



## **PUBLIC NOTICE: EXTENSION OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE TRANSITIONAL ARRANGEMENT ON IMPORTATION OF VEHICLES THAT ARE 10 YEARS OLD AND ABOVE TO 30 JUNE 2021**

Following the promulgation of Statutory Instrument 89 of 2021, the Ministry of Industry and Commerce issued administrative guidelines to facilitate and expedite importation of vehicles that are 10 years old and above, purchased prior to the gazette of Statutory Instrument 89 of 2021 without import licenses. This Administrative arrangement was set to expire on the 31 May 2021, however, the Ministry of Industry and Commerce has extended the administrative arrangement to 30 June 2021 to facilitate processing of all applications for exemptions from import licenses for vehicles purchased and paid for before 2 April 2021.

Individuals with vehicles purchased and paid for on or before 2 April 2021 should follow the procedure below for their vehicles to be exempted from submission of the import license from the Ministry of Industry and Commerce.

1. A written application for approval should be submitted to the Regional/Shift/Station Manager at the port of entry to be utilized to import the vehicle. The application is to be submitted electronically with all required supporting documents through the e-mail to addresses indicated below.
2. The following conditions must be met for exemption to be granted:
  - The motor vehicle for which the application is made must have been paid for on or before the 2nd of April 2021 and verifiable proof of payment showing the date of payment should be attached. The proof of payment should cover the full value of the vehicle.
  - The importer should comply fully with Reserve Bank Exchange Control Regulations as follows;
    - i. Vehicles paid for in cash of a value above US\$2000.00, or its equivalence in other acceptable foreign currencies, should be accompanied by an authorization letter from the Reserve Bank of Zimbabwe to export foreign currency in excess of US\$2,000.00, or its equivalence.
    - ii. Where payments are facilitated by local banks (Authorised dealers), the respective facilitating banks can provide the proof of payment in the form of a copy of an outward Telegraphic Transfer (TTs) and/ or account statements for card transactions, that is international credit or debit cards.

Banks may also provide support letters as confirmation of international payments.

- iii. In terms of the exchange control framework the funding of imports from offshore sources or using free funds is permissible.
- Any other required supporting documents for the vehicle must be submitted in support of the application, e.g. export clearances from country of export, purchase invoice, consignment notes, police clearances, deregistration certificates, freight statements, etc.

**NB: Only vehicles purchased and paid for on or before 2 April 2021 and imported into the country by 30 June 2021 will qualify for the license exemption.**

For qualifying applicants, a letter authorizing importation of the vehicles without an import license shall be issued. On clearance of the vehicle, a copy of the exemption letter should be presented and handed over to ZIMRA.

For non-qualifying applications, a written response shall be issued clearly stating the reasons for denial.

Kindly use the applicable email address from the list below to lodge your applications:

1. **Beitbridge Border Post:** BeitbridgeManagers@zimra.co.zw,  
BeitbridgeSupervisors@zimra.co.zw
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3. **Forbes Border Post:** ForbesManagers@zimra.co.zw, ForbesSupervisors@zimra.co.zw
4. **Plumtree Border Post:** emaguranyanga@zimra.co.zw ,  
PlumtreeSupervisors@zimra.co.zw
5. **Kazungula Border Post:** NSiniwa@zimra.co.zw , kazungulaprivateimports@zimra.co.zw
6. **Victoria Falls Border Post :** PKhoza@zimra.co.zw,  
victoriafallsprivateimports@zimra.co.zw
7. **Chirundu One Stop Border Post:** vmayisiri@zimra.co.zw, JRwanga@zimra.co.zw,  
chirunduprivateimports@zimra.co.zw
8. **Kariba Border Post :** nmataruse@zimra.co.zw , karibaprivateimports@zimra.co.zw
9. **Harare Port (Greater Harare):** WChiyangwa@zimra.co.zw, JMunongi-  
Chikwanda@zimra.co.zw
10. **Bulawayo Port :** NNkomo@zimra.co.zw, BulawayoPortSupervisors@zimra.co.zw
11. **Masvingo:** kmungati@zimra.co.zw , TMuchuchuti@zimra.co.zw

12. **Nyamapanda:** TManatsire@zimra.co.zw, NyamapandaSupervisors@zimra.co.zw

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