The public is hereby informed that a “certificat de gage sans déplacement” certifies whether or not a vehicle is burdened with a lien and issued to the owner when his vehicle is being sold.

The registered owner should call at the National Transport Authority (NTA) with two originals of the deed of sale duly signed by the vendor and purchaser, the registration book of the vehicle and his original National Identity Card (NIC) to obtain the “certificat de gage” against payment of Rs50/.

Other than the registered owner, the “certificat de gage” may be issued to the purchaser (only) on presentation of his original NIC and that of the registered owner with an authorization letter. In case of a company, an authorization letter from the company bearing its seal and original NIC of the authorised person is required. Vendors and purchasers are advised that vendors should, as far as possible, call at the NTA to take delivery of the “certificat de gage”.

Where the vehicle is inscribed with a lien, the applicant should bring along the original letter from the institution from which the loan was contracted, with its official seal certifying that the loan has been paid. Customs clearance is required where applicable. The lien may be removed against payment of Rs400.

“Certificat de gage sans déplacement” is issued for total loss vehicles for auction sale to the registered owner only, on his written request and subject to the production of a letter (format available at the Registration Section of NTA) from the Insurance Company certifying that the vehicle is roadworthy, economical total loss or structural total loss (scrap).

Registration Books of vehicles considered as structural total loss (scrap) should be surrendered to the NTA.