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Re: Certification of odometer reading for vehicles brought into Malta from EU Countries.

Transport Malta is responsible for the registration and licensing of all vehicles. In order to ensure that the odometer reading in terms of miles or km is accurate, and to address the risks of tampering with such odometers to the detriment of customers, or to reduce the incidence of registration tax, Transport Malta is introducing a new requirement for used vehicles brought into Malta from EU countries, whereby an Odometer Certificate of Authenticity will need to be presented at registration stage.

This is similar to the requirement that is already in place for imports from non-EU countries, and is aimed at ensuring that the registration value and registration tax is calculated based on the correct mileage, and that the customers are provided with added safeguard on the correctness of the mileage reading.

Therefore all used vehicles of the type M1 (motor vehicles used for the carriage of passengers and comprising no more than eight seats in addition to the driver's seat) purchased from another Member State and brought into Malta on or after the 1st April, 2011 must submit to the Authority upon registration, a Certificate of Authenticity issued by a body approved by the Authority showing the vehicle's authentic odometer reading.

This requirement is being brought into force in accordance with Regulation 6(4) Registration and Licensing of Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Regulations, 2011.

For this purpose, Transport Malta has approved the Japan Export Vehicle Inspection Center Co. Ltd. (JEVIC) to start carrying out odometer verifications for vehicles coming to Malta from the UK, Wales, Scotland and Ireland, based on a pre-agreed methodology involving the verification of the mileage with third parties. It is pertinent to note that the verification does not involve a physical inspection; therefore the approved body will not be required to inspect the vehicle.

Should a vehicle be brought over to Malta from a Member State not mentioned above, then the Authority will reserve the right to request further evidence of previous odometer readings to confirm the authenticity of the current odometer reading, such as the last MOT/VRT test documentation, service history records of the vehicle, or any other relevant details.



The agreed procedure for vehicles brought into Malta from the UK, Wales, Scotland and Ireland, will be as follows:-

- g. Client will apply for Inspection with JEVIC, whereby he will be asked to declare the current vehicle mileage and provide a copy of the Registration Certificate (V5 document). These can be sent by email to JEVIC.
- h. JEVIC will collect an inspection fee directly from the client. This may be also paid online.
- c. JEVIC will then verify the documentation, and if the odometer reading is proven to be authentic, JEVIC will issue the Odometer Certificate of Authenticity and dispatch to the client within two working days. JEVIC will also send a copy to Transport Malta via the JEVIC web server.
- d. The certificate will be valid for six months.

Importers, dealers and individuals are kindly urged to contact JEVIC, or any other body that may be approved in the future, directly, before committing to buy a vehicle, in order to obtain the necessary certificates in accordance with this notice, and with the regulations.

Transport Malta would like to notify that it will not be able to register and licence vehicles brought into Malta as of the 1st April 2011, or thereafter to be used on the roads in Malta unless they are accompanied by an Odometer Certificate of Authenticity issued by an approved body.

Used vehicles brought into Malta before the 1st April 2011, but registered after that date, will not need an Odometer Certificate. In such instances and in order not to present a JEVIC certificate, licensed dealers or individuals will have to submit a Notice of Arrival to confirm that the vehicle has been brought into Malta before the 1st April, 2011.

It is important to note that, if a vehicle is found to have more than 5,000 miles per month from the last recorded mileage, a Non-Conformity Report (NCR), will be issued for further verification. Should the verification indicate that the odometer reading is not authentic, the approved body will issue a failed certificate, and hence this vehicle will not be able to be registered in Malta.

The contact details of the approved body are as follows:

JEVIC UK LTD.

Building 46, Dunsfold Park, Cranleigh, Surrey, GU6 8TB, United Kingdom.

Tel: +(44)-01483-276900. Fax: +(44)-01483-331701/273250.

Email: info@jevic.co.uk

Transport Malta would like to thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Yours sincerely

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