

IMPORTANT NOTICE

AMERICAN MARKET SALES RESTRICTION ON HITACHI USED EXCAVATORS

Dear customers:

We appreciate your patronage of HCT BID and thank you for your cooperation.

Please be advised that certain measures will be implemented regarding used Hitachi excavators destined for the Americas (North, Central and South America). Accordingly, we kindly ask that you consider the following while participating at our auction "HCT BID".

1. As a policy adopted by the Hitachi Construction Machinery Group, we will not sell a Hitachi used excavators (including a mini-shovel of less than 6 tons) with 3,000 hours or less on its hour meter to any part of the Americas.
2. U.S. Customs may not permit the importation of ZAXIS (ZX) brand used Hitachi excavators (including mini-shovels of less than 6 tons) into the United States, pursuant to the laws of the United States of America.

HCT reserves the right to cancel the acceptance and sales contract on winning or successful bids for Exhibits that are discovered to correspond with either of the stipulations described above.