NOTICE TO IMPORTERS OF USED / SECOND HAND MOTOR VEHICLES

The Kenya Bureau of Standards (KEBS) is a statutory body established under the Standards Act, Cap 496, Laws of Kenya. KEBS is mandated to provide Standardization and Conformity Assessment Services.

Pursuant to the provision of KS 1515:2000 - Kenya Standard Code of Practice for Inspection of Road Vehicles, and Legal Notice No.78 of 28th April 2020; The Verification of Conformity to Kenya Standards of Imports Order, we wish to notify all importers of used / second hand motor vehicles including returning residents, diplomatic staff and the general public that in observance of clause 2.5 of KS 1515:2000 on the 8 (eight) year age limit requirement, only **Right Hand Drive (RHD)** motor vehicles whose Year of First Registration is from **1st January 2014** and later shall be allowed into the country effective **1st January 2021**.

Vehicles exported to Kenya shall be expected to comply with KS1515:2000 – Kenya Code of Practice for Inspection of Road Vehicles while vehicles from countries where KEBS has an inspection agency (i.e. **Japan, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, Thailand, Singapore and South Africa**) shall be accompanied with a Certificate of Roadworthiness (CoR) issued by the agencies appointed by KEBS.

Further, the Certificates of Roadworthiness for vehicles whose year of first registration is 2013 will **not** be valid after 31st December, 2020. All vehicles issued with such certificates must arrive at the Port of Destination / Entry by 31st December 2020. **Any 2013 vehicle registered in 2013 arriving after 31st December 2020 will be deemed not to comply with KS1515:2000 and shall be rejected at the importer's expense.**

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