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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 No. 2) Regulations 2020.

2. In these regulations –

"principal regulations" means the Consumer Protection (Importation and Sale of Second-hand Motor Vehicles) Regulations 2004.

3. Regulation 2 of the principal regulations is amended by inserting, in the appropriate alphabetical order, the following new definition –

"COVID-19 period" means the period starting on 23 March 2020 and ending on 1 June 2020;

4. Regulation 6 of the principal regulations is amended by inserting, after paragraph (9), the following new paragraph –

(9A) Where a licence –

- (a) has expired during the COVID-19 period, the licence shall, notwithstanding these regulations, be deemed not to have expired and shall remain valid until 1 July 2020; or
- (b) has expired within a period of 30 days after the COVID-19 period has lapsed, the licence shall, notwithstanding these regulations, be deemed not to have expired and shall remain valid until 1 July 2020.

5. These regulations shall be deemed to have come into operation on 23 March 2020.

Made by the Minister on 3 July 2020.