

USED MOTOR VEHICLE IMPORT POLICY

Returning Resident

A returning resident is a Seychelles citizen who has been absent from Seychelles for a continuous period of not less than 2 years and is returning to Seychelles to take up permanent residence.

1. The motor vehicle must not be older than 3 years.
2. The motor vehicle must be for passenger use only, classified under HS Code 8703 and motorcycle HS Code 8711.
3. Returning resident may import used motor cycle on condition that it is not older than 3 years at the time of landed in Seychelles.
4. The motor vehicle must be imported (i.e. landed in Seychelles) no later than 6 months from the first day of returning resident's arrival in Seychelles.
5. Once imported into the country, the motor vehicle or motor cycle shall be registered in importer's name and it shall be permitted to be sold or transferred for a period of two years following registration at SLA.
6. Only one motor vehicle or motor cycle shall be permitted per person and she/he must be 18 years and above.
7. The motor vehicle should be Right Hand drive.
8. A returning resident once granted an import permit will not be allowed to import another second hand motor vehicle or motor cycle should he/she decide to move overseas again.
9. Should the importation fail to meet this policy, Customs Division reserves the right to dispose of the motor vehicle or motor cycle as prescribed under the Revenue Law. The importer is liable to pay all applicable taxes & levy on the motor vehicle or motor cycle at the port of entry.

Returning Graduate

A returning graduate is a citizen of Seychelles who has been studying abroad at an educational institution recognized by Ministry responsible for Education, for a minimum period of 9 months.

1. The motor vehicle must not be older than 3 years
2. The motor vehicle must be for passenger use only, classified under HS Code 8703 and motorcycle HS Code 8711.
3. Returning graduate may import used motor cycle on condition that it is not older than 3 years at the time of landed in Seychelles.
4. The motor vehicle or motor cycle must be imported no later than 6 months from the first day of the returning graduate's arrival in Seychelles.
5. Once imported into the country, the motor vehicle or motor cycle shall be registered in importer's name and it shall not be permitted to be sold or transferred for a period of two years following registration at SLA.
6. Only one motor vehicle or motor cycle shall be permitted per person and she/he must be 18 years and above.
7. The motor vehicle should be Right Hand drive.
8. A returning graduate once granted an import permit will not be allowed to import another second hand motor vehicle or motor cycle should he/she decide to move overseas again.
9. Should the importation fail to meet this policy, Customs Division reserves the right to dispose of the motor vehicle or motor cycle as prescribed under the Revenue Law. The importer is liable to pay all applicable taxes & levy on the motor vehicle or motor cycle at port of entry.