



**GOVERNMENT OF THE BAHAMAS  
EXIGENCY ORDER OF SEPTEMBER 23<sup>RD</sup>, 2019  
FOR HURRICANE DORIAN**



**FORM (C)  
CUSTOMS DUTY AND VALUE ADDED TAX (VAT) WAIVER ON THE  
IMPORTATION OF REPLACEMENT VEHICLES  
DAMAGED BY HURRICANE DORIAN**

*Use this form to apply for tax relief on the import of Vehicles  
Under Exigency Order No. 2 Dated September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019  
Submit this form to the Revenue Department, Ministry of Finance for review and approval.*

**REPLACEMENT VEHICLES ARE SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING RULES:**

- Applicant must present to Customs proof that the vehicle was damaged by either providing:
  - A) An approved Insurance Motor Claim issued for Hurricane Dorian, OR
  - B) All of the following: photos of the damages vehicles, VIN and the vehicle's license disk (photo can be printed or electronic)
- Applicants that cannot produce proof of a damage vehicle must contact the Revenue Section of the Ministry of Finance.
- Damaged vehicles must have been licensed within the last 12 months to qualify for replacement.
- Applicant must show proof of licence from the Department of Road Traffic OR an Insurance Certificate.
- Replacement vehicles up to the maximum landed value of \$40,000.00 are entitled to Excise Duty, VAT, Processing Fees and Environmental Levy waiver.
- Replacement vehicles that exceed the \$40,000.00 landed value threshold will be subject to Excise Duty and VAT payment and additional fees on the excess amount over the \$40,000.00 threshold amount.
- Replacement vehicles should be landed in Abaco, Abaco Cays or Grand Bahama. Replacement vehicles may also be landed in New Providence, but must be licenced with the Department of Road Traffic under licence plates issued for Abaco, Abaco Cays or Grand Bahama Island as appropriate. **This provision will be valid only for the period of the relevant Exigency Order.**
- Persons purchasing from domestic licensed auto dealerships are eligible to obtain the tax and fee concession provided the conditions detailed above are met. In these instances the dealer may offer an Excises Duty and VAT free price, subject to processes established by the Customs Department.
- Transfer of Vehicle Licence to another Island will require full payment of taxes and fees waived under the Exigency Order.

**SECTION A: TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT**

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name

First Name

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

National Insurance #/Business TIN: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone (Cell/Work): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Island: \_\_\_\_\_ City/Town/Settlement: \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION B: TO BE COMPLETED BY BAHAMAS CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT**

Description of damaged vehicle:

<b>PLEASE TICK APPROPRIATE BOX.</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Automobile	<input type="checkbox"/> Golf Cart	<input type="checkbox"/> Motorcycle
Make: _____		
Model: _____		
Year: _____		
VIN: _____		
Chassis No: _____		
Serial No: _____		
Damaged Vehicle Retained by Bahamas Customs		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

Customs Officer Signature/Stamp: \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION C: TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT**

Make, Model & Year of Replacement Vehicle: \_\_\_\_\_

Value of Replacement Vehicle: \_\_\_\_\_

Port of entry for Replacement Vehicle: \_\_\_\_\_

If replacement vehicle will be imported at a later date, please tick box: -      Yes       No

**N.B. Individuals or businesses who will import replacement vehicles at a later date should have Form C verified by Customs Department and retain the approved Form until the vehicle is imported.**

**SECTION D:**

Any person who knowingly imports any Vehicle pursuant to this Declaration, but for the purpose other than as specifically provided for under the Declaration commits an offence and is liable to penalties and forfeiture of goods in accordance with Sections 268 and 292, of the Customs Management Act.

**I certify that the above information that has been provided is true.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Ministry of Finance Approval Granted      Yes       No

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For/FINANCIAL SECRETARY