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Dear Sir / Madam

Reminder – Eligibility Criteria for Early Turnover Scheme (ETS)

We would like to remind motor dealers of the eligibility criteria for the ETS, attached as ANNEX in this circular.

In particular, please note that to be eligible for the ETS,

- at the point of deregistration, the existing vehicle must be under the permanent ownership of the registered owner who will be registering the replacement vehicle under the ETS, and
- the replacement vehicle must be registered within 1 month of the deregistration date of the existing vehicle. Vehicle owners and motor dealers must therefore ensure that the replacement vehicle is ready for registration before the intended deregistration date of the existing vehicle. See an example below.

If your existing vehicle is deregistered on:	15 November 2022
Then your replacement vehicle must be registered by:	14 December 2022

For details on the ETS and its criteria, please visit onemotoring.lta.gov.sg > Buying > Vehicle Types and Registration > Commercial Vehicle > Early Turnover Scheme.

Please note that all ETS-related appeals will be considered on a case-by-case basis, based on the merits of the case.

Your assistance to bring the contents of this circular to the attention of your members and staff accordingly is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Yours faithfully



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Eligibility Criteria for the Early Turnover Scheme

To be eligible for the scheme, the following criteria must be met:

(I) The existing vehicle must be:

- A Cat C vehicle and not COE-exempted;
- Propelled by diesel, diesel-Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) or diesel-electric;
- Under the permanent ownership of the registered owner;
- Registered between 1 January 2001 and 31 December 2013, and deregistered between 1 April 2021 and 31 March 2023;
- Properly disposed of (i.e. scrapped or exported and COE rebate, if any, successfully granted) before registration of the replacement vehicle; and
- Have at least one day of COE life remaining **or** at least one day of its 20-year lifespan remaining, at the point of deregistration.

(II) The replacement vehicle must be:

- A Cat C vehicle and not COE-exempted;
- A vehicle that meets Euro VI or equivalent emission standard;
- Classified as Band A or Band B, if it is covered by the Commercial Vehicle Emissions Scheme (CVES) (if the replacement vehicle is classified as Band C, it is not eligible to be registered under the Enhanced ETS);
- Registered under the same owner as the existing vehicle; and
- Registered within 1 month from the date of deregistration of the existing vehicle. For example, if the existing vehicle is deregistered on 15 November 2022, the replacement vehicle must be registered by 14 December 2022. As the scheme ends on 31 March 2023, to be eligible for the Enhanced ETS, the last day to deregister is 31 March 2023 and its replacement vehicle must be registered by 30 April 2023.