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RE-INTRODUCTION OF ROAD TOLL-AMENDMENT OF THE FEES AND CHARGES

Accra, Ghana, 15th March, 2023...The attention of the Ministry of Finance has been drawn to a leaked letter circulating in the media space from the Ministry of Finance to Ministry of Roads and Highways on reintroduction of road tolls.

2. The letter sought to convey proposed rates for the tolling of roads and highways to Ministry of Roads and Highway as part of broader consultations on the revenue generation policy.
3. Similarly, Government is in consultation with other relevant stakeholders and their inputs would be considered before the final implementation on modalities on the road toll.
4. The reintroduction of road toll is a fiscal policy measure that is captured in the 2023 budget Statement and Economic Policy to support revenue generation.
5. We, therefore, entreat the media to be circumspect with their reportage on the leaked letter as the rates included in the letter are only proposals to be subjected to consultations and approvals at appropriate levels.
6. As a Ministry, our doors are open to the general public and we call on all stakeholders especially, the media to engage us on issues relating to policies coming from the Ministry.



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