



## NOTICE ON ONSHORE INSPECTION FOR USED AND NEW VEHICLE IMPORTS

**TO: ALL MOTOR CAR DEALERS (USED & NEW VEHICLES) LICENSE HOLDERS  
INDIVIDUAL IMPORTERS OF MOTOR VEHICLES**

**SUBJECT: PROCESS FOR APPOINTMENT AND PAYMENT OF FEES FOR VEHICLE ENTRY  
INSPECTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH ROAD TRAFFIC RULES – VEHICLE  
STANDARDS AND COMPLIANCE 2017 (WITH AMENDMENTS)**

As part of the enforcement of the revised Vehicle Standards and Compliance Rule (as announced in December 2018), this notice is published to inform importers of motor vehicles of the process for the inspection of every imported vehicle into PNG. The Inspection will be done in partnership with the PNG Customs Bureau at 3 ports of entry, namely Port Moresby, Lae and Rabaul. The following points must be fully understood and complied with:

- 1) Every importer of motor vehicle must make appointment with the Road Traffic Authority (RTA) two weeks in advance for inspection of the used/ new vehicles. Appointments can be made at Port Moresby, Lae and Rabaul depending on where the vehicle will be unloaded. Any person expecting vehicles at any other ports in PNG apart from the 3 mentioned , must make prior arrangements with RTA to have the vehicle inspected because without the inspection report, the vehicle will not be allowed for registration.
- 2) An appointment fee of K300.00 per unit will be paid at RTA either by bank card or direct bank deposit. No cash will be accepted. This fee is applicable **ONLY** for those vehicles imported from countries other than Japan, UK, New Zealand and Singapore.
- 3) Copies of the import documents containing the details of the vehicle(s) will be required during the appointment.
- 4) The joint PNG Customs Bureau/ RTA inspection will consist the following:
  - a. Confirming Inspection Stickers/ Labels and reports from JEVIC for vehicles imported from Japan, UK, New Zealand and Singapore.
  - b. All birth certificates and other documents of all imported vehicles.
  - c. Some specific targeted inspection for compliance on vehicle standards;
- 5) All vehicles imported from other countries other than the four countries with JEVIC's inspection will undergo physical inspection.
- 6) Any vehicle imported from Japan, UK, New Zealand and Singapore but does not have JEVIC's inspection sticker and the corresponding report **WILL NOT** be registered to be used in PNG.
- 7) Those vehicles that do not conform to the standards and compliance rule will be blacklisted from being registered for use in PNG. The report will be shared between RTA, MVIL and Provincial Traffic Registries.

