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MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIALISATION AND TRADE

No. 266

2022

PROHIBITION ON IMPORTATION OF CERTAIN MOTOR VEHICLES INTO NAMIBIA: IMPORT AND EXPORT CONTROL ACT, 1994

In terms of section 2(1)(b) of the Import and Export Control Act, 1994 (Act No. 30 of 1994), I -

- (a) prohibit the importation into Namibia of second-hand motor vehicles older than 12 years, for categories of motor vehicles referred to in Annexure A to this notice, from outside the common customs area defined in section 1 of the Customs and Excise Act, 1998 (Act No. 20 of 1998);
- (b) prohibit the importation into Namibia of second-hand motor vehicles older than 12 years, for categories of motor vehicles referred to in Annexure A to this notice, from outside the common customs area defined in section 1 of the Customs and Excise Act, 1998 (Act No. 20 of 1998), and registered in the common customs area for less than two years prior to importation into Namibia;
- (c) exempt the categories of motor vehicles referred to in Annexure B to this notice from the provisions of paragraph (a) and (b) of this notice;

- (d) designate the port of Walvis Bay to be the port of entry for the importation of all second-hand motor vehicles from outside the common customs area defined in section 1 of the Customs and Excise Act, 1998 (Act No. 20 of 1998); and
- (e) repeal Government Notice Nos. 257 of 16 November 2004 and 252 of 23 September 2013.

L. IIPUMPU
MINISTER OF INDUSTRIALISATION
AND TRADE

Windhoek, 29 August 2022

ANNEXURE A

**CATEGORIES OF SECOND-HAND MOTOR VEHICLES AFFECTED BY THE
PROHIBITION, IDENTIFIED BY HARMONIZED SYSTEMS CODE (HS)
AND DESCRIPTION AT 8 DIGIT LEVEL**

Heading	Sub-Heading	Product Description
87.03		Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons (excluding those of heading 87.02 ¹) including station wagons and racing cars:
	8703.21.23	Vehicles of the open body tubular frame type, with an engine capacity not exceeding 250 cm ³ and a vehicle mass not exceeding 250kg
	8703.21.90	Other of a cylinder capacity not exceeding 1 000 cm ³
	8703.22.90	Other of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1 000 cm ³ but not exceeding 1 500 cm ³
	8703.23.90	Other of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1 500 cm ³ but not exceeding 3 000 cm ³
	8703.24.90	Other of a cylinder capacity exceeding 3 000 cm ³
	8703.31.90	Other of a cylinder capacity not exceeding 1 500 cm ³
	8703.32.90	Other of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1 500 but not exceeding 2 500 cm ³
	8703.33.90	Other of a cylinder capacity exceeding 2 500 cm ³
	8703.90.90	Other
87.04	8704.21.80	Other, of a vehicle mass not exceeding 2 000 kg or a GVM not exceeding 3 500 kg or of a mass not exceeding 1 600 kg or a GVM not exceeding 3 500 kg per chassis fitted with a cab
	8704.21.81	Other double-cab of a motor vehicle mass not exceeding 2000 kg or a G.V.M not exceeding 3 500 kg or of a mass not exceeding 1 600 or a G.V.M not exceeding 3 500 kg per chassis fitted with a cab (diesel or semi diesel)
	8704.31.80	Other, of a vehicle mass not exceeding 2 000 kg or a GVM not exceeding or of a mass not exceeding 1 600 kg or a GVM not exceeding 3 500 kg per chassis fitted with a cab
	8704.31.81	Other double-cab of a motor vehicle mass not exceeding 2000 kg or a G.V.M not exceeding 3 500 kg or of a mass not exceeding 1 600 or a G.V.M not exceeding 3 500 kg per chassis fitted with a cab

¹ Motor vehicles for the transport of ten persons or more including the driver.

ANNEXURE B

**CATEGORIES OF MOTOR VEHICLES NOT AFFECTED BY THE PROHIBITION
ON IMPORTATIONS OF SECOND-HAND MOTOR VEHICLES INTO NAMIBIA,
IDENTIFIED BY HARMONIZED SYSTEMS CODE (HS)
AND DESCRIPTION AT 8 DIGIT LEVEL**

Heading	Sub-Heading	Product Description
87.05		Special purpose motor vehicles (excluding those principally designed for transport of persons or goods), (for example Breakdowns, Lorries, Crane lorries, Fire fighting vehicles, Concrete mixer lorries, Road sweeper lorries, Spraying lorries mobile workshops, Mobile radiological units).
	8705.10	Crane lorries
	8705.20	Mobile drilling derricks
	8705.30	Fire fighting vehicles
	8705.40	Concrete- mixer lorries or trucks
	8705.90	Other
87.06	8706.00	Chassis fitted with engines for motor vehicles of headings 87.01 ² and 87.05

² Tractors