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END OF YEAR NOTICE
TO IMPORTERS OF MOTOR VEHICLES

Based on the amendment, dated **October 2, 2019**, to Section 6.0 "Age of Vehicle At Importation" of the **Motor Vehicle Import Policy (Ministry Paper #36/14)**, the Jamaica Trade Board Limited wishes to advise that it will **continue to accept import permit applications** for vehicles with the model years listed below in column four (4) until **January 31, 2027**.

All approved permits will have an expiry date of **March 31, 2027**, which must be duty paid and cleared from the wharf on or before **March 31, 2027**.

Please note that the following condition must be met:

- **Invoices for these vehicles must be dated on or before December 31, 2026.**

In light of the extension being granted, **no requests for extensions of permits after March 31, 2027**, to facilitate shipment or clearance of motor vehicle, will be granted.

APPLICABLE MODEL YEARS

Category	Type of Vehicle	Approved Age Limit (Years)	Model Year – Applications up to January 31, 2027	Model Year – Applications up to January 31, 2028
MOTORCYCLES	• CC Rating below 700; • CC Rating 700 and above, recommendation from Ministry of National Security	5	2021	2022
CARS	**Sedans** – seating capacity not exceeding 5 persons	6	2020	2021
	Station Wagons – seating capacity not exceeding 8 persons	6	2020	2021
	Sport Utility Vehicles (SUVs) – seating capacity not exceeding 8 persons	6	2020	2021
LIGHT COMMERCIAL VEHICLES	**Buses** – seating capacity not exceeding 8 persons	6	2020	2021
	Pick-up Trucks – unladen weight not exceeding 1,500 kg	6	2020	2021
	Pick-up Trucks, Other Small Trucks – unladen weight 1,501–3,000 kg	10	2016	2017
	Panel Vans	10	2016	2017
	Window Vans	10	2016	2017
	Buses – seating capacity 9–14 persons	10	2016	2017
COMMERCIAL VEHICLES	**Buses** – seating capacity 15–20 persons	12	2014	2015
	Buses – seating capacity 21–30 persons	15	2011	2012
	Buses – seating capacity 31–45 persons	20	2006	2007
	Buses – seating capacity exceeding 46 persons	25	2001	2002
	Trucks – unladen weight 3,001–6,000 kg	20	2006	2007
	Trucks – unladen weight 6,001 – 8,000 kg	25	2001	2002
	Trucks – unladen weight exceeding 8,000 kg	30	1996	1997
HEAVY DUTY EQUIPMENT	**Tractors, Trailers, Fork Lifts, etc.**	30	1996	1997

NB: Please note that motor vehicles under special import licence must not be of a model year older than 2016.

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