



# ZAMBIA BUREAU OF STANDARDS

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## NOTICE TO EXPORTERS AND IMPORTERS OF USED MOTOR VEHICLES

### PRE-EXPORT ROADWORTHINESS INSPECTION FOR USED VEHICLES THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA DESTINED FOR THE REPUBLIC ZAMBIA

The Zambia Bureau of Standards (ZABS) wishes to notify exporters, importers of used motor vehicles and the general that, all imported used vehicles will have to meet the mandatory requirements of the Zambia Standard ZS 560 for roadworthiness.

In December 2006, the **Zambian Standard ZS 560 – Code of practice for inspection and testing of used motor vehicles for road worthiness** was declared compulsory. To this effect, it's a requirement that all imported used motor vehicles meet the requirements of the standard.

The Zambia Bureau of standards (ZABS) appointed **the Japan Export Vehicle Inspection Center Co. Ltd (JEVIC)** for the pre-export road roadworthiness inspection (RWI) of all used motor vehicles from South Africa destined for use within Zambia.

From 1st December 2009, all used motor vehicles exported from the **Republic of South Africa** will be required to be inspected by JEVIC. Inspection bookings will commence from 24th November 2009. The Inspection Fee is R1685 + VAT (**Inclusive of the ZABS administration fee**). **Inspections will be undertaken at AVECS CC. 201 Edwin Swales Drive, Durban, South Africa. Tel: (+27) 031-3053247 Fax to e-mail: (+27) 0880-313-053-250 Email: [info@jevic.co.za](mailto:info@jevic.co.za)**

This inspection has been initiated to minimize the risk of unsafe and substandard vehicles entering the Zambian market, thus ensuring health, safety and environmental protection for Zambians. All used motor vehicles must meet the requirements of this important safety Zambian Standard.

**NOTE:** Any vehicle exported to Zambia from the stated countries not inspected by JEVIC will incur a fee calculated on 15% of CIF and subject to inspection upon arrival by ZABS.

The standard can be obtained from the Zambia Bureau of Standards offices in Lusaka. The major points of the Zambia roadworthiness inspection encompasses;

- The vehicle must pass a safety and mechanical inspection
- The vehicle should be free of CFC (R12) gas

Exporters, Importers and other stakeholders are therefore requested to forward their enquiries and any related matters to JEVIC or ZABS for the necessary action.

For further operational details, contacts, inspection Booking, Criteria, Pricing and locations please visit JEVIC's website at [www.jevic.com](http://www.jevic.com) or the Director ZABS at [zabs@zamnet.zm](mailto:zabs@zamnet.zm).

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