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All Motor Vehicle Dealers / Importers

Dear Sir

VITAS PRE-REGISTRATION INSPECTION OF VEHICLES AFFECTED BY THE TRANSITION OF EXHAUST EMISSION STANDARDS

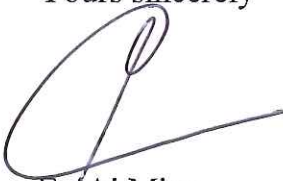
With effect from 11 September 2017, the Land Transport Authority (LTA) will waive the VITAS pre-registration inspection requirement for petrol vehicles that are required to undergo VITAS approval again due to the transition from Euro IV to Euro VI exhaust emission standards.

2. The National Environment Agency (NEA) had announced in December 2014 that Singapore will adopt the Euro VI exhaust emission standard for petrol vehicles from 1 September 2017. Motor dealers/importers with unregistered petrol vehicles that were previously approved with exhaust emission standards below Euro VI will have to re-apply for VITAS approval together with supporting documents proving that their vehicles comply with the Euro VI exhaust emission standard. This is necessary to ensure that all petrol vehicles registered on or after 1 September 2017 comply with the Euro VI exhaust emission standard.

3. LTA will waive the VITAS pre-registration inspection requirement for petrol vehicles that are required to undergo VITAS approval again due to the transition from Euro IV to Euro VI exhaust emission standards, subject to the following conditions:
- a. The vehicle had previously passed pre-registration inspection at any of the 9 Authorised Inspection Centres (AICs) and was issued with an Inspection Acknowledgement letter;
 - b. The Inspection Acknowledgement letter is submitted into VITAS when the motor dealer/importer re-applies for VITAS batch approval; and
 - c. All vehicles in the batch must have an Inspection Acknowledgement letter i.e. there cannot be a mix of vehicles with and without Inspection Acknowledgement letters in the same VITAS batch application.
4. Any vehicle that does not have an Inspection Acknowledgment letter issued by the AIC will continue to be subject to the VITAS pre-registration inspection.
5. Please bring the contents of this circular to the attention of your members. If you have any enquiry or require any assistance on the matter, you may contact Mr Mervyn Wong on 6553 5448 or Mr Han Hang Kwang on 6553 5263.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely



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