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All Electronic Service Agents

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Dear Sir / Madam

COVID-19 Relief Measures for Electronic Service Agents (ESAs)

- A) Auto-Extension of Temporary Ownership Period for 3 months at No Extension Fee**
- B) Extension of Maximum Storage Period for Deregistered Vehicles in Export Processing Zones (EPZs)**

Arising from representations by the Singapore Vehicle Traders Association, we are pleased to announce the following measures to assist ESAs affected by the COVID-19 outbreak.

A) Auto-Extension of Temporary Ownership Period for 3 months at No Extension Fee

From **14 June 2020**, the temporary ownership period of eligible vehicles will be automatically extended for 3 months with no deduction of extension fee.

Eligibility criteria for the 3-month auto-extension:

- a) Vehicles whose temporary ownership start date is on or before 2359hrs of 6 April 2020;
- b) Vehicles whose maximum temporary ownership period has not expired as at 2359hrs of 6 April 2020; and
- c) Vehicles still under the Temporary Transfer Vehicle Scheme (TTVS) as at 14 June 2020.

With the auto-extension of 3 months, the maximum temporary ownership period for eligible vehicles will:

- i. remain as 12 months for vehicles that are less than 10 months under the TTVS. E.g. vehicle in its 4th to 6th month extension period will be automatically extended to the 7th to 9th month without the need to pay the extension fee; and

- ii. be extended to 15 months for vehicles that are approaching 12 months of temporary ownership. E.g. vehicle in its 10th to 12th month extension period will be automatically extended to the 13th to 15th month without the need to pay the extension fee.

ESAs may enquire on the maximum temporary ownership period (i.e. 12 months or 15 months) or the new temporary ownership expiry date via the **LTALink system > “Enquire Vehicle Information” function > “Temporary Transfer End Date”**.

Please see **Annex A** for examples of eligible vehicles.

B) Extension of Maximum Storage Period for Deregistered Vehicles in EPZs

From **14 June 2020**, the maximum storage period of deregistered vehicles in the EPZs may be extended from 12 months to 18 months, if the vehicle meets the following conditions:

- a) Vehicle entered the EPZ on or before 2359hrs of 6 April 2020; and
- b) Vehicle has not exceeded the 12-month storage period as at 6 April 2020.

The maximum storage period will be automatically extended for eligible vehicles, upon expiry of their 12-month storage period. The administration fee will be deducted via the EPZ operator’s GIRO account.

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

Yours sincerely

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Examples of eligible vehicles that will be granted a 3-month extension of validity at no payment of fee

Scenario 1: Vehicle temp-in on 1 April 2020

Length of Temporary Ownership Period	Fee	Current Extension Period	New
4th to 6th month of temporary ownership	\$30	1 July 2020 to 30 September 2020	Period remains unchanged Extension fee of \$30 will be waived
7th to 9th month of temporary ownership	\$60	1 October 2020 to 31 December 2020	Period remains unchanged
10th to 12th month of temporary ownership	\$60	1 January 2021 to 31 March 2021	Period remains unchanged
No further extension beyond maximum 12-month period under TTVS			

Scenario 2: Vehicle temp-in on 1 January 2020

Length of Temporary Ownership Period	Fee	Current Extension Period	New
4th to 6th month of temporary ownership	\$30	1 April 2020 to 30 June 2020	Period remains unchanged
7th to 9th month of temporary ownership	\$60	1 July 2020 to 30 September 2020	Period remains unchanged Extension fee of \$60 will be waived
10th to 12th month of temporary ownership	\$60	1 October 2020 to 31 December 2020	Period remains unchanged
No further extension beyond maximum 12-month period under TTVS			

Scenario 3: Vehicle temp-in on 1 September 2019

Length of Temporary Ownership Period	Fee	Current Extension Period	New
4th to 6th month of temporary ownership	\$30	1 December 2019 to 28 February 2020	Period remains unchanged
7th to 9th month of temporary ownership	\$60	1 March 2020 to 31 May 2020	Period remains unchanged
10th to 12th month of temporary ownership	\$60	1 June 2020 to 30 August 2020	Period remains unchanged Extension fee of \$60 will be waived
No further extension beyond maximum 12-month period under TTVS			

Scenario 4: Vehicle temp-in on 1 June 2019

Length of Temporary Ownership Period	Fee	Current Extension Period	New
4th to 6th month of temporary ownership	\$30	1 September 2019 to 30 November 2019	Period remains unchanged
7th to 9th month of temporary ownership	\$60	1 December 2019 to 28 February 2020	Period remains unchanged
10th to 12th month of temporary ownership	\$60	1 March 2020 to 30 May 2020	Period remains unchanged
13th to 15th month of temporary ownership	Nil	Nil	1 June 2020 to 31 August 2020 No extension fee will be payable

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