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DURBAN MOBILE INSPECTION

Dear Stakeholder,

JEVIC and our service provider AVECS are pleased to announce the commencement of mobile Roadworthiness Inspection (RWI) services in Durban, South Africa, from the 1st August 2011.

This system will be deployed for units held within bonded warehousing, permitting testing without the vehicle having to leave the premises. The criteria for inspection have not changed since introduction in late 2009.

The South African Revenue Service (SARS) has provided approval for the conduct of this inspection, on the important assurance that the necessary regulations are upheld working within the bonded facilities.

This pre-shipment inspection has been introduced by the Zambian Bureau of Standards (ZABS) to ensure of the quality of the used vehicles entering Zambia. Protecting its citizens from sub-standard and End of Life Vehicles. Used vehicles arriving at the border without RWI certification will be subject to a 15% CIF penalty and inspection upon arrival.

We thank the professional motor industry for their support of the program, and ensuring the conduct of this essential safety inspection for vehicles imported into Zambia.

Please contact AVECS to make arrangements for vehicle inspections;
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The official announcement from ZABS is attached.

Kind regards

JEVIC Administration

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NOTICE TO EXPORTERS AND IMPORTERS OF USED MOTOR VEHICLES

**RESUMPTION OF PRE-EXPORT ROADWORTHINESS INSPECTION FOR USED MOTOR VEHICLES
FROM SOUTH AFRICA DESTINED FOR THE REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA**

This serves to inform importers of used vehicles from *South Africa* that inspection for roadworthiness prior to entry into Zambia shall *resume* on **1st August 2011**.

In December 2006, the **Zambian Standard ZS 560 – Road Vehicles - Inspection and Testing of Used Motor Vehicles for Road Worthiness** was declared compulsory. To this effect, it is a requirement that all imported used motor vehicles meet the requirements of this standard.

The Japan Export Vehicle Inspection Center Co. Ltd (JEVIC) shall carry out the inspections for road roadworthiness inspection (RWI) of all used motor vehicles within South Africa that destined for use in Zambia. Inspection bookings will commence one week prior to starting, i.e. 25 July 2011.

This inspection was initiated to minimize the risk of unsafe and substandard vehicles entering the Zambian market, thus ensuring public health and safety and environmental protection in Zambia. All used motor vehicles must meet the requirements of this important safety pre-export inspection.

Note:

- The inspections currently being undertaken in Japan, Singapore, Dubai and the United Kingdom shall continue as normal.
- Any vehicle exported to Zambia from the stated countries without undergoing the inspection by JEVIC will incur a fee calculated at 15% of CIF and subject to inspection upon arrival by ZABS.

The major points of the Zambia roadworthiness inspection encompasses;

- The vehicle must pass a safety and mechanical inspection
- The vehicle should be free of CFC (R12) gas

Exporters, Importers and other stakeholders are therefore requested to forward their enquiries and any related matters to JEVIC or ZABS for necessary action.

For further operational details, contacts, inspection booking, criteria, pricing and locations please contact JEVIC at the following address:

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