

IMPORTATION OF DUTY FREE CARS INTO KENYA

- The importer should have attained the age of 18 years
- The importer should have resided outside Kenya for at least 2 years
- The importers should not have resided in Kenya for 90 days or more within the 2 years before returning to Kenya.
- The motor vehicle should be imported within 90 days from the importer's arrival
- The motor vehicle should be personally owned and registered in the importer's name or spouse's name.
- The importer should have used the motor vehicle to be imported for at least twelve months prior to the importation.
- The motor vehicle should meet the Kenya standard code of practice for inspection of road vehicles (KS 1515 : 2000 – code)
 - a) The motor vehicle should not be over eight years old
 - b) The motor vehicle should be a right-hand drive except for special purpose vehicles.

TEMPORARY IMPORTATION OF DUTY FREE CARS INTO KENYA

(NON-KENYAN RESIDENTS WISHING TO USE PERSONAL VEHICLE)

- The motor vehicle owner is exempt from liability to **Import Duty**.
- The motor vehicle owner is to deposit given security for the amount of import duty payable on the vehicle.
- The motor vehicle owner is to submit temporary importation papers (*Carnet de Passage en Douane*)
- A pass sheet or any other similar importation documents issued under guarantee of an authorized association in respect of the motor vehicle.
- Motor vehicles should be re-exported within such a period not exceeding twelve months from the date of importation.