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Dear Sir / Madam

Extended Circuit Breaker Period

With the extension of the circuit breaker period until 1 June 2020 (inclusive), the LTA will be making adjustments as announced in the attached LTA News Release of 29 April 2020, “ERP Charging and COE Bidding Continue to be Suspended During Extended Circuit Breaker Measures”.

Closure of Counter Services and e-Lobbies

Counter services at LTA’s Customer Service Centre and e-Lobbies at Sin Ming Drive will remain closed during the extended circuit breaker period. Vehicle owners and Electronic Service Agents (ESAs) can access vehicle-related services online at www.onemotoring.com.sg and the LTALink System (for ESAs only).

Periodic Inspection Deadline for Private Cars to be Extended

Periodic inspection deadline for private cars that are due within the circuit breaker period (i.e. between 7 April 2020 and 1 June 2020) or within three weeks from the end of the circuit breaker (i.e. between 2 June 2020 and 21 June 2020, both dates inclusive) will be extended. Such cars will be allowed to renew their road tax for 6 months if they have valid insurance coverage. Vehicle owners will be notified on their next inspection schedule.

Seal Inspection for Off-Peak Cars to be Waived

Seal inspection for Off-Peak Cars with road tax due within the circuit breaker period (i.e. between 7 April 2020 and 1 June 2020) or within three weeks from the end of the circuit breaker (i.e. between 2 June 2020 and 21 June 2020, both dates inclusive) will be waived.

Disposal of Deregistered Vehicles

It was earlier announced that vehicles that are deregistered or whose disposal deadline falls between 7 April and 4 May 2020 will be granted an additional two months to dispose of their vehicles.

With the circuit breaker extended till 1 June 2020, owners who deregister their vehicles, or whose disposal deadline falls between 5 May and 1 June 2020, both dates inclusive, will also be granted the additional two months.

For vehicles whose disposal deadline falls between 2 June and 2 July 2020, an additional disposal grace period of one month will be given. This will also apply to owners whose deadline had been extended previously.

Examples of the extended disposal deadline are shown in the table below:

Deregistration date	Original disposal deadline	Extension (announced on 4 Apr 2020)	New disposal deadline	Further Extension (announced on 29 Apr 2020)	New disposal deadline
7 March 2020	7 April 2020	+ 2 months	7 June 2020	+ 1 month	7 July 2020
6 April 2020	6 May 2020	-	-	+ 2 months	6 July 2020
4 May 2020	4 June 2020	+ 2 months	4 August 2020	-	-
2 June 2020	2 July 2020	-	-	+ 1 month	2 August 2020
5 June 2020	5 July 2020	-	-	No extension	-

Vehicle owners may log in to their Dashboard at www.onemotoring.com.sg to check the disposal deadline of their deregistered vehicles.

Registration of Replacement Vehicle under the Early Turnover Scheme (ETS)

Owners of ETS-eligible commercial vehicles who deregister their vehicles, or whose one-month deadline for registration of the replacement vehicles falls within the circuit breaker period will be granted an additional two months to register their replacement vehicle. Owners whose deadline for registration of replacement vehicles falls within one month from the end of the circuit breaker period (i.e. between 2 June 2020 and 2 July 2020, both dates inclusive) will also be granted a further one month to register their replacement vehicle under the ETS. This will also apply to owners whose deadline had been extended for two months previously.

May 2020 COE Bidding Exercises

The COE bidding exercises in May 2020 will be suspended.

With the suspension of the exercises, the April 2020 Prevailing Quota Premium (PQP) for Category A to D will also apply in June 2020. Owners can pay the May/June 2020 PQP from 1 May 2020. No cash or cheque payment for PQP will be allowed. Owners are advised to renew their COE online at www.onemotoring.com.sg using their Internet Banking Accounts (i.e. eNETS Debit).

Extension of Temporary Certificate Of Entitlement (TCOE) Validity Period

The validity of **existing and unused** TCOEs (all COE categories) with expiry date on or after 7 April 2020 will be automatically extended by three months.

Specified Period for Financing Clearance for Vehicle Transfer and Deregistration

To allow vehicle owners and finance companies more time to settle vehicle loan matters during this period, the Specified Period/financing cycle for vehicle transfer and deregistration will be extended.

When the financing cycle for vehicle transfer and deregistration is triggered between 7 April and 1 June 2020, the Specified Period for finance companies to submit the Deed of Indemnity and other relevant documents to LTA to stop the transfer or deregistration transaction will be extended from 8 to 14 calendar days.

ESA Transaction Limit

Requests for **permanent increase** of transaction limits will be suspended during the circuit breaker period. For **temporary increase** of transaction limit for daily settlement, ESAs can only **transfer funds online** to LTA. LTA will not be accepting Cashier Orders. Please submit your request for temporary increase of transaction limit to LTA_ESA_TL@lta.gov.sg.

Please bring the contents of this circular to the attention of your members and staff accordingly. Thank you.

Yours sincerely



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ERP CHARGING AND COE BIDDING CONTINUE TO BE SUSPENDED DURING EXTENDED CIRCUIT BREAKER MEASURES

Vehicle services remain available online

With the extension of the circuit breaker period by four weeks until 1 June 2020 to reduce the transmission of COVID-19, the Land Transport Authority (LTA) will be making the following adjustments.

Electronic Road Pricing (ERP)

2 LTA had earlier suspended ERP charging with effect from 6 April 2020, in view of the elevated set of safe distancing measures implemented during the circuit breaker period, which was expected to result in a significant reduction in traffic volume.

3 LTA will continue to suspend ERP charging at all gantries in view of the extended circuit breaker measures. We will resume the charging of ERP when the extended circuit breaker measures are lifted.

COE Bidding and Renewal

4 COE bidding exercises in the month of May will continue to be suspended during the extended circuit breaker period. Dealers may use their existing stock of Temporary COEs (TCOEs) to register new vehicles. All existing and unused TCOEs which expire on or after 7 April 2020 will have their validity automatically extended by three months.

5 For owners renewing the COEs for their existing vehicles, the Prevailing Quota Premium (PQP) will be based on the average of the Quota Premium (QP) for the latest three months in which bidding was conducted. Due to the suspension of bidding in the months of April and May, the PQP for May and June 2020 will be based on the average of the QP for the bidding exercises conducted in January, February and March 2020.

6 LTA will update on subsequent bidding exercises.

Vehicle-Related Services

7 In line with the approach for all Government services during the circuit breaker, counter services at LTA's Customer Service Centre and e-Lobbies at Sin Ming Drive will continue to be suspended until 1 June 2020. LTA's vehicle services remain accessible to the public via the OneMotoring website (www.onemotoring.com.sg).

8 We will also continue to support vehicle owners with the following adjustments:

- **Periodic vehicle inspection deadline for private cars** will be extended by 6 months for motorists whose periodic car inspection is due within the circuit breaker period or within three weeks from the end of the circuit breaker period (i.e. between 2 June and 21 June 2020, both dates inclusive). To facilitate continued usage of the cars, LTA will allow the road tax for such private cars to be renewed for six months if they have valid insurance coverage.

Goods vehicles, buses, taxis, private hire cars, and motorcycles will still be required to go for periodic inspections as scheduled, and Authorised Inspection Centres will remain open to facilitate these inspections.

- **Seal inspection for Off-Peak Cars (OPCs)** will be waived for OPCs whose road tax due date falls within the circuit breaker period or within three weeks from the end of the circuit breaker period (i.e. between 2 June and 21 June 2020, both dates inclusive).
- **Disposal of deregistered vehicles** – As all LTA-authorized scrapyards and Export Processing Zones, and other vehicle exporters will not be in operation during the circuit breaker period, owners who deregister their vehicles, or whose one-month disposal deadline falls within this period will be given an additional two months to dispose of their vehicles. On top of this, owners whose disposal deadline falls within one month from the end of the circuit breaker period (i.e. between 2 June and 2 July 2020, both dates inclusive) will be given a further one-month extension to dispose of their vehicles.
- **Registration of replacement vehicle under the Early Turnover Scheme (ETS)** – Owners of ETS-eligible commercial vehicles who deregister their vehicles, or whose one-month deadline for registration of a replacement vehicle falls within the circuit breaker period will be given an additional two months to register a replacement vehicle under ETS. On top of this, owners whose deadline for registering a replacement vehicle falls within one month from the end of the circuit breaker period (i.e. between 2 June and 2 July 2020, both dates inclusive) will be given a further one-month extension to register a replacement vehicle.

9 Vehicle owners are still required to ensure their vehicles have valid road tax and motor insurance coverage. Heavy vehicle owners who require a Vehicle Parking Certificate (VPC) may submit their VPC applications to LTA-DBC_Registry@lta.gov.sg.
