR VEHICLES FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM (UK) AND THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES (UAE)

Dar es Salaam, July 6, 2023

The Tanzania Bureau of Standards (TBS) would like to inform importers and seller of used motor vehicles from the United Kingdom and the United Arab Emirates that from 10th July 2023, the procedure of inspection of imported used motor vehicles will be carried out in the UK and the UAE countries by means of Pre-Shipment Verification of Conformity to Standards (PVoC) as opposed to the procedure where inspection is conducted after the vehicle arrives in the country.

All used motor vehicles shipped from the UK will be inspected by the agent EAA Company Limited while those imported from the United Arab Emirates (UAE) will be inspected by Quality Inspection Services Japan (QISJ) under PVoC procedure from 10th July, 2023.

The inspection cost for used motor vehicles under PVoC inspection procedure is US\$150 per vehicle. This cost applies to all countries that use PVoC procedure for verifying the quality of used motor vehicles before coming to the country.

Vehicles shipped prior to 10th July, 2023, will be tested under the current Destination Inspection (DI) procedure. Vehicles from countries other than Japan, the United Kingdom (UK) and the United Arab Emirates (UAE) will continue to be inspected in the country under Destination Inspection (DI).

For more information about this procedure, do not hesitate to contact us through the customer service number **0800 110 827**

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