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# ZAMBIA BUREAU OF STANDARDS

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## ROADWORTHINESS INSPECTIONS OFF-SHORE

### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,

Zambia Bureau of Standards (ZABS), the body responsible for regulating the quality of imported goods, in its desire to maintain the quality standards of imported used vehicles, have mandated, under Statutory Instrument No. 120 of 2006 that all used vehicles exported from Japan, Singapore, United Kingdom, Dubai and South Africa shall undergo Roadworthiness Inspection (RWI) and certification.

For this purpose, the Zambia Bureau of Standards has appointed the Japan Export Vehicle Inspection Center Co Ltd (JEVIC) to perform this inspection off-shore to the requirements of Zambian Standard ZS 560:2004.

All vehicles exported from Japan, Singapore, United Kingdom and Dubai from the 14<sup>th</sup> May 2009 will be required to be inspected by JEVIC. Inspection and inspection bookings will commence on 7<sup>th</sup> May 2009. South Africa based inspections will commence at a later date to be confirmed.

All vehicles entering Zambia from the above countries not accompanied by an RWI certificate will be subject to a penalty of 15% of the Cost, Insurance and Freight (CIF) value and inspection upon arrival.

Importers of used vehicles shall ensure that all used vehicles originating from Japan, Singapore, United Kingdom, Dubai and South Africa intended for export to Zambia shall be presented to JEVIC prior to shipment, undergo the Roadworthiness Inspection and are issued with a RWI Certificate and seal affixed to the windscreen.

You are kindly requested to co-operate with JEVIC in facilitating this important pathway intervention. This verification requirement will help ensure the quality and safety of imported used vehicles for all stakeholders.

The Zambia Bureau of Standards would like to thank you in advance for your co-operation.

Yours faithfully,

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