



**Kenya Bureau of
Standards**
Standards for Quality Life

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VALIDATION OF USED MOTOR VEHICLE IMPORTATION DOCUMENTS FOR VEHICLES SUBJECT TO DESTINATION INSPECTION.

Kenya Bureau of Standards (KEBS) fulfils its role of safeguarding Kenyans' rights to quality products by enforcing Kenya standards, which are periodically updated to stay current with technological progress and include developments that could impact product safety.

Among the standards enforced by KEBS is **KS 1515:2000 - Code of practice for inspection of road vehicles**, which requires that all used motor vehicles being imported into Kenya are not more than 8 (eight) years old from the Year of First Registration (YoR). To ensure that all vehicles imported into Kenya without a Certificate of Roadworthiness (CoR) meet this requirement at destination, it is important for the importers, traders or sellers to validate import documents such as Logbooks, export certificates and/ or deregistration certificates with a reliable and authorized database.

This will help prevent cases of importation of motor vehicles with forged or fraudulently acquired documents.

Consequently, KEBS has engaged Quality Inspection Services Inc. Japan (QISJ) to carry out validation of import documents for used motor vehicles subject to destination inspection for purposes of age limit verification.

This engagement will be implemented as listed below:

- i.) Validation fees per vehicle – Kes. 12,000 (To be paid by importer to local QISJ offices)**
- ii.) Service timeline – within 4 working days**

Importers of used motor vehicles not accompanied by a Certificate of Roadworthiness (CoR) are required to submit copies of the logbook or de-registration certificate, or export certificate from the country of last registration, to any of the QISJ local offices listed below, for validation.

Nairobi office

3rd Floor, Flamingo Towers, Mara Road
Upper Hill, Nairobi
Contact person: Brian Kuria
Email: qis@qisjp.com
Tel.: +254 727 009004

Mombasa Office

Hatimy Talyani Rd, Opp Bliss Medical Centre
Kizingo, Mombasa
Contact Person: Mustafa Feisal
Email: qisjke@qisjp.com
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Only used motor vehicles with validated import documents will be subjected to destination inspection by KEBS, **effective 14th July 2025.**

MANAGING DIRECTOR

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