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Ministry of Labour and Foreign Employment Circular No.02/2022 (VI)

Scheme for Granting Permits/ Licenses to Import Fully Electric Vehicles for Sri Lankans Employed Abroad

In keeping with the decision of the Cabinet of Ministers taken at the meeting held on 08th January 2024 on the above scheme, the following amendments are made to the Ministry of Labour and Foreign Employment Circular No.02/2022 dated 31st August 2022, as last amended by Circular No.02/2022(V) dated 09.08.2023.

Section 4 –Conditions

Sub Section 4.2 is withdrawn and it is replaced as follows;

4.2 “The provisions of this circular shall be in force only for the period specified in Table 4.4 (as amended).

Sub Section 4.3 is withdrawn and it is replaced as follows;

4.3 “Transferring the ownership of the vehicle to a third party is granted two (2) years after the first registration at the Department of Motor Traffic. However, as the case may be, permission may be granted to transfer the vehicle to a third party at any time after the registration, subject to a transfer tax equivalent to 10% of the CIF value of the said vehicle and such amount shall be paid in rupees to the Department of Motor Traffic”.

Section 5-Criteria to be fulfilled

Sub Section 5.3 (as amended) is withdrawn and it is replaced as follows;

5.3 “The vehicle should be less than 400 KM of maximum mileage indicated in the vehicle odometer or pre shipment inspection certificate and the electric vehicle and its battery should be imported to Sri Lanka within six months (06) from the date of first registration in the country of manufacture/ export”.

Subsection 5.5 is amended as follows.

5.5 “The funds required for the issuance of the Letter of Credit should be transferred to the relevant company through a licensed commercial bank from the bank account of the beneficiary himself/herself. Letter of credit can be opened with any licensed commercial bank, operating in Sri Lanka.”

Exempt for above replacements, all other provisions in the Ministry of Labour and Foreign Employment Circular No.02/2022 dated 31st August 2022, as subsequently amended shall remain unchanged.

This Circular is issued with the concurrence of the Ministry of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies.

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