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Customs Notice 15-013

Changes to Transport Canada'sPre-clearance Program – Appendix G

- 1. This customs notice is to inform importers and customs brokers of impending changes to Transport Canada's (TC) Appendix G Pre-clearance Program for the commercial importation of new Canadian compliant vehicles.
- 2. The information in this customs notice supersedes customs notices 14-008 and 14-018 and any content of Memorandum D19-12-1, *Importation of Vehicles* that pertain to admissibility of vehicles declared for importation via the Appendix G Pre-clearance Program.
- 3. As of April 20, 2015, only pre-cleared foreign manufacturers of approved classes of Canadian-specification vehicles will be listed on TC's <u>Appendix G pre-clearance list</u>.
- 4. As a result of this change, all commercial importers, as well as "compliance specialists" service providers described in customs notice 14-018, will no longer appear, on the Appendix G pre-clearance list.
- 5. Following the implementation date, all resident commercial importers will be permitted to import approved classes of vehicles from any foreign manufacturer appearing on the pre-clearance list Appendix G.
- 6. Foreign manufacturers and their classes of vehicles currently registered with the Appendix G Preclearance Program will remain on Appendix G and do not need to re-apply.
- 7. Foreign vehicle manufacturers seeking to register or add a new vehicle class under Appendix G must contact <u>Transport Canada's Motor Vehicle Safety Directorate</u> to apply.
- 8. Importers who choose to import vehicles from foreign manufacturer that are **not listed on Appendix G** must use Transport Canada's <u>case-by-case importation process</u> outside of the Appendix G

 Pre-clearance Program. Importers must obtain Transport Canada's case-by-case authorization before importing vehicles from foreign manufacturers and/or prescribed classes vehicles that are not listed on the Appendix G Pre-clearance Program.
- 9. For additional information or registering as a foreign vehicle manufacturer with TC's Appendix G Pre-clearance Program, please contact the Transport Canada Motor Vehicle Safety Directorate <u>by email</u> or by telephone at **1-800-333-0371** (toll-free Canada and United States).
- 10. Questions regarding this customs notice may be directed to CBSA's Border Information Service.

