

The Law of Ukraine

“On Some Issues Related to Importing Motor Vehicles to the Customs Territory of Ukraine”

The Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine hereby resolves:

1. It shall be prohibited to import passenger motor vehicles, trucks, buses, trams, and trolleybuses – motor vehicles codes 8702-8704, 8603 10 00 10 according to the Ukrainian Classification of Commodities for Foreign Economic Activity – to the customs territory of Ukraine for regular use, including motor vehicles imported to the customs territory of Ukraine for the purpose of disassembly into spare parts, if such motor vehicles were manufactured more than eight years ago and/or used for more than eight years at the time of their import, except for busses and trucks that are imported to the customs territory of Ukraine for the purpose of transit or in the form of humanitarian aid, and tram cars with a 1,000 mm gauge of railway that are not produced in Ukraine.
2. First registration, including temporary registration, of passenger motor vehicles, trucks, buses, trams, and trolleybuses – motor vehicles codes 8702-8704, 8603 10 00 10 according to the Ukrainian Classification of Commodities for Foreign Economic Activity – that were manufactured more than five years ago at the time of their import shall be effected at the time when such motor vehicles are admitted to the customs territory of Ukraine for the purpose of free use (or imported for the purpose of disassembly into spare parts), if such motor vehicles meet requirements of the Ukrainian national standards applied to Ukrainian producers of motor vehicles.
3. The document confirming the conformity of motor vehicles to requirements of the Ukrainian national standards shall be the certificate of conformity issued according to the legislation of Ukraine.
4. Starting from January 1, 2006, Ukraine shall apply standards of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UN/ECE) with the relevant number and year related to wheel-based motor vehicles that are sold or used on the territory of Ukraine.
5. From 1 January, 2006, first registration (including temporary registration) of passenger motor vehicles, trucks, buses, trams, and trolleybuses – motor vehicles codes 8702-8704, 8603 10 00 10 according to the Ukrainian Classification of Commodities for Foreign Economic Activity – shall be carried out if such vehicles meet requirements of UN/ECE Regulation No.49/02, approval B, “Euro-2” (UN/ECE R 49-02) or a standard that sets more environment-friendly requirements according to the Law.
6. Clause 3 of Chapter II “Final Provisions” of the Law of Ukraine “On Amending Some Legislative Acts of Ukraine Related to Regulation of the Car Market in Ukraine” (Vidomosti Verkhovnoi Rady Ukrainy, 2001, No.4, Art. 16) shall be deleted.
7. Clause 2 of Chapter II “Final Provisions” of the Law of Ukraine “On Amending Some Laws of Ukraine” (Vidomosti Verkhovnoi Rady Ukrainy, 2004, No.29, Art. 368) shall be deleted.

8. This Law shall come into force from the date of its publication, except for Article 2 that shall come into force from January 1, 2006.

President of Ukraine

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