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**UPDATE ON THE REGISTRATION OF HONG KONG IMPORTED VEHICLES –
VERIFICATION REQUIREMENTS AND COMPLIANCE**

The Roads Authority (RA) wishes to clarify its official position regarding the registration of vehicles imported from Hong Kong for the benefit of the public and all relevant stakeholders.

The RA confirms that it continues to accept and process applications for the registration of Hong Kong vehicles, subject to positive verification of the vehicle's registration and documentation with the relevant Hong Kong authorities. This verification process is a mandatory requirement to ensure compliance with the applicable regulations and is essential to safeguarding the integrity of the vehicle registration system.

In recent times, the RA has observed a significant increase in the number of applications involving vehicles whose registration, ownership documentation, or other particulars cannot be verified or are fraudulent upon inquiry with the Hong Kong authorities. Such vehicles do not meet the requirements for registration and therefore cannot be registered, as doing so would constitute non-compliance with the Road Traffic and Transport Regulations, 2001.

The public is hereby advised of the following:

- Verification is mandatory. All applications for the registration of Hong Kong vehicles must be supported by documentation that can be positively verified with the Hong Kong authorities. Applications that fail this verification will be rejected.
- Fraudulent or unverifiable documents will not be accepted. Any vehicle presented with fraudulent, altered, or unverifiable documentation will not be registered, and the matter may be referred to NAMPOL for investigation and possible prosecution.
- Applicants bear responsibility. Applicants are strongly urged to ensure that all documents and particulars submitted are genuine, accurate, and capable of being verified by the Hong Kong authorities before submitting an application. This will avoid delays, rejection, and potential legal consequences.
- No exceptions. The RA cannot and will not register any vehicle that does not satisfy the verification and compliance requirements, regardless of the circumstances presented by the applicant.

The RA remains committed to facilitating the legitimate registration of Hong Kong vehicles while upholding the law and protecting the public interest. We encourage all applicants to cooperate fully with the verification process and to seek clarification from the RA where necessary before commencing an application.

For further information or guidance on the registration requirements for Hong Kong vehicles, please contact Mr. Bennie Spiegell at Tel. no.: 061-2847200 or via email spiegeb@ra.org.na

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