

# END OF YEAR NOTICE TO IMPORTERS OF MOTOR VEHICLES

CATEGORY OF VEHICLES	TYPES OF VEHICLES	APPROVED AGE LIMIT (Years)	Cut-off date for import permit applications for the respective MODEL YEARS below January 31, 2024	Cut-off date for import permit applications for the respective MODEL YEARS below January 31, 2025
MOTOR CYCLES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CC Rating Below 700</li> <li>CC Rating 700 and above, recommendation from Ministry of National Security</li> </ul>	5	2018	2019
CARS	Sedans-Seating capacity not exceeding 5 persons.	6	2017	2018
	Station Wagons-Seating capacity not exceeding 8 persons.	6	2017	2018
	Sport Utility Vehicles (SUVs)-Seating capacity not exceeding 8 persons.	6	2017	2018
LIGHT COMMERCIAL VEHICLES	Buses-Seating capacity not exceeding 8 persons	6	2017	2018
	Pick Up Trucks-Unladen weight not exceeding 1,500 Kg	6	2017	2018
	Pick Up Trucks, Other Small Trucks-Unladen weight 1,501-3,000 kg	10	2013	2014
	Panel Vans	10	2013	2014
	Window Vans	10	2013	2014
Buses-Seating capacity 9-14 persons	10	2013	2014	
COMMERCIAL VEHICLES	Buses-Seating capacity 15-20 persons	12	2011	2012
	Buses-Seating capacity 21-30 persons	15	2008	2009
	Buses-Seating capacity 31-45 persons	20	2003	2004
	Buses-Seating capacity exceeding 46 persons	25	1998	1999
	Trucks-Unladen weight 3,001Kg-6,000 Kg	20	2003	2004
	Trucks-Unladen weight 6,001Kg-8,000Kg	25	1998	1999
	Trucks-Unladen weight exceeding 8,000Kg	30	1993	1994
	Tractors, Trailers, Fork Lifts etc.	30	1993	1994

Based on the amendment to Section 6.0 of the Motor Vehicle Import Policy (Ministry Paper # 36/14), The Trade Board Limited wishes to advise that it will **continue to accept import permit applications** for motor vehicles with the model years listed in **column four (4)** until **31 January 2024**. However, all approved permits will have an expiry date of **31 March 2024**. Please note that the following conditions must be met:

- Invoices for these vehicles **must** be dated on or before **31 December 2023**.
- Vehicles **must** be duty paid and cleared from the wharf on or before **31 March 2024**.

In light of the extension being granted, it must be noted that no requests for extensions on the expiry date of permits to facilitate shipment or clearance of motor vehicles will be granted.

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