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Amendment to the C.I.F Upper Limit Purchase Price for GOJ Assigned Motor Vehicles


Permanent Secretaries, Chief Executive Officers and Heads of Departments are hereby advised that the upper limit for assigned motor vehicles has been increased to Thirty-five Thousand United States Dollars (US\$35,000) Cost, Insurance and Freight (CIF).

Consequent on the increases in the cost of motor vehicles globally, the Ministry observed that there were several requests for approval to purchase vehicles for assignment to public officials in excess of the current approved C.I.F. limit of Twenty-nine Thousand Five Hundred United States Dollars (US\$29,500), on the basis that suitable vehicles were not available within the approved threshold.

Cabinet by Decision No. 32/11 dated August 22, 2011, approved amendment to the upper limit for motor vehicles purchased for public officials eligible for assigned motor vehicles to a C.I.F. value of Thirty-five Thousand United States Dollars (US\$35,000), in keeping with the limit applicable to the 20% Duty Concession category.

Notwithstanding, this amendment to the upper limit, Ministries, Departments and Agencies should continue to exercise prudence and cost containment in the interest of optimising public expenditure.

Permanent Secretaries, Chief Executive Officers and Head of Departments are asked to ensure that the instructions contained in this Circular are brought to the attention of all concerned for compliance.


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