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PUBLIC NOTICE ON IMPLEMENTATION OF LEGAL NOTICE 127

The Kenya Bureau of Standards (KEBS) pursuant to the publication of the Legal Notice No. 127 of the Standards Acts, Cap. 496 on 19th June 2018, hereby notifies the general public that all imported goods destined to Kenya shall be required to undergo mandatory inspection in the country of origin or supply prior to shipment into the country. Importers and the general public are informed that goods loaded on or after 1st October 2018 will be expected to fully comply with the provision of the Legal Notice.

The KEBS appointed inspection agents shall inspect such goods and issue Certificate of Conformity (CoC) / Certificate of Roadworthiness (CoR) in respect to goods / motor vehicles that conform to the relevant Kenyan standards or approved specifications.

The Legal Notice number 127 is available on www.kebs.org

For further clarification, please contact KEBS on telephone +254 20 6948423 / 456 / 439 / 000 or E-mail: inspections@kebs.org

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All CBC staff

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DC R&D
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and advise
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16 SEP 2018
13/09/18
cc: Cm comm
office

THE PRESIDENCY
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
HEAD OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE

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Ref. No. **OP/CAB.20/5/1**
and date

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6th September, 2018

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Please take
necessary action.
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Ag-CG
10/9/18

RE: THE STANDARDS (INSPECTION OF IMPORTS) ORDER, 2018

cc: CG
F.P.L. Sr.
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We refer to the above subject matter.

We are notified that following the publication of Legal Notice No. 127 of 19th June, 2018 revoking Legal Notice No. 78 of 15th July, 2005; all imports consigned to a Port of Entry in Kenya are required to undergo Pre-Shipment Verification and be issued with the requisite Certificate of Conformity, beginning from **15th September, 2018**. This position was communicated to the general public vide a joint Public Notice by the Kenya Revenue Authority and the Kenya Bureau of Standards.

Following our Meeting of 5th September, 2018, it was resolved that there was need to allow all the players within the value-chain sufficient time to put in place the measures necessary for full compliance. In this regard, it was agreed that the transition period be extended by two weeks, to at least **1st October, 2018**.

Yours Sincerely

JOSEPH K. KINYUA, EGH
HEAD OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE