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PUBLIC NOTICE

AMENDMENT TO PROCEDURES FOR IMPORTED IN TRANSIT SECOND-HAND MOTOR VEHICLES

The Namibia Revenue Agency (NamRA) herewith informs vehicle importers and the public that with effect from 1 March 2023, all second-hand motor vehicles will be required to transit through Namibia only when on a car carrier trailer and no second-hand motor vehicle will be allowed to transit on its own wheels.

This amendment to the Customs and Excise Rules of Designation of Places of Entry, Authorised Roads and Routes, and Related Issues: Customs and Excise Act, 1998 (Act No. 20 of 1998), results from observed deviation where imported vehicles are dubiously declared as in transit but end up in the local market and subsequently registered on the National Traffic Information System (NaTIS) database without paying the required import taxes.

This notice is issued in accordance with Government Notice No. 403 published in Government *Gazette* No. 7978 of 15 December 2022, Paragraph 2(a)(1)(b). Second-hand motor vehicles referred herein are specified in Annexure A of the Government *Gazette* No. 5293 of 23 September 2013.

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