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**IMPORTATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES ON CONCESSIONARY TERMS**

Your kind attention is invited to the letter of even no dated 01.10.2013 on the above matter.

The Commission at its 890<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 05.03.2014 having considered the directive given by the Director/General, Department of Trade and Investment Policy of the Ministry of Finance & Planning decided that the one year Sabbatical Leave is considered in calculating the active service for the purpose of granting motor vehicle permits to university academics and executive staff and no-pay leave taken after one year is not considered for this purpose. Hence, the provisions of above letter dated 01.10.2013 regarding the same is withdrawn.

Further, your kind attention is also drawn to the Trade Tariff and Investment Policy Circular No. 01/(02)/2013 of 25.03.2014, stating that if the permit holder transfer his/her vehicle before completion of 5 years from the date of opening of the Letter of Credit or the date of first installment is paid for purchasing a locally assemble vehicle, the transferee should pay 10% of the permit value to the Commissioner General/Motor Traffic with effect of 26.03.2014. Copy is attached. (AnnexI)

For your information and keep the relevant officers informed of the above.

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