

VIRM: Border inspection of imported used vehicles amendment

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Change	Pages affected
List of vehicles that must be inspected Updating the list of vehicles that must be inspected for ITS Connect.	Technical bulletin 3 Vehicles fitted with ITS Connect
ITS Connect and ESC information Adding information about ITS Connect and electronic stability control system to the Introduction.	Reference material 1: Guidelines for the detection of reportable damage on imported used vehicles (excl motorcycles)
Damage to cant rails Expanding Reference material 5-4 to include cant rails.	Reference material 5-4 Damage to rocker panels and cant rails

Technical bulletins

3 Vehicles fitted with ITS Connect

Vehicles that must be inspected for ITS Connect

We've updated the list of vehicles.

Vehicles that must be inspected for ITS Connect

Make	Model	Vehicle Year	Most likely fitment
Lexus	RX	2016+	Manufacturer option
Lexus	ES	2018+	Equipped standard in all variants
Lexus	RX	2018+	Equipped standard in advanced variants, likely option in others
Lexus	ES	2018+	Equipped standard in advanced variants, likely option in others
Lexus	UX	2018+	Equipped standard in advanced variants, likely option in others
Toyota	Prius-PHV	2016+	Manufacturer option
Toyota	Prius	2016+	Manufacturer option
Toyota	Crown	2016+	Manufacturer option
Toyota	Harrier	2018+	Manufacturer option
Toyota	Alphard	2018+	Manufacturer option
Toyota	Vellfire	2018+	Manufacturer option
Toyota	Noah	2018+	Dealer option

Lexus	LS	2017+	Manufacturer option
		2018+	Equipped standard in all variants
Lexus	ES	2018+	Manufacturer option
		2022+	Equipped standard in ES300h "version L"
Lexus	LC	2023+	Equipped standard in all variants
Lexus	LX	2022+	Equipped standard in all variants
Lexus	RX	2018+	Manufacturer option
		2022+	Equipped standard in RX500h, RX450h+
Lexus	RZ	2023+	Equipped standard in all variants
Lexus	NX	2018+	Manufacturer option
		2021+	Equipped standard in NX450h+ "version L", NX350h "version L", NX250 "version L"
Lexus	UX	2018+	Manufacturer option
		2022+	Equipped standard in UX250h "version L", UX200 "version L"
Lexus	UX300e	2020+	Manufacturer option
		2023+	Equipped standard in "version L"
Lexus	LM	2023+	Upcoming model late 2023
Lexus	LBX	2023+	Upcoming model late 2023
Toyota	Mirai	2020+	Manufacturer option
Toyota	Harrier	2018+	Dealer option
		2020+	Manufacturer option
Toyota	Prius	2016+	Manufacturer option
Toyota	Prius PHV	2016+	Manufacturer option

Toyota	Crown	2015+	Manufacturer option
Toyota	Alphard	2018+	Manufacturer option
Toyota	Vellfire	2018+	Manufacturer option
Toyota	Land Cruiser	2021+	Manufacturer option
Toyota	Noah / Voxy / Esquire	2018+	Dealer option
Toyota	Noah / Voxy	2022+	Manufacturer option

Reference materials

Guidelines for the detection of reportable damage on imported used vehicles (excl motorcycles)

1 Introduction

We're adding information to this section about reporting:

- vehicles fitted with ITS Connect
- vehicles not fitted with electronic stability control (ESC).

Vehicle fitted with ITS Connect

A vehicle must be reported if there is evidence that the ITS Connect system is fitted to the vehicle. The damage flag is to remain on the vehicle even if the ITS Connect system is disabled in Japan.

Note: Refer to [Technical bulletins 3 Vehicles fitted with ITS Connect](#)

Option - (excluding MD1, MD2 minibus)

Vehicle not fitted with Electronic Stability Control

A vehicle must be reported if there is evidence that an electronic stability control (ESC) system is NOT fitted to the used motor vehicle of class MA, MB, MC, or NA. This provision will not apply to a vehicle manufactured, or first registered outside of New Zealand, 20 years or more at the time of the border inspection.

Notes

- For evidence of acceptable proof that the vehicle is fitted with an ESC system refer to [Entry certification Technical bulletin 37](#)
- For identifying the vehicle class refer to [Entry certification 5-5 Identifying the vehicle class](#).

5-4 Damage to rocker panels and cant rails

We're adding 'and cant rails' to the Damage to rocker panels section, along with reference photos.

Cant rails

