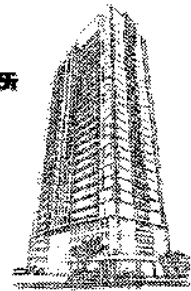


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Ministry of Labour and Foreign Employment Circular No: 02/2022(i)

Scheme for granting permits licenses to import fully electric vehicles for Sri Lankans employed abroad

Following Sections of the Ministry of Labour and Foreign Employment Circular No.02/2022dated 31.08.2022 issued on granting permits/ licenses for the importation of fully electric motor vehicles by Sri Lankans employed abroad are hereby amended.

Section 4-Conditions

(1) Following phrase is added at the end of sub Section 4.3

"However, in case the vehicle is transferred to a third party prior to expiration of two (2) year time period, a transfer tax equivalent to 10 percent of the CIF value shall apply and such amount shall be paid in USD.

(2) The maximum limit of the CIF value of the vehicle to be imported is removed in sub Section 4.4 and to that effect the column which described the period of remittance relevant to the entitlement and CIF value thereof in the table is amended as follows;

Value of remittances USD	Type of vehicle	Period of remittance relevant to entitlement and CIF value of vehicle
3,000 or more	Electrically powered two wheel vehicles (Motor Bicycle-HS Code - 8711)	a vehicle of CIF value less than or equal to 50% of the amount of foreign exchange remitted from 01 May 2022 to 30 April 2023 or the date of applying for vehicle permit prior to that date
20,000 or more	Electrically powered vehicles with four wheels [Motor Car- HS Code-8703 Commercial vehicle -HS Code 8704 (Double Cab, Van, Tipper)]	a vehicle of CIF value less than or equal to 50% of the amount of foreign exchange remitted from 01 May 2022 to 31 December 2022 or date of applying for vehicle permit prior to that date

## **Section 5- Criteria required to be fulfilled**

(3) **Sub section 5.1** is removed and instead, following Section is substituted.

"The battery pack and electric motor of the electric vehicle should have a manufacturer's/Importer's/exporter's guarantee at least for a period of 3 years and compliance should be ensured with the road safety standards for international electric vehicles (EV). A certificate issued by importers /exporters undertaking the responsibility for the proper disposal of the used battery in conformity with the approved/standard procedures/methods should be furnished".

(4) **Sub section 5.3** is removed and instead, following Section is substituted.

"The vehicle should either be brand new or with a zero odometer and the electric vehicle and its battery should be imported to Sri Lanka within one (1) year from the year of first registration in the manufacturing country".

## **Section 6-Operational Procedure**

(5) Following phrase is added at the end of **sub Section 6.3**

"Determination power of issuing a vehicle permit is vested with the Ministry of Labour and Foreign Employment".

(6) **Section 8** is removed and instead, following Section is substituted.

"Should you need any clarification on the matters contained herein, please contact the Ministry over telephone number +94112582447

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