

GUYANA

No. 17 of 1988

ORDER

Made Under

THE CUSTOMS ACT

(Cap. 82:01)

IN EXERCISE OF THE POWERS CONFERRED UPON THE MINISTER BY SECTIONS 42 AND 43 OF THE CUSTOMS ACT, I HEREBY MAKE THE FOLLOWING ORDER:—

Citation. 1. This Order may be cited as the Customs (Amendment) Order 1988.

Amendment of the Second Schedule to the Act. 2. The Second Schedule to the Act is hereby amended by the addition to the List of Restricted Imports of the following Item —

“11.(a) Motor cars and light commercial vehicles, including mini-buses, vans, vanettes, pick-up trucks, land rovers and similar class of vehicles imported by —

- (i) a Guyanese returning home to take up permanent residence (including a Guyanese student or a Guyanese on secondment overseas) or a non-Guyanese arriving to settle in Guyana, subject to paragraph (b); and

- (ii) a person importing or receiving such a vehicle as gift from overseas, subject to paragraph (c).
- (b) A person mentioned in paragraph (a) (i) shall be permitted to import a vehicle mentioned in paragraph (a) of any engine capacity subject to the following conditions
 - (i) if it is a used vehicle, it shall not be more than five years old;
 - (ii) the importer shall not sell, dispose of, or transfer the vehicle within three years from the date of importation.
- (c) A person mentioned in paragraph (a) (ii) importing or receiving a vehicle mentioned in paragraph (a) as a gift from overseas is permitted to import it subject to the following conditions —
 - (i) if it is a used vehicle other than a used motor car mentioned in subparagraph (ii), it shall not be more than five years old;
 - (ii) in the case of a motor car, the engine capacity shall not exceed 2000 c.c., if it uses gasoline, or 2500 c.c., if it uses diesel, but where the engine capacity exceeds 2000 c.c., if it uses gasoline, or 2500 c.c., if it uses diesel, and the motor car is a used motor car, it must have been in the donor's possession for not less than one year and shall not be more than three years old.
 - (iii) the importer shall not sell, dispose of, or transfer the vehicle within three years from the date of importation.
- (d) Notwithstanding the provisions of the preceding paragraphs the Minister may, if he considers the importation by any person mentioned in paragraph (a) of any vehicle or any class of vehicle mentioned in this Item to be in the public interest, authorise the importation thereof upon such terms and conditions as he may impose.”.

Made this 1st day of June, 1988.

Carl B. Greenidge,
Minister of Finance.