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7) CERTIFICATION BY FARMER

Chief Agricultural Officer

I _____ hereby apply for permission to import a motor vehicle under the farmers incentive programme. I have read the terms and conditions of this programme and hereby declare that this is the first application submitted by my household and I agree with and will abide by the terms and conditions of the programme.

Signature of Applicant

Date

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- Duty free concession under this programme is limited to one (1) vehicle per household. A household is defined as consisting of one or more persons living together (i.e. sleeping most nights of a week) and sharing at least one daily meal.
- To be eligible for concession a Farmer must have conducted commercial farming on at least three (3) acres of land for three consecutive years prior to the granting of the concession.
- Farmers receiving concession under this programme will be exempted from payment of seventy five percent (75%) import duty and consumption tax on pick-ups and small trucks 1.5 tons or less.
- Vehicles imported under this programme must carry a special registration number with the letters FT or FTA (Farmers Incentive Programme).
- If the vehicle is sold within five years the farmer must pay duty in accordance with the following schedule, except in case where the vehicle is sold to another farmer who is granted concession under this programme.

Elapsed time from Date of purchase/importation	% of duty payable
less than 12 months	100%
13-24 months	80%
25-36 months	60%
37-44 months	40%
49-60 months	20%
Over -60 months	nil

All applications must be submitted with supporting documents to the Director General, Ministry of Finance. Any farmer who is dissatisfied with the decision of the Director General may appeal his decision within 21 days to Cabinet.

Application forms are available at the Ministry of Finance and the Ministry of Agriculture.

APPLICATION FOR DUTY FREE CONCESSION ON MOTOR
VEHICLES UNDER THE FARMERS INCENTIVE PROGRAMME

1) PERSONAL INFORMATION

- a) _____ Surname _____ First Name _____
b) ADDRESS: _____ Tel # _____
c) Age _____ d) ID # _____ e) SEX: Male () Female ()

2) INFORMATION ON FARM (S)

- a) Location _____ b) Acreage _____ c) Tenure
(Lease, Freehold, other)

3) INFORMATION ON PRODUCTION:

- a) Type of crops _____ Acreage _____ Gross Income from Sales
of land _____ over the past 12 months

b) Live Stock _____ No. of Animals

4) FARM LABOUR EMPLOYED

- a) No. of persons employed weekly: Male _____ Female _____
b) Total wage bill per week/fortnight \$ _____

5) TAX STATUS

Applications are required to provide evidence of submission of tax returns for the past three (3) year. If no tax returns were filed for the relevant period, please provide explanation on a separate sheet.

6) CERTIFICATE BY CHIEF AGRICULTURAL OFFICER

This is to certify that _____ of _____ is a bona fide farmer and has fulfilled the requirements for concession under the Farmers Incentive Programme.