

**Scheme of Granting License/Permit to Import Fully Electric Vehicles for Sri Lankans Employed Abroad**

**Public Opinions/Suggestions Received over the Phone and the Suggestions/ Answers**

S/No	Opinions/Suggestions	Suggested Answer
31	<p>As per the section 5.5 of the Circular, “The applicable government tax should be paid in rupees, having converted the foreign exchange remitted to a licensed commercial bank by the beneficiary”.</p> <p>I. Whether the relevant government tax could be paid out of the 50% of remitted money which were converted to Sri Lanka Rupee as per the section 4.1 of the Circular to be eligible for the benefit?</p> <p>II. Whether the foreign currency in the accounts having remitted before 01.05.2022 is used for the payment of government tax.</p>	<p>No</p> <p>The 50% foreign exchange converted into Sri Lanka Rupee to be eligible for obtaining a permit cannot be utilized for this purpose</p> <p>Accordingly, if the remaining 50% of the remittance in foreign currency has been spent amount on the vehicle CIF value, the required amount for the payment of the government tax should have been remitted additionally.</p> <p>Yes</p>