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NOTICE TO BUYERS OF POLICE-AUCTIONED MOTOR VEHICLES

Kenya Bureau of Standards (KEBS) is a statutory body established under the Standards Act, Cap. 496, Laws of Kenya and is mandated to offer among other services, conformity assessment based on Kenya Standards or approved specifications.

KEBS enforces **KS 1515:2000 - Kenya Standard Code of Practice for Inspection of Road Vehicles** that prohibits importation and registration of motor vehicles that are more than eight (8) years of age from the year of first registration. However, KEBS may recommend to the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Investments, Trade and Industry to waive the age limit requirement subject to compliance to set Waiver Evaluation Technical Criteria (WETC) by applicants. The Waiver Evaluation Technical Criteria, is publicly available on www.kebs.org, and covers amongst others, the criteria for evaluating Police-auctioned vehicles for purposes of waiver by the Cabinet Secretary as indicated below:

Category	Condition	Waiver Requirements
Police Auctioned Vehicles	The vehicles are in Kenya in the custody of Kenya police and are not claimed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">i. The waiver application letterii. Multi-Agency pre-auction reportiii. Gazette Notice by the National Police Service listing the vehicle for auction specifying units for use on roads and those for scrapping in line with the multi-agency pre-auction reportiv. Court order authorizing the auctionv. License of the auctioneer who conducted the auction and the certificate of salevi. Tape lift from the Directorate of Criminal Investigationsvii. Interpol clearance

Consequently, we wish to inform the public that KEBS will only consider and recommend to the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Investments, Trade and Industry a waiver of the age limit for police-auctioned vehicles that meet the requirements specified above.

Please be guided accordingly.

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