



PUBLIC NOTICE

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NOTICE TO ALL EXPORTERS, IMPORTERS, AND DEALERS OF USED MOTOR VEHICLE

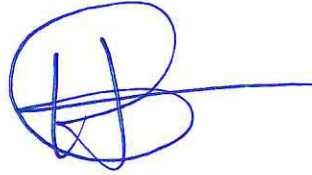
The Uganda National Bureau of Standards (UNBS) is mandated to protect the health and safety of Ugandans and the environment through the implementation and enforcement of Compulsory Uganda Standards. The Bureau also has the mandate to promote fair trade and contribute to national development through the development, implementation, and enforcement of standards for both locally manufactured and imported products.

In accordance with the UNBS Inspection and Clearance of Imports Regulations, 2022, all used motor vehicles coming from Japan, United Kingdom, Singapore, South Africa and United Arab Emirates must undergo inspection against Uganda Standard **US 845:2008 – Road vehicles – Code of practice for inspection and testing of used motor vehicles for roadworthiness**, a compulsory Uganda Standard, from their countries of export before being imported into Uganda under the UNBS Pre-Export for Conformity (PVOC) Program.

In line with the Uganda National Bureau of Standards (Inspection and Clearance of Imports) Regulations 2022, effective **25th October 2023**, all imported used motor vehicles coming from Japan, the United Kingdom, Singapore, South Africa, and the United Arab Emirates **MUST** be assessed for conformity by the UNBS - approved service provider, **M/S QUALITY INSPECTION SERVICES INC JAPAN (QISJ)**.

For motor vehicles that have been shipped before the 25th October 2023, they shall be subjected to Destination Inspection at an inspection fee of **USD 140** or its equivalent prior to their release from the customs-controlled areas and NO Surcharge will be paid at the port of entry. Additionally, motor vehicles arriving in Uganda under this temporary arrangement, without Certificates of Roadworthiness shall be subjected to a penalty of **15% CIF value**.

You can obtain further details from UNBS Head Offices on Plot 2-12 By-Pass Link, Bweyogerere, Buto, UNBS staff at customs entry points or from our website: www.unbs.go.ug. You can also contact us on email: info@unbs.go.ug/
pvoc@unbs.go.ug; Tel: 0417 333250

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