



Republic of the Philippines
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS

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Subject : An Order Exempting "Vehicles For Hire" and "Tourist Transport" Services from the Moratorium on Franchise Issuance

To support the tourism industry in the country and considering the substantial increase in tourist arrivals, franchise applications acceptance and issuance of "Vehicle For Hire" and "Tourist Transport Service" denominations are hereto exempted from the moratorium. The following operation delineation shall be adopted:

1. "Vehicles For Hire" classification is specifically meant for applications by car rental operators. As such, the type of vehicles that may be subject of applications are coaches, mini-coaches, Asian utility vehicles or sedan cars and the presentation of the following documentary evidences in support of a franchise application:

1.1.1. Presentation of Business permit and DTI registration that the applicant/ entity is operating a car rental services;

1.1.2. Operation of booking office;

1.1.3. Contract of services with a reputable company such as hotels and resort owners or contract of services with the leasing/renting entity/personality.

AUV Express Service type of services are not eligible under the "Vehicles for Hire" classification since it operate like any regular PUJ services.

2. Tourist Transport Services

Services between two (2) or more tourist destinations. The types of vehicles that shall be considered under this classification are coaches, mini-coaches and Asian Utility Vehicles (AUV).

The documentary evidences that must be presented in support of an application shall, but not limited to the following:

2.1. Accreditation by PTA/DOT as tour operator

2.2. Origin and destination of the route must be tourist areas example Boracay Island.

Proposals under the above categories are subject to the authorization and RMC determination by the DOTC Planning.

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