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## TEMPORARY IMPORT OF DUTIABLE MOTOR VEHICLES FOR REPAIRS

All motor cars, motorcycles and scooters are dutiable on import into Singapore. Hence, the Temporary Import Scheme is to facilitate traders who wish to temporarily bring in motor vehicles for repairs without having to pay the customs duty upfront at time of import. Of late, however, the department has detected several instances in which traders had misused the scheme to import dutiable motor cars for commercial considerations other than for repairs.

Traders are reminded that dutiable motor cars and motorcycles imported temporarily for repairs under the above scheme are strictly for the purpose of **repairs only** and the vehicles are required to be re-exported upon completion of repairs. For verification, the vehicles are to be produced to Customs at the checkpoint at time of import and re-export. Any abuse of the scheme will constitute an offence under the Customs Act and the department will be taking a serious view of the matter.

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