#### (Cautions)

- 1. For those issued a Vehicle Inspection Certificate
  - (1) When operating a vehicle, carry a valid Vehicle Inspection Certificate with you.
  - 2 You can apply for a continuation inspection from one month before the expiration date of the Vehicle Inspection Certificate (two months before, if you operate the vehicle on a remote island), so be sure to apply well in advance.
  - 3 When there is a change in the name or address on the Vehicle Inspection Certificate, you must complete the necessary procedures. In addition, if there are any changes in the structure of the vehicle, it may be necessary to make certain changes, so please contact the Light Motor Vehicle Inspection Organization that has jurisdiction over the location of the vehicle's base of use, or refer to the website of the Light Motor Vehicle Inspection Organization for information on procedures.
  - 4 The "Date of Registration / Date of Issuance" field displays the date on which the vehicle was newly registered, the date the latest Vehicle Inspection Certificate was filled out, or the date the Vehicle Inspection Certificate was returned.
  - ⑤ Odometer readings are the values displayed on the odometer during a new inspection, preliminary inspection (both limited to vehicles for which a Vehicle Inspection Certificate has been returned pursuant to the provisions of Article 69, Paragraph 4 of the Road Transport Vehicle Act (hereinafter referred to as the "Act")), continuation inspection and structural change inspection. Therefore, if the odometer has been replaced, the actual distance traveled may differ from the odometer readings.
- 2. For those issued an Export Schedule Notification Certificate

The "Export Schedule Notification Certificate" cannot be reissued, so please keep it in a safe place.

3. For those issued a Certificate of Return of Vehicle Inspection Certificate

The "Certificate of Return of Vehicle Inspection Certificate" cannot be reissued, so please keep it in a safe place. In addition to the Certificate of Return of Vehicle Inspection Certificate, the "document certifying that you are the user" of the vehicle is also required when you apply for a new inspection to use the vehicle again. The "document certifying that you are the user" is the Confirmation of Return of Light Vehicle Inspection Certificate, Certificate of Transfer, or other such document issued when you receive the Certificate of Return of Vehicle Inspection Certificate.

4. For those who wish to change their address after the merger of municipalities

If your Vehicle Inspection Certificate does not reflect the change in your address resulting from the merger of municipalities, you are not required to take any special procedures according to Article 67, Paragraph 2 of the Act. However, if you wish to change your address after the merger of municipalities, please let us know as we will issue a Vehicle Inspection Certificate for your new residence at the Office Counter of the Light Motor Vehicle Inspection Organization that covers your vehicle's location of use.

To all vehicle users

### Be sure to carry out inspections and maintenance

A vehicle inspection is conducted at regular intervals to confirm compliance with government standards for safety and the environment, but it does not guarantee safety up to the next inspection.

The user of the vehicle must properly manage their vehicle at their own responsibility in order to protect their safety and the environment. In order to prevent accidents and breakdowns of your vehicle, be sure to perform daily and periodic inspections and maintenance.

#### Please send information to the Vehicle Defect Information Hotline

In order to perform prompt recalls and prevent the concealment of recalls, the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism (MLIT) collects information on vehicle defects through the Vehicle Defect Information Hotline.

Toll-free number: 0120-744-960 (24 hours a day, 7 days a week)

(Operator reception hours: Weekdays 9:30AM - 12:00PM 1:00PM - 5:30PM)

Website: www.mlitgo.jp/RJ/

## Be sure to get repairs for recalls

Recall inspections and repairs are necessary for ensuring safety and protecting the environment. To ensure that you receive notifications of a recall, please be sure to update your name and address on your Vehicle Inspection Certificate.

\* Please make sure that the Vehicle Inspection Certificate you have received is consistent with the information you have applied for. If there are any discrepancies, please notify us immediately.



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The Light Motor Vehicle Inspection Organization conducts inspections of light vehicles in order to ensure the safety of light vehicles, to prevent pollution, and to preserve the environment.



