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Dear colleagues, Dear friends

As a member of the AIT/FIA Customs Council, I would like to apologize for any inconvenience occurred to the CPD issuing clubs and their members regarding some recent restrictions on temporary importation of vehicles with high value into Iran.

I would like to update you of the following issues:

1- According to Iran's Customs Administration official letter on July 2018, the temporary importation of cars including brands Porsche, Hummer, Maserati, Bugatti, and VIP cars and luxury cars are not permitted. *(No definition of a luxury car or VIP Car, and no list of such cars are provided by the Customs Administration.)*

2- According to Iran's Traffic Police official letter on April 2018, temporary registration plate will not be issued at the borders for the vehicles look like racing cars such as the following brands (but not limited to): Lamborghini, Ferrari, Bugatti, Maserati, and the vehicles of body covered by gold or colored as gold, and all the American brand vehicles. *(No definition of a racing car and no list of such cars are provided by the Traffic Police.)*

3- According to Iran's Traffic Police official letter on July 2018, temporary importation and traffic of the motorcycles with engine capacity of more than 250 CC, and all the American brand motorcycles are not allowed. Temporary importation of motorcycles with engine capacity of more than 250 CC is only permitted for sports use inside the motorcycling sports tracks, and needs prior written permit from Iran's Ministry of Sport and Youth.

4- We have had two meetings with the related authorities which resulted in preparing two letters addressing Iran's Customs Administration, and Iran's Traffic Police to be signed by H.E Dr. Ali Asghar Monesan, Vice-President of the Islamic Republic of Iran and President of Iran's Cultural Heritage, Handicrafts and Tourism Organization, requesting the revision of the instructions issued by above-mentioned organizations.

What we have concluded in our meetings with the related authorities is that the restrictions mentioned above should be removed or revised as soon as possible.

Please do not hesitate to contact me (alamdar.m@tac.org.ir), if you need any further information or clarification.

Sincerely Yours,

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