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SMMT International Group Meetings



2012 Dates

Customs & Tariffs Working Group:

Wednesday 26 September

Tuesday 4 December

Design Engineering Group:

11 December

International Business Group:

25 October

Personal Export Sales Group:

Tuesday 27 November at 14.00 hrs

International Business Group Meeting 25 October

SMMT International Business Group next meets on 25 October at the Northampton headquarters of Cosworth, when we will have presentations on **India** and other markets, as well as a site tour. To register please contact Pat Shaw at pshaw@smtt.co.uk.

Please note that it will be the Group's final meeting for 2012. This year we shall not be gathering in December.

Book Now!



SMMT supported event

Automechanika Buenos Aires
Argentina, 14 – 17 November 2012

www.automechanika.com.ar/english

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Automechanika Istanbul,
Turkey, 11 – 14 April 2013

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SMMT is planning to organise a UK exhibitor group to Turkey's leading Automotive Trade Fair, covering all sections of the industry. If you are interested in exhibiting at the show, please contact Ruta Aisthorpe.



SMMT supported event

Automechanika MIMS Moscow,
Russia, 27 – 30 August 2013

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The Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders (SMMT) in association with UKTI, is proud to present the UK pavilion at Automechanika Moscow 2013, the largest automobile aftermarket show in Russia. MIMS and Automechanika Moscow now at one platform. This exhibition is the number one event in the international industry of automotive equipment, components and services. It has gained recognition with the professionals worldwide



SMMT supported event

13th Symposium on International Automotive Technology and SIAT Expo India, NEW DATES: 9 - 12 January 2013, Pune

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With the theme of "Towards Safer, Cleaner and Quieter World", SIAT 2013 will serve as a global forum for exchange of ideas and brainstorming, focusing on recent advances in different automotive areas, such as Safety, Emissions, Noise, Alternative Fuels, Electronics, Structural Evaluation, Vehicle Engineering, Materials, etc. The First call for papers has recently been issued and it invites professionals, engineers and academicians to present their work in the field of automotive technology. SMMT in association with UKTI is working together to take a group of UK Companies to exhibit at SIAT 2013. If you are interested in participating, please contact Sarah Thevenet.



SMMT supported event

**Automechanika New Delhi
India, 7-10 February 2013**

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SMMT is considering taking a UK Delegation to exhibit at the first Automechanika New Delhi show in February next year. Messe Frankfurt has worked with ACMA for the first time to launch the latest addition to the Automechanika trade shows they are running over the globe. If you are interested in exhibiting at the show, please contact Sarah Thevenet.



SMMT supported event

**Autopromotec, Bologna
Italy, 22-26 May 2013**

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Autopromotec, held every two years in Bologna, Italy, is the most specialised international trade show for automotive equipment and aftermarket products. Sectors include quality spare parts, tyres and accessories, garage equipment and tooling, body & repair products, car wash equipment and diagnostics. SMMT took a successful delegation to the last event and are hoping for similar success in 2013..

As part of an exclusive offer to participating exhibitors, SMMT is offering free tours of the manufacturing plants to Ferrari, Lamborghini and Ducati

Planning for 2013

SMMT's International Team have been busy planning their programme of events for 2013. Alongside our regular schedule of international shows – SIAT in Pune, Automechanika in Dubai, Equip Auto in Paris – and UK-based business meetings, we shall also be focusing on some new activities in the coming year. These include :

Supply Chain Business Visit to Mexico

May/June 2013

Automotive production in Mexico is poised for strong growth, on the back of a recovering North American market, and substantial local investments by global VM's and their tier 1 component suppliers. However, there are still significant capability gaps within the 2nd and 3rd tiers of the Mexican supply chain, which present good opportunities for UK component manufacturers.

There are many routes into the market, including direct exporting (Mexico has a free trade agreement with the EU), greenfield investment, or local "sheltering" – i.e. licensed manufacturing through a Mexican partner. SMMT will be working closely with UKTI on a project to help UK companies to understand and exploit these different business models. The programme will culminate in a targeted group visit to key automotive centres in Mexico, provisionally scheduled for late May 2013.

To register your interest in this programme, please contact Pat Shaw – tel 0207 344 9260, email pshaw@smmt.co.uk

Industry and Academia Partnership Visit to Brazil

June 2013

June 2013 is the provisional date for SMMT's proposed business group visit to Brazil, where strong consumer demand, a supportive government and a raft of new investments are all sustaining strong growth in the automotive sector. However, the present boom has led to skill shortages within the industry, and a recognised need to boost the volume and quality of local R&D work. Particular opportunities now exist for the delivery of industrial and academic programmes to raise local engineering skills, improve production efficiency, and address environmental issues through technology innovation.

If you are interested in exploring opportunities in the Brazilian market, please get in touch with Pat Shaw – tel 0207 344 9260, email pshaw@smmt.co.uk

British Group at EVS27, Barcelona

November 2013

The World Electric Vehicle Symposium & Exhibition (EVS27) - the premier world forum for all forms of low carbon vehicle technologies – will next be staged in Barcelona between 17 – 20 November 2013. Following up the highly successful British presence at EVS26 in Los Angeles, SMMT is again planning a co-ordinated programme of activities to promote British low carbon expertise and products to a global audience.

Our plans include a prominent UK pavilion within the exhibition hall, with individual exhibitor pods and shared refreshment and meeting areas, a technology showcase seminar, and a major networking event. We expect that there will be strong demand for spaces within the UK exhibitor group, and recommend early booking to secure your place.

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UK Events



International Events held in the UK

UK Trade & Investment London - Forthcoming Events

www.ukti.gov.uk/london

The Power of Export Documents

27 September 2012, 09:00 – 16:30

Venue: TVC Slough, 467 Malton Avenue, SLOUGH, Berkshire, SL1 4QU

Price: £500.00 + £100.00 VAT = £600.00

Address: Thames Valley Chamber Training, 467 Malton Ave, Slough, Berkshire, SL1 4QU
Please login to the website to book onto an event. If you have any problems, call on 01753 870500.

This course helps you to identify the key documents and to understand their mechanics and completion. At the end of the course you will be able to identify the appropriate documents for any given export transaction and to explain their proper distribution. You will understand the importance and function of the main export documents and improve the selection and distribution of the paperwork in your organisation. The outcome will be improved export success, smoother movement of goods through Customs and effective payment.

Customs Procedures for Importers and Exporters

9 November 2012, 09:00 – 16.30

Venue: TVC Slough, 467 Malton Avenue, SLOUGH, Berkshire, SL1 4QU

Price: £500.00 + £100.00 VAT = £600.00

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This course explains, in simple terms, the documentation and procedures required for the international movement of goods. It also identifies the different obligations that arise when goods move across the ever-enlarging territory of the European Union. The course is appropriate for anyone who wishes to understand the mysterious world of Customs, Excise and VAT as it affects the international trader.

UK Trade & Investment London – Forthcoming Market Visits

www.ukti.gov.uk/london

A Multi-Sector Market Visit to Turkey

8-12 October 2012

Join our multi-sector market visit to Turkey in October 2012 (Istanbul, Ankara and Izmir). Please contact [Paolo Di Brina](#) (London) and [Hema Savani](#) (South East) for more information.

A Multi-Sector Market Visit to Czech Republic and Slovakia

26-29 November 2012

UKTI are inviting ambitious businesses to join Market Visit to the Czech Republic and Slovakia, where UKTI will be exploring some of the most interesting export opportunities currently available in Europe. Please contact your International Trade Adviser (ITA) If you are not currently working with an ITA please contact angela.maynard-smith@uktisouthwest.org for further details.

A Multi-Sector Market Visit to Singapore (option to visit Malaysia and Indonesia)

8 - 12 October 2012

Join our market visit for companies looking to export to the UK's largest trading partner in South-East Asia and one of the largest export markets outside Europe. Please contact [Hema Savani](#) for more information.

A Multi-Sector Market Visit to Brazil**15-19 October 2012, Sao Paulo and Rio de Janeiro, Brazil**

Explore the business opportunities in the high growth market of [Brazil](#) with our market visit to Sao Paulo and Rio de Janeiro.

A Multi-Sector Market Visit to Cuba**4 - 9 November 2012**

This market visit for companies interested in exploring the business opportunities in Cuba will also participate in the Havana International Fair 2012 (FIHAV). Please contact [Hema Savani](#) for more information.

A Multi-Sector Market Visit to Japan & Korea**11 - 16 November 2012**

Japan and South Korea are Asia's 2nd and 4th largest economies and both offer a wealth of opportunities for UK businesses. Please contact [Hema Savani](#) for more information

A Multi-Sector Market Visit to China & Taiwan (Beijing, Shanghai and Taipei)**17 - 28 November 2012**

An opportunity for new & experienced British companies to the region to understand the cultural and business issues and challenges of these dynamic markets. Please contact [Hema Savani](#) for more information.

Trade Events



International events held abroad

UKTI Promoted Events

Performance Racing Industry Show**USA 29 November – 1 December 2012 Orlando Georgia USA**

<http://www.ukti.gov.uk/uktihome/item/276929.html>

PRI is a hugely important event for businesses in performance motorsport. TAP support is available for this event.

Advanced Engineering sector in Japan**Market Review**

<http://www.ukti.gov.uk/uktihome/item/271380.html>

Major opportunities for UK companies in the Advanced Engineering sector with strong credentials in innovative low carbon technology. UKTI Japan can assist such companies make contact with Japanese company HQs.

Other Events (Listed by country)

Below is a selection of key automotive events in the next 12 months. For an even more extensive range of events visit: www.biztradeshows.com/automotive

Australian Aftermarket Expo

11 – 13 April 2013

Sydney

<http://www.aftermarketexpo.com.au>

The Australian Auto Aftermarket Expo and co-located Collision Repair Expo held at the Melbourne Exhibition Centre from 12 to 14 May exceeded expectations by attracting 12,625 trade visitors to the largest aftermarket trade show held in the Victorian capital.

Most of the 10,000 people who registered as Australian Auto Aftermarket Expo visitors were also educated and entertained by the co-located Collision Repair Expo.

There are separate organising committees responsible for the two Expos (one representing the aftermarket accessories, equipment and parts sector, and the other representing the collision repair industry) and both Expos are co-ordinated for the industry by the Australian Automotive Aftermarket Association (AAAA).

AAAA Executive Director Stuart Charity said the organising committees praised both industry sectors for their extraordinary support of the trade shows. "The 2011 Expos set attendance records - 20% up on the Melbourne Expos in 2007 and 50% up on the Sydney Expos in 2009. The 12,625 attendance figure for the 2011 Expos is remarkable when you realise that there are only an estimated 15,000 aftermarket mechanical and collision repair workshops in the whole of Australia," he said.

Attracting over 10,000 visitors from the automotive industry, the Expo showcases 1000s of automotive aftermarket and spare parts, accessories, tools and equipment from the industry's leading companies and brands.



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China International Auto Parts Expo (CIAPE)

China, 26 - 28 October 2012

Web: www.iapchina.com

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Organized by the Ministry of Commerce (MOFCOM), P. R. China, China International Auto Parts Expo is oriented to the global OE market, aftermarket, car tuning and accessories market.

China, FISITA 2012 World Automotive Congress & Exhibition

27 – 29 November 2012, Beijing

Automobiles and Mobility in a Low Carbon Economy – China and the World

The Society of Automotive Engineers of China (SAE-China) is hosting the 34th FISITA 2012 World Automotive Congress in Beijing.

FISITA is composed by Societies of Automotive Engineers in 37 countries around the world. The biennial FISITA World Automotive Congress is recognized as the leading international forum for the exchanges of knowledge in all areas of automotive technologies, attracting thousands of engineers, scientists and executives in the global automotive industry. For more information:

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SMMT supported event

Dubai, 11-13 June 2013

Automechanika Middle East

<http://www.automechanikame.com>

SMMT will again be taking a group of companies to exhibit on a UK pavilion. Automechanika Middle East 2012 presented over **1,300** exhibitors from over 55 countries spread over 9 halls. With an increase of **21%** in space over the last edition; the exhibition is proud to receive the support of 32 international trade associations and the presence of **22** official country pavilions.

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Egypt Transpotech

22 – 25 November 2012

Web: http://www.ifg-eg.com/transpo_tech/about-egypt.html

TRANSPOT-TECH is the International [Exhibition](#) Specialized in Commercial Vehicles and Trucks Equipment, Containers & Packaging Equipment, Storage Equipment, and Communication Equipment, as the Only Exhibition in Egypt, Africa and the Middle East, held during the period from 22 to 25 Nov 2012 at Cairo Fair Ground - Egypt.

Venue: Cairo International Convention & Exhibition centre ([CICC](#)), Cairo, Al Qahirah, Egypt

**Germany - International B2B Events for Automotive Suppliers during
AUTOMECHANIKA 2012**

12 – 14 September 2012

Web: <http://www.b2match.eu/automechanika2012>

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The b2b events, organized by HA Hessen Agentur GmbH, the Automotive Cluster RheinMainNeckar, FrankfurtRheinMain GmbH and the Enterprise Europe Network, are a convenient and effective opportunity for automotive suppliers to meet potential business and technology partners for b2b talks.

The agenda offers a variety of possibilities to make interesting business contacts and to come to know about the German and about foreign markets.

Registration deadline: 2 August 2012



SMMT supported event

Germany, 4-6 June 2013

Global Automotive Component Supplier Expo (GACSE)

Stuttgart

<http://www.globalautomotivecomponentsandsuppliersexpo.com/>

SMMT plans to return for a second year at GACSE with a prominent UK pavilion (which you can view on the [GACSE homepage](#)). The 2012 expo provided visitors with a unique opportunity to forge relationships with leading companies as well as new players from all around the world. With exhibits from approximately 60 countries. The automotive components and is held alongside Engine Expo, Automotive Interiors Expo and Vehicle Dynamics Expo, making **Global Automotive Components and Suppliers Expo** one of the largest, most comprehensive exhibitions dedicated to vehicle technologies.

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Germany, [64th IAA Commercial Vehicles Show](#)

Hannover

20 – 27 September 2012

Commercial Vehicles (International Motor Show) is the world's most comprehensive show for the whole industry, With 2412,500 visitors 1,751 exhibitors from 42 countries, the IAA 2010 was the commercial vehicle edition with the second highest number of exhibitors ever. which makes it the international platform for all those who develop, manufacture or use commercial vehicles

If you have particular interest in the China CV market, in addition to the usual exhibits, the 2012 Global Commercial Vehicle Seminar on China is now open for online registration.

The seminar will be held at 13:00-18:00 on September 20, 2012 in Meeting Room 13/14 at the Convention Center during the upcoming 64th IAA Commercial Vehicles Show.

It will be co-organized by China National Automotive International Corporation (CNAICO) and Zhongguo Qiche Bao (China Automotive News). The theme of the half-day seminar will be: "China's Commercial Vehicle Market in the Age of Globalization."

This will also be CBU/CAR's 3rd Annual International Heavy-Duty and Commercial Vehicle Conference.

The following is the list of invited speakers (in alphabetical order):

- Esculier, Jacques, Chairman & CEO, WABCO Holdings
- Harborn, Mats, Executive Director, Scania China
- Huang, Gary, President, Dongfeng Commercial Vehicle Co.
- Labat, Eric, President, Volvo Trucks Greater China
- Li, Dakai, Chairman, Shaanxi Fast Auto Drive Group
- Liu, Hanru, Chairman, CAMC
- Mathyssek, Roman, Head of Global Truck Research/Advisory, IHS Automotive
- Pang, Qingnian, Chairman, Young Man Automobile Manufacturing Co., Ltd.
- Renschler, Andreas, Member of the Board of Management & CEO, Daimler Trucks
- Siver, Darrin, Vice President, PACCAR Inc.
- Tan, Xuguang, Chairman, Weichai Power
- Wang Jiang'an, Chairman, Anhui Ankai Automobile Co., Ltd
- Wang, Ning, General Manager, IVECO China
- Wang, Wenbing, Vice President, Yutong Group
- Wu, Yuejun, President & CEO, Beijing Foton Daimler Automotive Co., Ltd
- Wu, Zhiqiang, Chairman, Guangdong Fuwa Engineering Manufacturing Co., Ltd.
- Zhu, Samuel, Vice President, Xiamen King Long United Automotive Industry Co

The annual gathering will be a good networking opportunity for multinational and Chinese executives during the world's largest commercial vehicle trade event in 2012. Online registration is now available at

<http://www.chinaautoreview.com/register/ConferenceRegister.aspx?ID=44>

Iraq, Baghdad Autoshow

3-6 October 2012

Baghdad AUTOSHOW International Automobile, Automotive, Commercial Vehicles and Spare Parts Exhibition 03-06 October 2012 at Baghdad International Fairground.

www.baghdadautoshow.com

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Iran, 16th Tabriz Autoexpo

16 – 20 October 2012

TABRIZ AUTOEXPO is the most important fair for the sector in Northern Iran. In 2010, 425.000 people visited the Fair and 350 firms, participated in the fair.

<http://www.iranexhibitions.org/autoexpo.html>

Iran, 7th Tehran Autoparts

29 November-02 December 2012

The exhibition will provide an excellent platform for regional and overseas auto manufacturers to showcase materials, technology, products and services to the experts from the global automotive industry and prospective clients.

The last exhibition reported over 400.000 visitors and 500 exhibitors of Powertrain, Body Parts, Electrical and Electronic Components, Clutch and Brake Parts, Suspensions, Key Systems, Oils, All Kinds of Auto Accessories.

<http://www.iranexhibitions.org/iap.html>

Iran, 4th Erbil Autoshow

7 - 10 March 2013

Following the success of first, second, and third Erbil Autoshow in 2010,2011and 2012 at Erbil International Fairground, the 4th Erbil Autoshow International Automobile, Automotive, Commercial Vehicles and Spare Parts Exhibition will provide an excellent platform for regional and overseas auto manufacturers to widely promote materials, technology, products and services to the experts from the global automotive industry and prospective clients.

www.erbilautoshow.com

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Italy: 22 - 26 May 2013**Autopromotec 2013, Bologna**http://www.autopromotec.it/index_en.php

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Japan: European commission funded programme**25 - 29 June 2012, Tokyo**

Training Mission: World Class Manufacturing Application deadline: 22 March 2012

EU-Japan Centre for Industrial Cooperation

For more information:

<http://www.eu-japan.eu/global/business-training/world-class-manufacturing.html>

Japan, International Auto After market Expo.**13-15 March 2013**

<http://www.auto-mobi-expo.jp>

The 11th International Auto After market EXPO 2013 is to be held at the Tokyo Big Sight. Organised by The International Auto Aftermarket Expo Steering Committee and supported by a wide range of Japanese trade associations and Government agencies including Ministry Of Economy, Trade and Industry, JAMA and JETRO.

It features exhibitors of auto parts, car trading and distribution, maintenance and repair, car detailing, safety and security, business proposal and support, eco-related, promotional tools and signs etc..

Japan**JSAE Automotive Engineering Expo 2013,****Yokohama**

Since its inauguration in 1992, the Automotive Engineering Exposition has been held annually at PACIFICO YOKOHAMA along with the Technical Paper Presentation. In recent years, we welcome as many as **400 exhibitors** which range from four/two-wheel automobile manufacturers to auto-parts/material suppliers, system component suppliers, testing/measurement equipment makers, IT/software companies and associations/organizations related to automotive industry. Ride and drive activities have also proved very popular.

Norway**Oslo Motor Show****26 -28 October 2012**

<https://www.messe.no/en/Oslo-Motor-Show/>

Oslo Motor Show is the place to be for motorenthusiasts of all kinds. Last year's event was visited by a total of 28. 511 visitors. Do not miss this year's exhibition - bigger and wider!

Welcome to Oslo Motor Show 26. - 28. October 2012.

Poland**Motor Show Poznan****04 -07 April 2013**<http://www.motorshow.pl/en/>

Motor Show Poznan is a major trade show which brings together the best models of cars and vehicles under one roof. The event will present special sessions for VIPs, such as the VIP Motor Show day and Motor Show VIP night. The event has special discounted rates for families, which should encourage families to come along with motor enthusiasts.

Korea**KOAA Show Seol****14 -15 November 2013**http://www.koaashow.com/english/infocenter/notice_view.php?TT=1&no=335&page=1

KOAA Show is the largest exhibition for auto parts and automotive-related industries in Korea. Organized by the Automotive Industry Globalization Foundation (AIN Global Foundation), KOTRA and SAE International, the event brings together a large number of international participants and buyers from across the world. Korea Autoparts & Auto-related Industries Show will demonstrate an extensive range of auto products, including auto-electronic, car care products for the car owners, as well as interior and exterior products.

Libya, Tripoli: The 5th International Motor Show of Libya (IMSOL)**19 - 23 November 2012**<http://www.motorshow.ly>

Vehicles, Trucks, Spare Parts and Tools. €275 m2 shell scheme package available from organisers. The exhibition will be held at Tripoli Fair Ground in the middle of Tripoli city. The outdoor area will be used to host the side events such as the Classic Cars meeting, Go-KARTS, Sports and Modified Cars Meeting. The outdoor area will also be used to display the trucks and buses .Further information:

Mexico: Expo Manufacturing 2013**Monterrey****5- 7 February 2013**

Expo Manufacturing is the leading multi-sectoral exhibition and business forum in northern Mexico, offering a showcase for specialised tools, machinery, materials, processes and business solutions in the assembly, engineering and metal-working industries.

It is expected to attract more than 300 international and domestic exhibitors and over 9,000 professional visitors.

UKTI will be taking a stand at the exhibition, where UK companies will be able to display literature and information material. Up to 200 leaflets, or two small/medium-sized boxes, can be accommodated, and these can be sent, free of charge, through the internal UKTI network. The stand can also serve as a meeting point for potential customers.

The cost for this service is only £390 (+ VAT), and can be booked through the UKTI Overseas Market Introduction Service (OMIS). The deadline for applications is 15 December 2012.

Further information can be obtained from :

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Russia: Automechanika Moscow
27 August - 30 August 2012

Web: <http://mims.ru/?lang=en-GB>

Automechanika Moscow is a pivotal event for automobile Aftermarket and Original Equipment Market.

South Africa: SAAW
10- 13 October 2012

Web: <http://www.saaw.co.za>

South African Automotive Week (SAAW) provides a powerful forum for national and international industry roleplayers to deliberate around the state of the industry on the African continent with a view to exploring and growing markets and opportunities in Africa.

Venue: Moffett on Main lifestyle Centre, Port Elizabeth, Eastern Cape, South Africa

South Africa
Automechanika Johanasberg
8-11 May 2013

<http://www.automechanikasa.co.za/>

2009 exceeded all expectations. More than 400 companies put on indoor and outdoor displays that covered a gross display area of 18,500m², making it the biggest inaugural Automechanika aftermarket trade fair since the brand went global 13 years ago.

Parts and systems, accessories and tuning, repair and maintenance, IT and Tuning, Safari and off-road vehicles.



SMMT supported event

Spain
Electric Vehicle Symposium 27 (EVS27)
Barcelona. November 2013

The World Electric Vehicle Symposium and Exposition (EVS) series, organized by the World Electric Vehicle Association (WEVA), is recognized as the global electric transportation industry's premier and largest forum, showcasing all forms of technologies in the market place and on the drawing boards -- from low speed battery electric vehicles to fuel cell electric buses. The event attracts academic, government and industry leaders from around the world who are interested in exploring and understanding the technical, policy

and market challenges to a paradigm shift toward use of electric transportation technologies.

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Sudan: Khartoum Auto Show
29 September- 2 October 2012
Web: <http://khartoumautoshow.com/>

Khartoum Auto Show is one of the few automobile industry trade shows in the African and Middle East countries that has a futuristic outlook and an objective to capture the attention of the important exhibitors and visitors and converting the decisions into actions with the minimum lead time. The success of the fair is evident from the number of participants and visitors that become a part of this huge event every year.

Khartoum Auto Show is an ideal platform for forming profitable agreements and gaining significant knowledge about the recent trends in the automotive industry. It also offers an opportunity to enter into collaborative partnerships with prospective buyers as well as making this industry a base for considerable financial investment.

Venue: Khartoum International Exhibition Center, Khartoum, Al Khartum, Sudan.

Turkey, Istanbul OTOMOTIV 2012
6 - 9 December 2012
www.cnrotomotiv.com

18th International Automotive Supply Industry, Components, Accessories & Service Equipments Exhibition which will be held between at CNR Expo Center, Istanbul, Turkey. In 2011 more than 1.000 brands from 26 countries and more than 20.000 professional visitors from 58 countries took place in the 17th edition of Otomotiv Exhibition.



SMMT supported event

Turkey, Automechanika Istanbul 2013
7 -11 April 2013

Web: <http://automechanika-istanbul-tr.messefrankfurt.com/istanbul/en/besucher/willkommen.html>

International Trade Fair for Automotive Manufacturing, Distribution and Repair

Bringing the major players in the Turkish and European industries together, this fair has become a meeting point, for Turkey as well as for the surrounding regions. More than 800 automotive market related companies from Turkey, Europe and the surrounding countries cover 20.000 square meters with their products and services.

SMMT is plans to apply for TAP grants for this event and to take a group of exhibitors to be part of a UK pavilion.

USA Dearborn, Michigan: Commercial Vehicle Megatrends USA 2012
2-14 June 2012

Hosted by Automotive World the theme of this year's conference is 'Three steps to greater freight efficiency' and key topics will include Powertrain Technologies (day 1), Aerodynamics and Rolling Resistance (day 2), and Fleet Management (day 3). For further information for participating as a delegate, speaker, or sponsor.

Contact: events@automotiveworld.com

Web: www.automotiveworld.com/events/commercial-vehicle-megatrends-usa-2012

USA AAPEX Las Vegas

30 October– 1 November 2012

<http://www.aapexshow.com/aapex2012/public/enter.aspx>

The Automotive Aftermarket Products Expo (AAPEX) represents the \$395 billion global motor vehicle aftermarket. More than 128,000 professionals from around the globe participate in Automotive Aftermarket Industry Week in Las Vegas, Nevada. AAPEX is your connection to automotive aftermarket industry leaders and innovators all in one place. Automotive parts wholesale distributors, retailers, service chains, jobbers and service professionals attend AAPEX. These buyers represent billions of dollars in buying power.

USA Novi, Michigan: Engine Expo Novi 2012

23 - 25 October 2012

<http://www.engine-expo.com/usa>

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International Market Snap-Shots



Indian government pushes plans to support EV market

By Shruti Prakash, 30 August 2012, *Hybrid-EV.com*

Recent announcement of National Electric Mobility Plan 2020 envisions six million to seven million EVs on the road in India over eight years

In what can be considered as a jump-start for green automotive technology initiatives in India, the central government plans to infuse INR122.5bn-INR138.5bn (USD2.2bn-2.5bn) to assist in the development of electric mobility. The government's National Council for Electric Mobility (NCEM) held its first meeting yesterday (29 August) and adopted a National Electric Mobility Plan 2020 (NEMMP 2020).

The plan focuses on policies, targets and projects for 2020 and will act as a roadmap to promote hybrids and electric vehicles (EVs) in the country. Under the plan, NCEM has set a target of selling six million to seven million EVs by 2020, which will lower carbon

emissions by 1.3-1.5% over current levels. Moreover, the country targets to generate fuel savings worth 2.2m-2.5m tonnes and INR300bn (USD5.4bn) by 2020 through the initiative. More details about the plan are expected to be disclosed soon.

The government's thrust is not only directed at bringing more EVs on the roads but also entails investments in setting up charging infrastructure in the country and focusing on research activities to accelerate technological developments. Currently, the public charging infrastructure is not sufficient to meet the needs from the expected EV parc in 2020, but industry players and government agencies are gearing up to create the required infrastructure. Recently, New Delhi Municipal Corporation (NDMC) came up with plans to set up 100 charging stations in the capital city.

While total investment to promote e-mobility is in the order of INR200bn-INR230bn (USD3.6bn-USD4.1bn), governmental support will be restricted to just over 60% in the next five to six years. That means that industry players across the EV value chain will have to speed up their development projects and step up to support deployment of EVs and building the required charging infrastructure.

The ambitious target of deploying six to seven million green vehicles is largely focused on two-wheelers and just one or two million will be electric four-wheelers. India is a large market for e-scooters and bikes, though lately sales of electric two-wheelers have taken a hit following the expiry of subsidies offered by the Indian government in April this year. Out of 1,000 EV dealers across India, nearly half are expected to have closed operations by the third quarter of 2012. In June, EV makers came forward together to demand INR320m (USD5.5m) from the government as refund of incentives that the companies offered to customers. The incentives were doled out by the vehicle makers till 31 March 2012, after which the government assistance scheme was called off. By the end of June, EV sales had declined by 75% in just two months. Currently, the country has nearly 1,500 electric four-wheelers and about 400,000 electric two-wheelers.

The absence of incentives not only hampered sales of electric two-wheelers. The only EV passenger car manufacturer in India, Mahindra REVA Electric Vehicles (MREV), also had to bear the brunt. Without incentives, Reva prices shot up by INR100,000 (USD 1,736.2) to nearly INR450,000 (USD7,813.0). The lack of government support in a price-sensitive market made matters worse.

But, the recent infusion of funds will come as a lifeline and support that the automotive industry has been seeking for a long time. As if on cue, at the same time as the government announcement, MREV outlined its plans to sell 30,000 EVs by 2015-16. The automaker opened a INR1bn (USD18m) EV production plant in Bangalore last week. The plant's annual production capacity is pegged at 30,000 units, although initially MREV only plans to churn out 6,000 units per annum. MREV's plans, which raised questions about project viability last week in light of almost non-existent EV demand and faltering government support, provide more clarity now. With a strong

government push, the automaker can now expect to improve its EV sales numbers, though the magnitude of such sales will only be visible once the consumers are offered better and varied models, and most importantly at affordable prices. MREV Reva is expected to launch a new four-seater EV, code-named NXR, in the next few months. Nevertheless, MREV's target to sell 30,000 units by 2015-16 seems highly ambitious and, frankly, unachievable. IHS forecasts MREV's sales in 2015 to reach nearly 6,100 units and grow to be slightly above 7,400 units in 2016.

Despite apprehensions over future demand for EVs, especially four-wheelers, the Indian government's program to create a green growth path is expected to help India find its long-desired footing in the global EV space. Moreover, other automakers including Maruti Suzuki and Tata Motors are coming up with green vehicles and Nissan too has expressed its willingness to consider India as a possible market for its all-electric LEAF. Though it is a long road ahead, the stimulus of a long-awaited push from the government could actually set EV sales rolling in India.

International Business Opportunities

To register for early direct access business opportunities, visit the UKTI website <http://www.ukti.gov.uk/export/sectors/advancedengineering/automotive.html>

Archive [here](#)

Bahrain - Procurement Opportunity for Local Bus Network

<http://www.ukti.gov.uk/uktihome/businessopportunity/362500.html>

Can you supply Bahrain with their requirement for a brand new fleet of buses?.

Following a series of high level meetings with officials, Bahrain has a requirement to replace the existing network of buses – approximately 100 to 120.

The time period is short; they would like to become involved in discussions as soon as possible and are actively seeking British companies to help them fulfil this requirement

China - Abrasion Resistant Products and Brake Drum Products

<http://www.ukti.gov.uk/uktihome/businessopportunity/361100.html>

A Sichuan machinery company is looking to import abrasion-resistant products for mining equipment, auto-vehicle brake drums and related technology and equipment.

The company currently specialise in machinery in the following areas:

- heavy mining
- auto-vehicle brake drums
- high manganese steel abrasion-resistant part for mining equipment
- abrasion resistant casting balls

China - Supporting Products for Electrical Machines, Reduction Boxes and Crane Technology

<http://www.ukti.gov.uk/uktihome/businessopportunity/361200.html>

A Sichuan machinery company is looking to import supporting products for electrical machines, reduction boxes and technology for cranes, including new-type cranes and light and small cranes.

China - Car Testing Equipment Technology

<http://www.ukti.gov.uk/uktihome/businessopportunity/362080.html>

A machinery company is looking for technology for testing new cars, such as automobile steering angle check stands and four-wheeled location instruments.

'Register your interest' to receive further information about this opportunity from the UKTI team in China.

South Korea - Instrumentation for the Automotive Sector

<http://www.ukti.gov.uk/uktihome/businessopportunity/361980.html>

Ethiopia - Mobile Workshop Trucks

<http://www.ukti.gov.uk/uktihome/businessopportunity/354980.html>

A tender for the supply and delivery of mobile workshop trucks to project sites.

All bids must be accompanied by a bid security. Register your interest' to receive further information about this opportunity from the UKTI team in Ethiopia

Denmark - Speed Trap Vans

<http://www.ukti.gov.uk/uktihome/businessopportunity/363860.html>

The Danish Police have been granted DKK 335 million (approximately £35 million) to acquire up to 100 Speed Trap Vans equipped with speed measuring and recording devices etc

As the result of a decision made by the Danish Government, in place of installing more speed cameras the money saved (about £35 million) will be allocated to the Danish National Police for the purpose of purchasing up to 100 fully equipped speed trap vans. This decision is based on UK studies, in that drivers save the location of fixed speed cameras into their GPS systems to avoid being caught and fined; this mobile solution in unmarked vans will introduce the element of surprise needed to catch drivers that persistently speed.

The tender for this has yet to be issued, but the time frame is expected to be within the next 2 years.

Police sources are unable to say if this is subject to pre-qualification requirements.

Greece - 150 Police Jeeps

<http://www.ukti.gov.uk/uktihome/businessopportunity/352541.html>

Tender for 150 police jeep cars issued on July 27, 2012 by the Hellenic Police.

The tender is budgeted at 3,658,537.00€, excluding taxes or other expenses.

Greece - Ambulances and Mobile Units

<http://www.ukti.gov.uk/uktihome/businessopportunity/353940.html>

A tender has been issued by the Greek Government for the procurement of 167 Ambulances and 19 Mobile Units.

The Greek Government has issued a tender for the procurement of Ambulances and Mobile Units. These will consist of 167 ambulances of 4x2 diesel type and 19 mobile units for urgent pre-hospital treatment, of 4x2 diesel type.

Value of Tender (Excl. VAT): 11,048,780.49 Euros

Greece - Special Purpose Vehicles

<http://www.ukti.gov.uk/uktihome/businessopportunity/364260.html>

A tender has been issued by the Greek Government for 2 Vans equipped with a mobile X-Ray Depiction system.

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Value of Tender (Excl. VAT): Euros 1,870,000

Deadline for the Submission of Bids: 24/9/2012

Hong Kong – Electric Tow Tractor

<http://www.ukti.gov.uk/uktihome/businessopportunity/362760.html>

Tender opportunity for the supply and delivery of electric tow tractor.

The Airport Authority Hong Kong is tendering for the supply and delivery of electric tow tractor with associated equipment. The Term of the Contract is intended to be 2 years subject to the Contractor's satisfactory performance.

India - Modification of 34 Heavy Mobility Vehicles (HMVs)

<http://www.ukti.gov.uk/uktihome/businessopportunity/365920.html>

A tender for the modification of 34 heavy mobility vehicle (HMVs).

The technical specifications includes:

1. Iron Sheet 20 Gauge - 240 Kg
2. Angle Iron – 126 Kg
3. Welding Rod – 07 Pkt
4. Nut and Bolts – 08 Kg
5. Iron Chain Large – 65 Kg
6. Rod Iron – 67 Kg
7. Iron Flat Patti – 40 Kg
8. Iron Chain Small – 06 Kg
9. Base Plate 16 mm – 10 Kg
10. Ice Box - 30 Ltrs
11. 34 GPS Systems

Register your interest' to receive further information about this opportunity from the UKTI team in India.

India - Design & Production Technology for Cabins for Off-Highway Vehicles

<http://www.ukti.gov.uk/uktihome/businessopportunity/342580.html> An Indian company, which is a Tier I component supplier to off-highway and automotive, is interested in acquiring design and production capability for off-highway vehicle cabins.

The company is an existing supplier of counter weights and large assemblies to an off-highway/earth moving equipment manufacturer, based in Europe.

They are looking for a tie-in with a UK based body in white (BIW)/sheet metal assembly manufacturer which can support them with design and production technology.

They have been assured an additional business once they develop these capabilities. The company's director will be visiting UK shortly to meet potential partners to initiate discussions. They would like to work directly with technology providers, rather than third party contacts.

The company has requested UKTI to prepare a list of potential partners from the UK who show interest in working with them. Once the list is ready the company will do an initial due diligence and will request UKTI to make introductions as appropriate.

Ireland - Electric Vans

<http://www.ukti.gov.uk/uktihome/businessopportunity/365540.html>

Supply of two 100% electric vans to a local authority.

This is an opportunity to supply two 100% electric vans – 650 kg payload approximately – to a local authority.

The vehicles will form part of the EU Green eMotion project (www.greenmotion-project.eu) of which the local authority is a participating partner. The tenderer may be asked to participate in any promotional event as a result of the supply of vehicles.

Type of procedure: single stage – any candidate may submit a tender.

Time limit for obtaining documentation: 21 September 2012

Time limit for receipt of completed tenders: 24 September 2012

Further details are available in the tender documents.

Italy – Semi-anechoic Chamber (for Testing Electric Vehicles)

<http://www.ukti.gov.uk/uktihome/businessopportunity/355120.html>

Supply, installation and maintenance of a facility for electromagnetic compatibility testing of electric and hybrid electric vehicles (Vela 9).

The Sustainable Transport Unit require a semi-anechoic chamber that contains a 2-axis roller bench testing electric and electric hybrid vehicles in view of the EMC behaviour under load. The size class of vehicles under test on this equipment will range from passenger cars to light city-delivery vans and minibuses. The contract will include preventive and corrective maintenance.

Estimated value excluding VAT: Range: between 2,700,000 and 3,100,000 euro.

Duration of the contract: 63 months (from the award of the contract).

Mexico – Classic/Iconic British Cars

<http://www.ukti.gov.uk/uktihome/businessopportunity/355260.html>

An important trade and consulting company from Guadalajara, Mexico, is interested in importing British old and icon classic cars (at least 30 years old).

The cars may be damaged but must run properly. They will be renovated or restored by the Mexican company, who will import and commercialise them. This is a key opportunity for British car dealers to export their old and classic British cars to Mexico.

South Korea company seeking to import instrumentation products for the automotive sector.

A Korean company is looking for UK manufacturers who supply instrumentation (i.e. test, sensor, etc) and are interested in exporting to the Korean market. They have been in business for 20 years and have established good business network, especially with Hyundai-Kia Motors. They can handle all kinds of solutions to be applied to any areas of industries.

Philippines - Bus Rapid Transit System

<http://www.ukti.gov.uk/uktihome/businessopportunity/364900.html>

Expressions of Interest sought from consultants to develop a bus rapid transit system for a city.

A project to develop and construct a bus rapid transit system for a city will be a first of its kind in the Philippines and have 176 buses running through dedicated busways.

Expressions of Interest are sought from consultants for the two phases:

- Phase 1 will include detailed engineering, design and preparation of bidding documents.
- Phase 2 will include supervision of the transit way and the supporting infrastructure during the construction.

To find out more information about this business opportunity, or to express your interest, please **register your interest** with the UKTI Manila team.

Romania - Winter Tyres

<http://www.ukti.gov.uk/uktihome/businessopportunity/363001.html>

Tender for a supply of winter tyres.

The procurement covers up to 23,000 pieces.

CPV code: 34351100-3 - Tyres for motor cars (Rev.2)

Value without VAT up to approx. 1.471 M EUR

Russia – Auto components for Specially Purposed Vehicles and Joint Venture

<http://www.ukti.gov.uk/uktihome/businessopportunity/365420.html>

Russian special vehicles manufacturer looking for components and potential joint venture with overseas company.

Russian OEM of specially-purposed vehicles and drilling machines originated as a family business in 1993 and possessing 3 automotive production sites today is looking for a foreign partner in the following areas of business:

1. Purchasing the components for the fire, off-road, heavy duty, moving labs, crane and mining vehicles of a special purpose:

- vehicle components and structural stocks for trucks (i.e. aluminium chassis superstructures and frames, inside truck frames, superstructure holders, door handles for cabs and beds, light fixtures);

- composites (body light weighting technology: primarily glass fibre for low-volume production with returnable usage);
- chassis for heavy trucks (equivalent to KAMAZ models 4326, 43114, 43118, 65115, 65111, 4308);
- engines: body diesel engines (in perspective chassis engines);
- hydraulics for drilling machines, vehicle fire ladder, lift devices and keying cranes;
- fire pumps;
- fire and rescue equipment (both stand alone and adjustment; i.e. firewater monitors, water pumps, fire hoses, foam generators machines);

2. Finding a foreign company willing to set up partnership relations and create JV/technology partnership, production branch with further trading opportunities in Russia and CIS. It could also be a work according licence permission of local office of the foreign company.

Interested UK companies should **register their interest** for further information from UKTI Russia via the link below. UKTI's Team in Russia can facilitate contact with the company.

Russia - System Suppliers for Russian High-Performance Car Manufacturer

<http://www.ukti.gov.uk/uktihome/businessopportunity/331700.html>

Component partner required by high-performance car-manufacturer looking to launch new model.

A high-performance car-manufacturer is looking for a right partner for development and production the following components:

1. Welded steel car frame. NB: the drawing of a current frame will be provided upon request. A need for a company with relevant experience in manufacturing of welded steel constructions for automotive applications with volumes up to 500pcs. annually.
2. Exhaust system. Exhaust design is not yet finalized; a company with low volume production is needed for providing design and production technical solutions.
3. Cooling system. A complete cooling system design is required by the supplier for this project.

The company was established back to 2007 and currently entering the European market with its first model. The 2-seated mid-engine supercharged car represents latest technical know-how and the advanced design. Expected annual volume is 500 cars a year. SOP is planned for 2013.

Interested UK companies should **register their interest** for more information on this opportunity from UKTI Moscow via the link below.

Enterprise Europe Network Business Opportunities

Turkish company manufacturing crankshafts for diesel and gasoline engines is looking for trade intermediary services (distributors and agents). (20120803014)

A Turkish manufacturer of functional parts such as plastic injections, bulb holders and electricity components parts for automotive industry is offering subcontracting activities. (20120730007)

Turkish company manufacturing temperature and pressure indicators, pneumatic and hydraulic cylinder accessories, hydraulic steering systems offers trade intermediary services (agents, representatives, distributors). (20120726007)

Turkish company specialized in manufacturing of auto replacement spare parts is looking for trade intermediary services (distributors). (20120724003)

A Hungarian company specialised in the manufacture of automotive and commercial seats, seat parts and other seat parts is searching for European partners mainly from the automotive sector for reciprocal production agreements and is offering subcontracting/outsourcing activities . (20120723005)

A German company, producer of welding modules and pressing parts for the vehicle industry, is looking for a sales partners in Europe and South Korea. (20120709020)

A Polish producer of trailers, car transporters and truck bodies is looking for distributors of its products. The company is also offering its services as subcontractor. (20120709012)

An Italian company specialized in small electrical devices for cars, motorcycles, camping cars and boats, is looking for distributors. The company offers alarms, can-bus alarms, electromagnetical parking sensors, battery protection devices. (20120614009)

A Korean manufacturer of parts for diesel engines offers to become a subcontractor. The company is also interested in joint production. (20120507004)

For more information on Enterprise Europe Business Opportunities please contact Sunny Claire , Tel: 0121 607 1895, Email: s.claire@birmingham-chamber.com

World Trade Organisation Notifications



USA**G/TBT/N/USA/744**

27 August 2012

This document proposes to clarify the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) regulations that prescribe the format and contents of certification labels that manufacturers are statutorily required to affix to motor vehicles manufactured for sale in the United States. The proposal would require specified language on the certification labels for certain types of vehicles.

UGANDA**G/TBT/N/UGA/280**

20 August 2012

This Final Draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements and methods of test for blends of gasoline with anhydrous ethyl alcohol (denatured fuel ethanol) for use as a fuel in the automobile spark ignition internal combustion engines of vehicles.

UGANDA**G/TBT/N/UGA/279**

20 August 2012

This Final Draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements and methods of test for anhydrous denatured fuel ethanol intended to be blended with unleaded motor gasoline of premium grade for use as a spark-ignition automotive engine fuel.

USA**G/TBT/N/USA/62/Add.2**

21 August 2012

ADDENDUM SUMMARY: On 5 August 2011, the agency published a final rule amending the requirements for voluntarily installed event data recorders (EDRs) established in August 2006. In response to the August 2011 final rule, the agency received three petitions for reconsideration from the Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers, the Automotive Safety Council, and Honda Motor Co., LTD. The Association of Global Automakers, Inc. Technical Affairs Committee, and Nissan North America, Inc. both submitted comments in support of the petitioners' requests. After careful consideration, the agency is granting some aspects of the petitions, and denying others. This document amends the final rule accordingly.

Effective Date: The amendments in this rule are effective 9 October 2012.

Compliance Dates: Except as provided below, light vehicles manufactured on or after 1 September 2012 that are equipped with an EDR and manufacturers of those vehicles must comply with this rule. However, vehicles that are manufactured in two or more stages or that are altered are not required to comply with the rule until 1 September 2013. Voluntary compliance is permitted before that date.

Petitions: If you wish to submit a petition for reconsideration of this rule, your petition must be received by 24 September 2012.

EUROPEAN UNION

G/TBT/N/EU/61

15 August 2012

Description of content: The proposal amends the Regulation to implement the modalities of meeting the 95 gCO₂/km target for new passenger cars to be reached in 2020.

The main modalities implemented are as follows:

- The utility parameter continues to be the vehicle's mass in running order;
- The limit value curve remains linear with equivalent relative reduction effort for the whole fleet as compared to the 2015 limit value curve;
- The Excess Emissions Premium is maintained at €95/g/vehicle;
- Eco-innovations would continue to apply once the new test procedure for vehicle type approval is in place;
- Super-credits with a multiplier of 1.3 would apply in 2020-2023 for vehicles emitting less than 35 g/km; this benefit would be limited to a maximum of 20 000 cars per manufacturer over the period.
- Small-volume manufacturers would be given greater flexibility regarding when they can apply for their own reduction target;
- The smallest manufacturers, producing fewer than 500 cars per year, would be exempted from meeting the target;
- The niche derogation is updated for 2020 to a target of 45% reduction as compared to 2007 baseline emissions of a given manufacturer.

As industry benefits from indications of the regulatory regime that would apply beyond 2020, the proposal includes a further review to take place by 31 December 2014.

EUROPERAN UNION**G/TBT/N/EU/60**

15 August 2012

The proposal confirms the feasibility of the average target of 147 g CO₂/km for new light commercial vehicles to be reached in 2020. It proposes defining the modalities of reaching the target as follows:

- The utility parameter continues to be the vehicle's mass in running order;
- The limit value curve remains linear with a slope of 100% as compared to the 2010 reference fleet meaning that different van segments have a similar reduction effort;
- Excess Emissions Premium is maintained at €95/g/vehicle;
- Eco-innovations would continue to apply once the new test procedure for vehicle type approval is in place;
- Small-volume manufacturers would be given greater flexibility regarding when they can apply for their own reduction target;
- The smallest manufacturers, producing fewer than 500 vans per year, would be exempted from meeting the target.

As industry benefits from indications of the regulatory regime that would apply beyond 2020, the proposal includes a further review to take place by 31 December 2014.

UGANDA**G/TBT/N/UGA/276**

6 August 2012

This Final Draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements and methods of test for unleaded motor gasoline of premium grade, (Motor Spirit Premium, MSP). This standard applies to unleaded motor spirit premium, also commonly known as petrol, for use in spark ignition engines, including those equipped with devices to reduce emitted pollutants. The standard applies to unleaded MSP as manufactured, stored, transported and marketed. All requirements apply to premium grade motor gasoline and do not apply to aviation gasolines.

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Tariff Preference: Importation of goods from Israel

A new Notice to Importers published by the European Commission updating the means by which importers can access the up to date list of postcodes relating to Israeli Settlements. Effective August 2012.

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Single Administrative Document (SAD) Box 36 Validation changes

Improved validation of box 36 of the SAD (form C88). Effective 28 October 2012

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