PUBLIC NOTICE TO IMPORTERS OF USED / SECONDHAND MOTOR VEHICLES, MOBILE EQUIPMENT AND USED MOTOR VEHICLE SPARE PARTS

Kenya Bureau of Standards (KEBS) is a statutory body established under the Standards Act, CAP 496, Laws of Kenya. KEBS is mandated to offer quality inspection of imports based on Kenya Standards or approved specifications among other services. KEBS inspects imported goods either in the country of exportation, through the Pre-Export Verification of Conformity (PVoC) to Standards program, or at destination / Ports of Entry. The PVoC services are offered by KEBS contracted inspection companies.

KEBS wishes to inform all stakeholders and the public that Quality Inspection Services Inc. Japan (QISJ) has been contracted to continue offering PVoC services for used motor vehicles, mobile equipment and used motor vehicle spare parts in Japan, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, Thailand, and South Africa for the next three (3) years with effect from 19th August 2022. QISJ has also been contracted to offer these services in Singapore with effect from 19th August 2022.

More details including the inspection fees are available on our website, www.kebs.org.

Stakeholders and the public are further reminded that ALL used motor vehicles, mobile equipment and used motor vehicle spare parts being imported from the countries mentioned above will be required to be accompanied by Certificates of Roadworthiness (CoRs) or Certificates of Conformity (CoCs) issued by QISJ failure to which the same shall be subjected to destination inspection at a fee equivalent to five percent (5%) of the approved customs values as stipulated in Legal Notice No. 78 (2020).

This notice takes effect immediately. However, the effective implementation date for consignments imported from Singapore is 1st October 2022 and therefore all consignments shipped on board on or after this date are required to be accompanied by CoRs or CoCs.

For further clarification, please contact KEBS on telephone +254 20 6948423 / 456 / 439 / 646 / 000 or E-mail: pvoc@kebs.org or info@kebs.org

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