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General Announcement 2019_10
IMPORTANT to The Republic of Fiji Offshore Vehicle Inspection

Dear Stakeholder,

We are pleased to announce Fiji Land Transport Authority (Fiji LTA) has appointed JEVIC for the inspection conduct of used vehicles exported from Japan to Fiji.

Please see the attached announcement from the LTA.

The Offshore Vehicle Inspection and Verification will encompass vehicle condition including structural, age, odometer, stolen vehicle, battery and biosecurity aspects.

All units will be required to be brought into certified facilities for inspection.

In Brief:

Commencement date of inspection in Japan:	1st October 2019
Inspection Fee:	JPY 13,569 + Tax
Report Format:	E-Certificate (PDF)
Booking:	JEVIC Yokohama
Tel:	+81455218527
E-mail:	booking-jp@jevic.com

Japan Facilities (May be subject to change):

Yokohama

I-gochi, Daikoku-Futo, Tsurumi-ward,
Yokohama City, Kanagawa Prefecture,
Japan 230-0054

Nagoya

2-1301, Inaei, Minato-ward,
Nagoya City, Aichi Prefecture,
Japan 455-0842

Osaka

3, Takasago, Takaishi City,
Osaka Prefecture,
Japan 595-0081

Kobe

11-47, Onohama-cho, Chuo-ward,
Kobe City, Hyogo Prefecture,
Japan 651-0082



Moji

5-1, Tanoura Kaigan, Moji-ward,
Kita Kyushu City, Fukuoka Prefecture,
Japan 801-0804

For all bookings

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Note that New Zealand and Australia are also included in the program.

We look forward to your support of this important new initiative. Further details are available on the JEVIC website, however, should you have any questions or require further information please do not hesitate to contact your nearest JEVIC representative.

Sincere regards,
JEVIC

Off-shore Vehicle Verification & Inspection Requirement

To ensure quality standards of used vehicles imported for use into the Republic of Fiji, the Fiji Land Transport Authority (LTA) are now requiring all used vehicles exported from Japan, Australia and New Zealand to be covered by an Off-shore Vehicle Verification & Inspection and resulting documentation.

For this purpose, the Land Transport Authority has appointed the Japan Export Vehicle Inspection Center Co. Ltd (JEVIC) to perform this inspection in Japan, Australia and New Zealand. This inspection will appraise vehicle condition, as well structural inspection, odometer, stolen vehicle, statutory written-off, emission standards, gross contamination and other relevant aspects.

The implementation dates for the different countries together with the fee payable to JEVIC in the country of inspection is provided below;

Country	Implementation Date	Fee (FJD)	Fee (Local Currency – Country of Import)
Japan	1 st October 2019	\$260 VEP	JPY 13,569 Tax Excl.
Australia	1 st October 2019	\$318 VEP	AUD 206.67 Tax Excl.
New Zealand	1 st October 2019	\$316 VEP	NZD 221.98 Tax Excl.

Note: The fee in the currency of the country of import may vary based on the exchanges rates.

Since Japan has an ongoing Offshore Vehicle Verification and Inspection service provided by JEVIC the only change would be the implementation of the new inspection scope from 1st of October 2019.

For Australia and New Zealand, the inspections would start on the 1st of October 2019 and no vehicle coming into the country without an inspection done by JEVIC after the 1st of November 2019 would be registered unless the records show that the vehicle had left the country of import prior to 1st of October 2019.

Importers of used vehicles shall pre-determine the vehicle import timeline and receive the JEVIC inspection prior to shipment in order to ensure that these deadlines are not violated.

You are kindly invited to co-operate with JEVIC who will arrange with vehicle exporters to conduct inspections in locations around Japan, New Zealand, Australia.

The Land Transport Authority would like to thank you in advance for your co-operation in this important initiative.

For further clarifications please contact the Land Transport Authority Standards & Engineering Department on Standards@lta.com.fj.

Mr. Samuel Simpson

Chief Executive Officer



Land Transport Authority - Offshore Vehicle Verification & Inspections

Frequently Asked Questions

1) What is the point of the inspection?

This inspection is to ensure that all second hand vehicles imported from Japan, Australia and New Zealand meet the required safety, environmental and import standards of Fiji by going through a pre-shipment border inspection in the country of origin.

2) What is JEVIC and what is the work they do?

Japan Export Vehicle Inspection Center (JEVIC) is a pre-shipment vehicle inspection agency that is accredited to ISO/IEC 17020 Inspection Body Standard for used vehicle Roadworthiness and Structural inspections, Odometer, Biosecurity and Radiation inspections.

3) What services does JEVIC provide for vehicle importers from Fiji?

- a. Structural Inspection
- b. Undercarriage Inspection using an inspection ramp
- c. Odometer verification inspection
- d. Stolen Vehicle Checks
- e. Vehicle confirmation to Euro 4 standards
- f. Emission test using LTA Approved Equipment and Standards
- g. Checking of electrical modifications and visible electrical wirings
- h. Checking of engine warning light and engine warning sensors
- i. Carrying out Battery Diagnostics for Hybrid and Electric Vehicles
- j. Any other relevant checks on specialized vehicles agreed upon by both parties
- k. Translation - case by case for investigations purposes
- l. Photos (12) as per the JEVIC appraisal certificate
- m. Appraisal certificate provided
- n. Biosecurity inspection for gross contamination only
- o. Online access to the certificate data
- p. E – certificate

4) How will I benefit from JEVIC offshore inspections?

- a. Ensures safer road with structurally compliant Vehicles being operated.
- b. Puts a stop on odometer tampering.
- c. Ensures quality investment.
- d. Ensures vehicle safety on roads.
- e. Avoids adverse health impacts due to emissions and radiation.

- f. Avoids unnecessary hassles for service and maintenance of substandard vehicles.
- g. Gives the option of reviewing the appraisal report prior to purchase of vehicles
- h. Highlights issues (if any) so that it can be easily rectified.
- i. Gives a good representation of the physical condition of the vehicles with pictures and drawings.
- j. Puts a stop to confidence fraud.

5) How can I know whether the vehicle I want to buy has been inspected by JEVIC?

JEVIC inspected vehicles have an inspection sticker placed on the vehicle windscreen and an appraisal report issued to the importer electronically.

6) How is this service beneficial to Authorised Motor Vehicle Dealerships around Fiji?

- a. Ensures that the Vehicle is meeting the monetary value spent in acquisition.
- b. Promotes marketability to customers
- c. Enhances Dealer reputation.
- d. Reduces customer complains.
- e. Avoids unnecessary problems caused due to sub-standard vehicles.

7) In what countries and locations is this service available?

- a. Japan - Yokohama, Nagoya, Osaka, Moji
- b. New Zealand - Auckland, Lower Hutt, Christchurch
- c. Australia - Brisbane, Melbourne, Sydney

8) What is the offshore inspection fee per vehicle in the different countries?

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9) What is the reason for an increase in the offshore vehicle inspection fee from previous years?

The increase in the offshore vehicle inspection fees is due to the additional scope of inspection and services that JEVIC will be carrying out which includes the following;

- a. Undercarriage Inspection on a ramp – previous inspections were carried in situ without the use of ramps.
- b. Emission Testing using Equipment – previous scope included only visual inspection using the 10 second rule.
- c. Checking electrical modifications and visible electrical wirings.
- d. Checking engine warning light and sensors.
- e. Carrying out Battery Diagnostics for Hybrid and Electric Vehicles
- f. Other relevant checks on specialized vehicles.

10) Who do I contact for offshore inspection?

- a. Japan - JEVIC Yokohama
Tel: +81455218527
E-mail: booking-jp@jevic.com

- b. New Zealand - JEVIC NZ
Phone : +6499661777
E-mail: booking-nz@jevic.com

- c. Australia - JEVIC NZ
Phone : +6499661777
E-mail: booking-nz@jevic.com

11) What should I do if I require any further information on the process?

Customers can inquire with LTA on our website: www.lta.com.fj or via email at Standards@lta.com.fj.