

Government Notice No. 63 of 2023

**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 2023.

2. In these regulations –

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

3. The principal regulations are amended by inserting, after regulation 3, the following new regulation –

3A. (1) A motor dealer in new motor vehicles that has, prior to 31 May 2023, been licensed as an authorised dealer shall, on or after 31 May 2023, carry on the business of importation and sale of second-hand motor vehicles only in relation to the brand it represents as a motor dealer in new motor vehicles.

(2) A motor dealer in new motor vehicles referred to in paragraph (1) that has, prior to 31 May 2023, imported a second-hand motor vehicle which is not in relation to the brand it represents may, on or after 31 May 2023, sell that second-hand motor vehicle.

4. Regulations 4 of the principal regulations is amended –

(a) in paragraph (1), by inserting, after the words “second-hand motor vehicles shall”, the words, “subject to paragraph (3),”;

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- (b) by revoking paragraph (3) and replacing it by the following paragraph –

(3) No application under this regulation shall be entertained by the Permanent Secretary until 30 June 2024, except for an application made by a motor dealer in new motor vehicles to carry on the business of importation and sale of second-hand motor vehicles only in relation to the brand it represents.

Made by the Minister on 8 May 2023.
