

GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE

Islamabad, the 1st September, 2010

NOTIFICATION


No.6 (1)/2009-Import-III. It is notified for the information of all concerned that the Federal Cabinet in the context of the Trade Policy 2009-12 was pleased to allow duty free import of a car of engine capacity upto 1350 cc in new condition to disabled person subject to recommendations of the Federal Board for Disabled Persons constituted in the Ministry of Commerce since long.

2. In order to facilitate disabled persons to avail the above facility and to provide them level of comfort for appearance before the Board at their respective Provinces, it has been decided forthwith to form Committees at the Provincial levels to be chaired by the Secretary of the concerned Provincial Health Department, to hold meetings at hospitals under their administrative control to physically examine disabled persons for availing the above facility provided they fulfill criteria/terms and conditions of the Scheme. The proposed composition of the Committee will be as under:-

- i. Two Orthopedic Surgeons of the Provincial Government Hospitals to be nominated by Provincial Health Secretary of the respective Province.
- ii. Regional Tax Officer, a BS-19 Officer of the respective Provincial Headquarters Office.
- iii. Representative of the Provincial Social Welfare Department to be nominated by the respective Secretaries.

3. The respective Committees will furnish their recommendations to Ministry of Commerce, Islamabad for issuance of necessary import authorizations. Customs Authorities will allow release of a car in favour of the applicant on the basis of authorization as issued by Ministry of Commerce.

4. The disabled persons may approach the Provincial Health Department for further information. Province-wise applications received in the Ministry of Commerce earlier from the interested applicants have already been forwarded to the respective provinces.


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SUBJECT: - IMPORT OF DUTY FREE CAR FOR DISABLED PERSONS.

1. Eligibility

A Pakistani national suffering from physical disability (excluding mentally retarded /handicapped and old age disability) may apply under the Disabled Persons Scheme for import, once in five years, a new car not exceeding an engine capacity of 1,350 cc for personal use without payment of custom duties provided the applicant, hereinafter referred as the "disabled person":-

- i. is deemed to be otherwise fit to drive a car i.e. he/she is not disabled due to mental retardation/ illness (mental or physical)/old age etc. and that the disability is such that can be overcome, for driving purposes, by fitting special gadgets to the car.
- ii. possesses a valid driving license;
- iii. has a monthly verifiable personal income between Rs. 20,000 and Rs. 100,000.
- iv. has not imported a duty free car and/or has not purchased a locally manufactured car at concessional rate of duty/ taxes during the last five years
- v. has not been rejected by the board during last two years preceding the date of application

Explanation:-

- a. Valid driving license means a Driving license issued by an appropriate authority to drive a car/jeep and does not include a learner's permit.
- b. Verifiable income means such income on which income tax has been paid or is so certified by appropriate revenue authorities in case of agricultural income.

2. Procedure

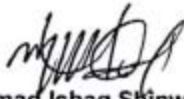
- i. Valid driving license.
- ii. National Tax Number (NTN) Certificates and annual income tax returns.

- iii. Documents/Medical certificates/X-rays in support of declared disability.
- iv. Special Computerized National Identify cards for disabled persons/Disability Certificate by National Council for Rehabilitation of Disabled Persons (NCRDP) or by Provincial Council for Rehabilitation of Disabled persons (PCRDP) of the Ministry of Social welfare.
- v. The disabled person may apply on prescribed application form to the Secretary Provincial Health Department along with certified copies of the documents
- vi. The applicant shall be examined and interviewed by the Provincial Committees chaired by Secretary of the concerned Provincial Health Department. The Committee shall normally meet when a sufficient number of applications are received from disabled persons. The applicants belonging to Islamabad territory and FATA may appear before the Punjab Provincial Committee and Khyber Pukhtoonkhwa provincial Committee respectively.
- vii. The Committee shall approve, reject or defer the application as deemed fit by it.
- viii. The decision of the Committee shall be final.
- ix. Ministry of Commerce shall issue Import Authorization on recommendation of Committee. The Authorization shall be valid for a period of one year for import from date of issuance. Any alteration, amendment, over-writing etc. unless done by the Ministry of Commerce shall invalidate the Authorization.
- x. The authorized disabled person shall furnish copies of import documents and registration documents, within three months of imports.

3. **Terms and Conditions**

- i. Car imported against the Authorization shall be for personal use of the disabled person and shall not be used for commercial purposes.
- ii. Only brand new car shall be imported under the said scheme.
- iii. The car so imported shall bear a special registration number and special color plates mentioning "Disabled Persons Car" so provided by the provincial excise & taxation department.
- iv. The car shall be driven by the person in whose favor the import authorization is issued unless otherwise specifically allowed by the Committee.
- v. Sale, transfer or alienation in any other manner of the car so imported is not allowed within five years of import except
 - a. To another disabled person on production of a valid import authorization issued by the Ministry of Commerce on recommendation of the Committee.

- b. On payment of custom duty and taxes as were otherwise applicable at the time of import and were exempted.
 - c. In case of death of the authorized disabled person, the legal heirs can dispose off the vehicle, within 5 years of import, only in the manner specified above.
4. Authorizations issued under the previous scheme i.e. purchase of locally manufactured cars on concessional custom duties shall not automatically qualify the disabled person under this scheme.
5. The scheme is operational with immediate effect and till further orders.
6. This supersedes earlier notification dated 28th September 2009.



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IMPORT OF DUTY FREE CAR BY DISABLED PERSONS
APPLICATION FORM

1. Name (in block letters)	
2. National Identity Card No.	
3. National Tax Number	
4. Contact Information	
a) Address	
b) Telephone Number	
5. Details of Disability	
6. Annual Income	
7. Source of Income	
8. Particulars of Car to be Imported	
9. Preferred Place of Interview	
10. Whether the applicant was previously authorized to Import a Duty Free Car	(Yes /No)
a) Authorization Number & Date	
b) Particulars of Car so Imported	
11. Whether the applicant has availed the facility of purchase of car at concessional rate of duty	(Yes /No)
a) If so, authorization No, date and particulars of the car	
12. Copies of Documents attached (Original to be presented during interview)	
a) Document (s) proving disability	Special CNIC/ Medical Certificate
b) Valid Driving License No. <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> Issuing Authority: <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	(Yes /No)

