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NEW RULES FOR USED VEHICLE IMPORTS INTO GHANA GHANA STANDARDS AUTHORITY

Dear Valued Customers,

Following the Ghana Standards Authority (GSA) announcement on the implementation and enforcement of national vehicle standards, effective October 2026, used vehicles imported into Ghana will be subject to the applicable provisions of **GS 4510:2022 – Road Vehicles: Requirements for Imported Used Motor Vehicles**. The GSA has explained that vehicles shipped **before 1st October 2026 will not be affected** by these new provisions.

Key Requirements:

- Used vehicles more than **15 years old are prohibited** from entering Ghana.
- Vehicles must undergo the required pre-shipment inspection in the country of origin through a **GSA-approved third-party inspection body**.
- A **Certificate of Conformity (CoC)** will be required as evidence that the vehicle has successfully met the applicable conformity requirements.
- Used vehicle importers, distributors and dealers are required to register with the Ghana Standards Authority and comply with the applicable **conformity assessment procedures**.

We kindly ask all importers, distributors and dealers to review these requirements carefully and make necessary arrangements to ensure full compliance.

Important Links:

- Ghana Standards Authority - <https://gsa.gov.gh/>
- GSA Engages Media on Implementation, Enforcement of National Vehicle Standards - <https://gsa.gov.gh/2026/08/gsa-engages-media-on-implementation-enforcement-of-national-vehicle-standards/>
- GSA Announces New Rules for Used Vehicle Imports: 15-Year Age Limit Takes Effect 1 October - <https://www.omanbapa.org/media-centre/gsa-announces-new-rules-for-used-vehicle-imports-15-year-age-limit-takes-effect-1-october>
- Intertek - <https://www.intertek.com/government/product-conformity/ghana/>

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