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M/s Lonpac Insurance Berhad 100 Beach Road #19-00 Shaw Tower Singapore 189702

TECHNICAL INVESTIGATION REPORT OF INSURED VEHICLE YQ 1422Z INVOLVED IN AN ACCIDENT ON 10 SEPTEMBER 2024

- 1. I refer to your letter dated 10 October 2024 and the instructions therein to conduct a physical inspection of the insured vehicle and thereafter to comment on the condition of its tyres; and whether the condition of its tyres had complied with the requirements of the local governing body.
- 2. I have inspected the insured vehicle on 10 October 2024 at the premises of K Kim Hin Auto Pte Ltd, 160 Sin Ming Drive #02-18/19/20/21 Sin Ming AutoCity Singapore 575722.
- 3. I now set out below my observations and comments pertaining to the condition of the tyres that were fitted on the insured vehicle at the time of my inspection.
- 4. The following general vehicle information was recorded during my inspection of the insured vehicle: -

Registration Number : GBH 3919P

Make & Model : TOYOTA DYNA 3.0 DISEL TURBO M/T 2WD LORRY

Year of Registration : MAY 2018

Chassis Number : KDY2318025287

Speedo Reading : N/A

5. The insured vehicle was observed to have sustained impact damages on its front portion and left body. Its front windscreen, front body panel, front bumper, front left headlamp, and left front door were amongst the exterior body parts which were observed to have been damaged as a result of the accident. See photo 1- 4 below.



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Photo 1 shows a general view of the Insured Vehicle front portion at the time of my inspection. The Insured Vehicle was observed to have sustained damage at its front portion. Its front windscreen, front body panel, front left headlamp and front bumper was amongst the body parts damaged as a result of the accident.



Photo 2 shows the close up view of the right of the insured vehicle at the time of my inspection. Its front right door was observed to be damaged as a result of the accident.



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Photo 3 shows the general view of the left body of the insured vehicle at the time of my inspection its unaffected by the accident.



Photo 4 shows the general view of the rear portion of the insured vehicle at the time of my inspection its unaffected by the accident.



6. Examination carried out to the front tyres that were fitted on the insured vehicle had revealed that all the front tyres were all within the LTA requirements with remaining tread depth 4.4mm and 4.8mm. See photo 5 – 8 below.



Photo 5 shows the tread depth of the front right tyre on the insured vehicle at the time of my inspection. The remaining tread depth is 4.4mm which is within the LTA requirements.



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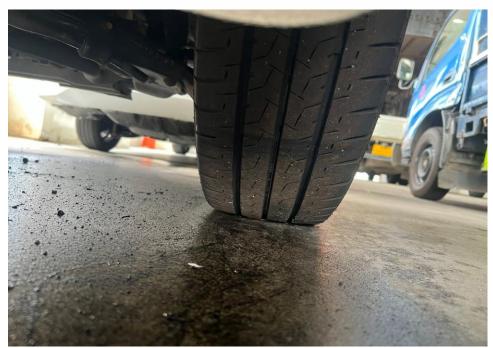


Photo 6 shows front right tyre of the insured vehicle at the time of my inspection. The front right tyre of the insured vehicle was observed to be in serviceable condition with remaining tread depth of 4.4mm which is within LTA requirements.



Photo 7 shows the tread depth of the front left tyre on the insured vehicle at the time of my inspection. The remaining tread depth is 4.8mm which is within the LTA requirements.



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Photo 8 shows the front left tyre of the insured vehicle at the time of my inspection. The front left tyre of the insured vehicle was observed to be in serviceable condition with the remaining tread depth of 4.8mm which is within LTA requirements.



7. Upon examination of the rear right inner and outer tyres of the insured vehicle, the remaining thread depth was approximately 2.0mm on the rear right outer tyre and a thread depth of approximately 1.4mm on the rear right inner tyre which is all within the LTA requirements. See photo 9 – 11 below.



Photo 9 shows the tread depth of the rear right outer tyre on the insured vehicle at the time of my inspection. The remaining tread depth is 2.0mm which is within the LTA requirements.





Photo 10 shows the tread depth of the rear right inner tyre on the insured vehicle at the time of my inspection. The remaining tread depth is 1.4mm which is within the LTA requirements.



Photo 11 shows rear right tyre tyres of the insured vehicle at the time of my inspection. The rear right tyres of the insured vehicle was observed to be in serviceable condition with remaining tread depth of 2.0mm on the rear right outer tyre (red circle) and 1.4mm on the rear right inner tyre (yellow circle) which is within LTA requirements.



8. Upon closer inspection of the rear left inner and outer tyres of the insured vehicle, the remaining thread depth was approximately 0.3mm- 0.9mm on the rear left outer tyre and a remaining tread depth of approximately 0.4mm- 0.9mm on the inner tyre. Which is not within the LTA requirements. See photo 12 – 18 below.



Photo 12 shows the tread depth of the rear left outer tyre (outer tread) on the insured vehicle at the time of my inspection. The remaining tread depth is 0.4mm which is not within the LTA requirements.





Photo 13 shows the tread depth of the rear left outer tyre (centre tread) on the insured vehicle at the time of my inspection. The remaining tread depth is 0.9mm which is not within the LTA requirements.



Photo 14 shows the tread depth of the rear left outer tyre (inner tread) on the insured vehicle at the time of my inspection. The remaining tread depth is 0.3mm which is not within the LTA requirements.



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Photo 15 shows the tread depth of the rear left inner tyre (outer tread) on the insured vehicle at the time of my inspection. The remaining tread depth is 0.7mm which is not within the LTA requirements.



Photo 16 shows the tread depth of the rear left inner tyre (centre tread) on the insured vehicle at the time of my inspection. The remaining tread depth is 0.4mm which is not within the LTA requirements.



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Photo 17 shows the tread depth of the rear left inner tyre (inner tread) on the insured vehicle at the time of my inspection. The remaining tread depth is 0.4mm which is not within the LTA requirements.



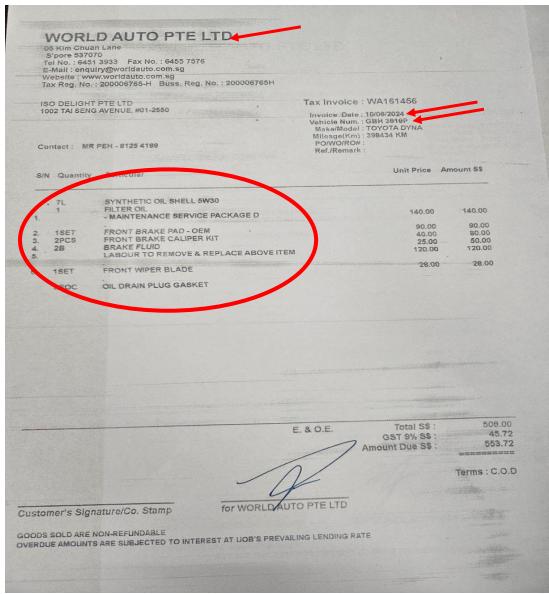
Photo 18 shows the general view of the rear left tyre tyres of the insured vehicle at the time of my inspection. The rear left tyres of the insured vehicle with remaining tread depth of 0.3mm- 0.9mm on the rear left outer tyre (red circle) and 0.4mm- 0.9mm on the rear left inner tyre (yellow circle).



- 9. In general, having physically inspected the Insured Vehicle, we are of the view that the condition of the 4 tyres (2 front) and (2 rear) right tyres of the Insured Vehicle was still within the requirements.
- 10. However, we are in view that the condition of the rear left outer and inner tyre of the Insured Vehicle was not within the requirements of SECTION 109(f) CAP 276 of THE MOTOR VEHICLES (CONSTRUCTION AND USE) RULES, 1974, 1978 OF THE ROAD TRAFFIC ACT. Under this section it states that "no person shall use, or cause or permit to be used on a road any motor vehicle or trailer, a wheel of which is fitted with a pneumatic tyre, where the tyre is fitted to the wheel of any other motor vehicle or any trailer, the tread pattern (excluding any tie-bar) of the tyre does not have a depth of at least one millimetre throughout at least 75% of the breadth of the tread and round the entire outer circumference of the tyre and the rear left outer and inner tyre tread depth was observed to be at 0.3mm-0.9mm.



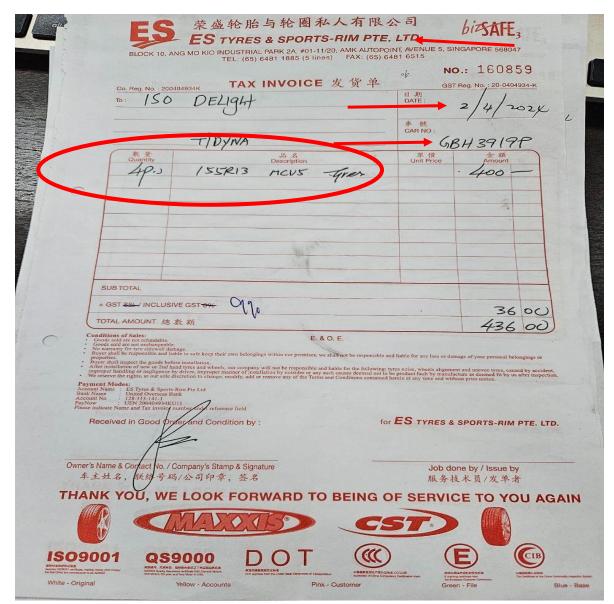
11. Pertaining to the maintenance aspect, Mr Daryl Peh who is the fleet manager for ISO Delight Pte Ltd mentioned that the Insured Vehicle was sent in to conduct a periodical maintenance by World Auto Pte Ltd on the 10 August 2024. See invoice 1 below.



Invoice 1 shows the latest servicing invoice where the last known periodical service was conducted on the Insured Vehicle at World Auto Pte Ltd on the 10 August 2024 (red arrows). The servicing package had included changing of engine oil, oil filter, oil drain plug gasket, front brake pads, replacement of brake fluid and replacement of front wiper blades (circled).

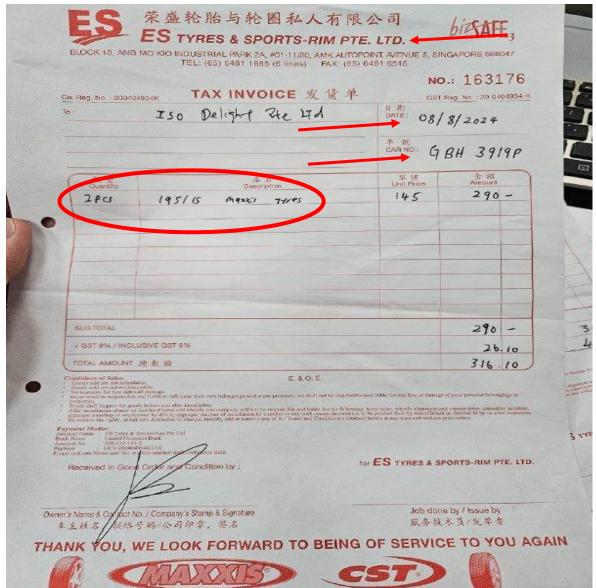


12. When asked about the worn rear left tyres, Mr Daryl Peh informed us that the rear 4 tyres were replaced on 2 April 2024 and the front 2 tyres were replaced on the 8 August 2024 at ES Tyres & Sport-Rim Pte Ltd located at block 10 Ang Mo Kio Industrial Park 2A, #01-11/20, Singapore (568047). Refer to invoices 2 & 3 below.



Invoice 2 shows the replacement of the rear 4 tyres (red circle) of the Insured Vehicle at ES Tyres & Sport-Rim Pte Ltd on 2 April 2024 (red arrows).





Invoice 3 shows the replacement of the front 2 tyres (red circle) of the Insured Vehicle at ES Tyres & Sport-Rim Pte Ltd on 8 August 2024 (red arrows).



Conclusion

13. In general, having physically inspected the Insured Vehicle, we are in view that the condition of the rear left outer and inner of the Insured Vehicle was not within the requirements of SECTION 109(f) CAP 276 of THE MOTOR VEHICLES (CONSTRUCTION AND USE) RULES, 1974, 1978 OF THE ROAD TRAFFIC ACT. SECTION 109(e) of THE ROAD TRAFFIC ACT, ROAD TRAFFIC (MOTOR VEHICLES, CONSTRUCTION AND USE) RULES. The condition of the rear left inner and outer tyre tread depth of 0.3mm- 0.9mm would have likely contributed the accident on 10 September 2024.



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