



Monday, February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016

**General Announcement 2016\_01 –  
Electronic Stability Control (ESC) – New Zealand Import Vehicle  
Regulations**

Dear Valued Client,

As per the New Zealand Ministry of Transport's mandate pertaining to light vehicles entering the New Zealand fleet, all used class MC vehicles (4 wheel drive SUV's and off road vehicles) will be required to have Electronic Stability Control (ESC) at the time of NZTA Border Inspection from March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016.

Non ESC equipped MC class vehicles destined for New Zealand may be border inspected until Monday, February 29<sup>th</sup>. Please contact your freight forwarder regarding inspection booking and timing.

Specific details regarding MC vehicle class and ESC identification may be found on the NZTA website by following the links below:

MC Vehicles

<https://www.nzta.govt.nz/vehicles/vehicle-types/vehicle-classes-and-standards/vehicle-classes/>

ESC Identification

<https://vehicleinspection.nzta.govt.nz/virms/entry-certification/technical-bulletins/esc-id>

Sincere regards,

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