



Japanese Used Cars & Machinery Export - Import Regulations for Caribbean Countries

Are you planning to import Japanese used cars from Japan or construction and agricultural machinery from China into the Caribbean? Automates Japan provides reliable vehicle export services and updated guidance on Caribbean vehicle import regulations, age limits, customs duties, VAT, environmental levies, and import license requirements.

We export under **FOB, CIF, RoRo (Roll-on Roll-off), and Container shipping** terms, ensuring safe and efficient delivery to major Caribbean ports.

⚠ Import policies may change without notice. Buyers should always confirm regulations with their local Customs Authority before shipment.

Vehicle & Machinery Import Regulations

JAMAICA

- Right-Hand Drive (RHD) vehicles allowed
- Passenger vehicles usually **under 6 years old**
- Import Permit required before shipment
- Roadworthiness inspection mandatory
- Taxes include Import Duty, GCT, SCT (engine size based), and Environmental Levy
- Trucks generally under **10 years**
- Construction and agricultural machinery permitted based on HS classification

GUYANA

- RHD vehicles only
- Vehicles typically **under 8 years old**

- Import License required
 - Taxes: Import Duty, VAT, and Excise Tax
 - Agricultural, mining, and construction machinery commonly imported
 - Truck age limits vary by category
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GRENADA, SAINT VINCENT, DOMINICA, ANTIGUA

- Used vehicles generally **under 10 years old**
 - Import license required prior to shipment
 - VAT, Customs Duty, and Environmental Levy apply
 - Construction, industrial, and agricultural machinery allowed
 - Commercial trucks permitted with registration approval
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BARBADOS

- One of the strictest policies in the Caribbean
 - Used vehicles usually **under 4 years old**
 - Import license mandatory
 - Higher import duties and VAT applicable
 - Machinery imports allowed depending on classification
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SAINT LUCIA & SURINAME

- Vehicles typically **under 8 years old**
 - Import permits required
 - VAT and environmental taxes apply
 - Agricultural and construction equipment permitted
 - Commercial truck regulations apply
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BAHAMAS & CAYMAN ISLANDS

- No strict national vehicle age limit
- Import permit and inspection required
- Customs duty calculated based on CIF value
- Heavy equipment and machinery imports permitted
- Commercial vehicle registration required

Export Documents Provided by Automates Japan

When purchasing from us, we provide complete export documentation:

- ✓ Commercial Invoice
- ✓ Bill of Lading
- ✓ Export Certificate (Japan vehicles)
- ✓ Inspection Certificate (when required)

Automates Japan delivers reliable export solutions with competitive pricing, verified quality units, and professional shipping support across the Caribbean, Africa, and global markets.

