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PRESS RELEASE

The Board of Directors of the Land Transport Authority has approved the new Standardization for Vehicles to be operated as Taxis. This Standardization will come into effect on the 1st of January 2014.

MINIMUM SPECIFICATIONS FOR ALL NEW TAXI'S:

- Length: 4.3 meters
- Width: 1.3 meters
- Height: 1.02 meters
- Engine Size: 1500cc
- Vehicle Type: Four (4) door Sedan or Station Wagon or Vans/Mini Vans with maximum seating of fifteen (15).
- Colour: White
- Drive Type: Right Hand Drive
- Windows: No Tinted Windows

APPROVED VEHICLE ENGINE CAPACITY FOR ALL TAXIS

- 1.5ltr or 1500cc above
- ALL vehicles with engine capacity below 1.5.ltr will not be accepted

VEHICLES NOT ACCEPTED (DUE TO SIZE & SPACE)

The following types of vehicles will NOT BE ACCEPTED To License and issue Road Service License to be operated as New Taxis from effective date as approved.

- GETZ[wagon]
- ECHO[wagon]
- TERIO[hatchpack]
- RAV 4 [hatch pack]
- SUZUKI/Swift [hatchpack]
- VAN (16 seater and above)

LEFT HAND DRIVE TAXIS

Current Left Hand Drive Taxis will still be accepted to register as taxis until they are not fit to be used as a Taxi anymore, however if it is sold to another person the taxi license will automatically expire and vehicle will be used as a private vehicle.

PEPA O FAAMATALAGA

Ua faamaonia nei e le Komiti Faatonu a le Pulega o Felauaiga i le Laueleele suiga fou mo le faatulagaina o taavale mo le faaogaina faa-taavale la'u pasese. O lenei suiga ua faamaonia nei ma o le a amata faamamaluina i le aso 1 Ianuari 2014. Soo se taavale fou o le a auina mai e resitala faa-taxi e tataua ona faamalieina tuutuuga ma aiaiga e pei ona ua faatulagaina nei.

UMI MA LE LAUTELE FAATAGAINA MO TAAVALE LAU PASESE:

- Umi: 4.3 m
- Lautele: 1.3 m
- Maualuga: 1.02 m
- Afi: 1500cc
- Ituaiga Taavale: Fa (4) Faitotoa Sedan poo le Station Wagon poo Vans/Mini Vans e Sefulu lima nofoa (15).
- Lanu: Paepae
- Foepuli: Itu Taumatau
- Tioata: Leai ni tint

AFI O TAAVALE FAATAGAINA

- 1.5ltr poo le 1500cc aha'I I luga
- O taavale uma e I lalo ifo o le 1.5.ltr le tele o le afi o le a le taliaina.

ITUAIGA TAAVALE E LE FAATAGAINA E FAA-TAXI (ONA O LE LAITITI)

- GETZ
- ECHO
- TERIO
- RAV 4 [pupuu tino]
- SUZUKI [Wagon]
- VAN (16 nofoa ma le sili atu)

TAAVALE TU I LE TAUAGAVALE FOEULI

O loo tu'u pea le avanoa I taavale tu I le tauagavale foeuli I le taimi nei seia vagana ua le ausia tulaga manaomia mo le faa-taxi; ae a faatau ese o le a le toe talia ona resitala o se taxi ae avea loa ma taavale private..