

Importation of vehicles under the Foreign Exchange Earned Abroad.

Please read the instructions carefully before you complete the application.

This scheme facilitates importation of a vehicle used by a Sri Lankan who has remitted foreign exchange to Sri Lanka.

Category I - Importation of Used Motor Vehicles between 2 to 5 years old.

Requirements:

- ✓ The motor vehicle should be registered under the name of the applicant and used by him for a period of more than one year.
- ✓ Motor vehicle should not be older than 05 years from the date of first registration.

Category II- Importation of Used Motor Vehicles between 05 to 10 Years Old.

Requirements:

- ✓ The motor vehicle should be registered in the name of the applicant and used by him continuously for a period of more than three years.
- ✓ Motor vehicle should not be older than 10 years from the date of first registration.

Special Conditions for Both Categories.

- Vehicle should be right hand driven.
- Licensee should present him/her self with his/her passport the time of clearance of the vehicle. Violation of this condition will result cancellation of license and confiscate the vehicle.
- Vehicle should be registered in the name of the licensee and cannot be transferred for 03 years.
- Importation of a vehicle under this scheme is permitted once in lifetime only.



1) Following documents must be attached to the application when handing over to this office.

- Photocopy of applicant's Passport of pages showing
 - Photograph, personnel details.
 - Validity period.
 - All pages including date of departure from Sri Lanka and date of arrival to Sri Lanka with immigration stamps.
- Photocopy of valid visa proving that he/she has gone abroad for employment and completed one year/three years in that country.
- A copy of work permit or letter of appointment including the date of appointment, post held and salary paid to the applicant. Fax number and E-mail address of the employer should be indicated in the employer's letter. (If self-employed relevant documents should be submitted to prove the foreign earnings.)
- Monthly bank statements (NRFC or remittance receipts) should be attached to prove the sufficient (more than twice of the CIF value of the vehicle) foreign earnings and remittance to Sri Lanka (Minimum of \$ 50,000 USD) covering the period of employment abroad at least three years commencing from six months before the date of application .
- The applicant should be regularly maintain NRFC or remittance account in recent two years
- A copy of the registration certificate of the vehicle owned and used by the applicant, certified by the embassy of the relevant country
- A valuation report of the vehicle from a recognize body of the relevant country (Original document)
- Two photographs showing front and back side of the vehicle.



- Registration Certificate/ Cancellation of Registration (De-Registration) Certificate of the vehicle and the Pre-shipment inspection certificate from Japan Auto Appraisal Institute or Bureau Veritas should be submitted at the clearance. (Vehicles met with any type of accidents or damage are not permitted to import).
 - Declaration from the applicant stating that applicant will reside in Sri Lanka and the vehicle is for his personal use
 - The applicant may ready to submit any other relevant document when required for department further clarifications
- 2) All documents /photocopies should be certified as the true copies by the applicant and genuineness of the documents submitted will be verified with relevant agencies and if forged documents are submitted the applicant shall be punishable by law.
- 3) Applicant required to pay a license fee against CIF value of the vehicle.
This is payable to the department by a bank draft.
- 2-5 years old vehicle - License fee 03% of CIF value.
5- 10 years old vehicle - License fee 06% of CIF value.
- 4) Applicant may send his/her application directly to Import Export Control Department by registered post or through duly authorized person.
- 5) Documents in languages other than English must be accompanied with certified English translation.
- 6) Please contact Department of Customs for other relevant duties applicable

Please Note: All the above are only guidelines. Final decision will be taken by the controller of Import and Export Control considering all documents submitted by the applicant.

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