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All Motor Vehicle Dealers / Importers

All Electronic Service Agents

Dear Sir / Madam

Early Turnover Scheme (ETS) and Heavy Vehicle Zero Emissions Scheme (HVZES)

1. In the joint news release issued by the National Environment Agency (“NEA”) and the Land Transport Authority (“LTA”) on 30 December 2024, it was announced that the Early Turnover Scheme (ETS) will be extended for Heavy Commercial Vehicles (HCVs) till 31 December 2025 and will cease thereafter. On 5 March 2025, LTA announced that the Heavy Vehicle Zero Emissions Scheme (HVZES) will commence from 1 January 2026 and will be available for three years until 31 December 2028.
2. The HVZES will replace the ETS. Vehicle owners who intend to deregister their ETS-eligible existing HCV in December 2025¹ and register a zero-tailpipe emissions HCV (e.g. electric HCV) in January 2026 can choose to qualify for **either** the ETS incentive **or** the HVZES incentive² and **not** both.
3. To receive the ETS incentive, please tick the ETS checkbox at the point of registration and enter the deregistered vehicle’s chassis number. Consequently, the **HVZES incentive will not be granted**. The vehicle owner will pay the discounted Prevailing Quota Premium (PQP) under the ETS.

¹ To be eligible for the ETS, the last day to deregister an eligible HCV is 31 December 2025 and its replacement vehicle must be registered by 30 January 2026.

² Other criteria for a zero-tailpipe emissions vehicle to qualify for HVZES are as follow:

- a. The vehicle is registered between 1 January 2026 and 31 December 2028, both dates inclusive;
- b. The vehicle has a maximum laden weight exceeding 3,500kg;
- c. The vehicle is subject to Additional Registration Fee (ARF); and
- d. The vehicle remains registered as of date of disbursement of HVZES incentive.

4. If the ETS checkbox is not selected at the point of registration of the zero-tailpipe emissions HCV, the **HVZES incentive will be granted** to the registered vehicle owner³. Consequently, the **ETS incentive will not be granted**. Please note that there must be a valid COE bid under the name of the vehicle owner at the point of registration.

5. Please inform your members of the above. If you have any enquiries, you may send them via our LTA online contact form at lta.gov.sg/feedback (select “Vehicle Matters” > “Registration, Vehicle Registration Numbers”).

6. Thank you.

Yours sincerely



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³ The \$40,000 HVZES incentive will be disbursed in 3 tranches over 3 years, i.e. \$13,000 upon vehicle registration, \$13,000 on the first registration anniversary, and \$14,000 on the second registration anniversary. The first tranche of the incentive disbursed will be used to offset against the total applicable vehicle taxes and fees payable at vehicle registration. Any excess of the incentive not utilised at vehicle registration will be refunded to the registered vehicle owner.