

*Government Notice No. 37 of 2025***THE CONSUMER PROTECTION  
(PRICE AND SUPPLIES CONTROL) ACT****Regulations made by the Minister under section 35 of the  
Consumer Protection (Price and Supplies Control) Act**

1. These regulations may be cited as the Consumer Protection (Importation and Sale of Second-hand Motor Vehicles) (Amendment) Regulations 2025.
2. In these regulations –  
“principal regulations” means the Consumer Protection (Importation and Sale of Second-hand Motor Vehicles) Regulations 2004.
3. Regulation 12 of the principal regulations is amended by adding the following new paragraphs –
  - (5) (a) Every person shall, in respect of a second-hand motor vehicle that he purchases, effect payment by cheque and not in cash.
  - (b) The name of the bank specified in the cheque and cheque number shall be set out in the sale agreement referred to in subparagraph (a).
  - (6) (a) No person shall, for the purpose of reserving a vehicle, effect a part payment in cash if the part payment exceeds the sum of 20,000 rupees.
  - (b) Where the part payment referred to in subparagraph (a) exceeds the sum of 20,000 rupees, a person shall effect the payment by cheque or such electronic means as the bank may approve.

4. The Fifth Schedule to the principal regulations is amended, in paragraph 1, in subparagraph (b), by revoking sub subparagraph (i) and replacing it by the following sub subparagraph –

- (i) payment, by cheque or such electronic means as the bank may determine, of the total selling price viz. Rs .....

5. These regulations shall come into operation on 17 April 2025.

Made by the Minister 17 April 2025.

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