



## Customer Advisory

Date: 6<sup>th</sup> June 2013

Dear Valued Customers,

**Subject: Importation of vehicles to the Democratic Republic of Congo**

Please take note of the circular from OGEFREM for your immediate reference on Importation of Vehicles to DRC (Democratic Republic of Congo).

Effective immediately, please ensure below criteria before placing bookings for Vehicles to DRC via Mombasa. The supporting documents such as vehicle logbook will have to be scanned by the ESL Origin office to the ESL Destination Office prior Loading.

Vehicles imported to Democratic Republic of Congo must:

1. Be in satisfactory technical condition certified by a control center from the country of origin.
2. Be in circulation over a period not exceeding 10 years for private vehicles (car and bus with less than ten seats).
3. Be in circulation over a period not exceeding 7 years for other commercial vehicles other than trucks (buses and vans with over 10 seats).
4. Be in circulation over a period not exceeding 10 years for trucks.

Related documents must be submitted in original copies at customs. Any used vehicle that does not meet the above requirements will be re-exported or destroyed at the expense of the shipper or cargo owner.

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**NOTE RMSA No 0017/02/2013**

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**CIRCULAR NOTICE TO THE ATTENTION OF ALL SHIPPING LINES  
SHIPPING AGENTS AND DRC IMPORTERS**

**Re: New Regulation on Importation of vehicles in DRC**

Dear All,

We, hereby, wish to convey to you for implementation the Decree No: 12/041, dated 02<sup>nd</sup> October 2012 on new regulation regarding importation of used vehicles in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, signed by the Prime Minister and the Inter-ministerial decree No: 009/CAB/MIN/ECO & COM/2012, and No115/CAB/MIN/ TVC No: 674/CAB/MIN/FINANCES/2012, dated 29<sup>th</sup> December 2012 for enforcement of the earlier decree by the Prime Minister.

For your information, these regulations carry the following key points:

All used motor vehicles to be imported to DRC must meet the following conditions:

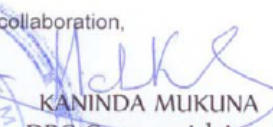
1. Be in a satisfactory technical condition certified by a control center from the country of origin.
2. Having been in circulation over a period not exceeding 10 years for private vehicles (car and bus less than ten seats).
3. Having been in circulation over a period not exceeding 7 years for other commercial vehicles other than trucks (over 10 seats bus and vans).
4. Having been in circulation over a period not exceeding 10 years for trucks.
5. Documents relating thereto must be submitted in original copies at the customs.
6. Any used vehicle that does not meet the above requirements is re-exported or destroyed at the expense of the freight forwarder or carrier.

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Note that these regulations came into force for implementation on 26<sup>th</sup> December 2012, 60 days from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette of the DRC as per its recommendation.



Frank collaboration,

  
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