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All Motor Vehicle Dealers / Importers

All Electronic Service Agents

Dear Sir / Madam

CESSATION OF DIESEL CAR AND TAXI REGISTRATIONS ON 1 JANUARY 2025

1. We refer to the news release issued by the Land Transport Authority (“LTA”) on 10 July 2024 (see **Appendix A**).
2. As announced at the Ministry of Transport’s Committee of Supply 2021, all new diesel car and taxi registrations will cease from 1 January 2025. The restriction will not apply to the import and registration of cars under the Classic Vehicle Scheme and Vintage Vehicle Scheme.
3. Diesel cars that are registered before 1 January 2025 can continue to have their Certificate of Entitlement renewed, except for cars on a one-time 5-year COE renewal.

Vehicle Approval Codes (“VACs”) of diesel cars and taxis approved prior to 1 January 2025

4. The existing VACs approved for diesel cars and taxis will be invalidated after **31 December 2024** and the VACs can no longer be used for vehicle registration. Motor dealers who wish to register diesel cars and taxis with approved VACs must do so by 31 December 2024. Any registration applications for diesel cars and taxis (with existing VACs) that have been created in the LTALink System (i.e. in ‘Save-As-Draft’ state) and are not confirmed by 31 December 2024 will be invalidated.
5. Please inform your members of the above. For enquiries or assistance, you may contact us from 8.30am to 5pm, Monday to Friday, except public holidays, as follows:

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| Registration Matters | DID: 6553 5212 |
| VACs for diesel cars and taxis | DID: 6553 5164 (Garlice Kwek) DID: 6553 5700 (Neo Aik Hing) |

You may also send your queries via our online contact form at lta.gov.sg/feedback.

6. Thank you.

Yours sincerely

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Registration of Diesel Car and Taxi to Cease on 1 January 2025 in Line with Push for Cleaner Energy Models

As announced at the [Ministry of Transport's Committee of Supply 2021](#), all new diesel car and taxi registrations will cease from 2025. This supports Singapore's vision for all vehicles to run on cleaner energy by 2040.

2 With cleaner energy alternatives now widely available, the proportion of new diesel car and taxi registrations has remained below one per cent since 2021. Starting from 1 January 2025, new diesel car and taxi registrations will no longer be allowed. Diesel cars registered before 1 January 2025 can renew their Certificate of Entitlement, but will be subject to higher road taxes as a disincentive to discourage renewal.

3 These restrictions will not apply to the import and registration of cars under the Classic Vehicle Scheme and Vintage Vehicle Scheme.

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