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CUSTOM HOUSE, KARACHI

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Subject: PROCEDURE FOR CLEARANCE OF VEHICLES IMPORTED UNDER PERSONAL BAGGAGE, TRANSFER OF RESIDENCE AND GIFT SCHEMES

Section 4 of Appendix-E to the Import Policy Order, 2005 lays down the condition on importer of a vehicle imported under Personal Baggage, Gift or Transfer of Residence Scheme to furnish documents (mentioned therein for each scheme) alongwith an application on prescribed format to the customs authorities for scrutiny and release of vehicle. As per Public Notice No.41/93-(A), dated 26.07.1993, customs authorities, on receipt of application for release of vehicle, shall issue import permit if the importer is found eligible for import of vehicle under the scheme. Whereas, the import Policy Order does not state about issuance of Import permit.

2. Since the procedure is not in accordance with the Import Policy, therefore, Public Notice No.41/93-(A) dated 26.07.1993 is hereby cancelled with immediate effect and the following procedure is prescribed for ensuring transparent and expeditious clearance of vehicles imported under the aforesaid Schemes:-

- (i) An Application for import of vehicle on the format given vide Annex-III and IV of Appendix-E of Import Policy Order, 2005 shall be filed by the importer alongwith the Goods Declaration, in the Customer Service Centre. Allied documents mentioned in Appendix-E for each scheme shall also accompany the Application.
- (ii) On receipt of the Goods Declaration alongwith all relevant documents and application, concerned Appraising Officer shall assign an individual serial number and enter the same in the Group's computer database and manual registers maintained for Personal Baggage, Transfer of Residence and Gift Schemes separately. The serial number shall also be endorsed on the GD. The Appraising Officer shall then scrutinize the customs / import documents with a view to ascertain the eligibility of the importer to import vehicle under the scheme and verify the declarations made therein. Simultaneously, the Appraising Officer shall forward the vehicle registration book / certificate to All Pakistan Motor Dealers Association (APMDA) for confirmation of its genuineness and that the vehicle is not stolen one, on the same day.