



MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

Number 2003-019

SUBJECT : AMENDMENT TO MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 99-016

This Board issued Memorandum Circular No. 99-016, dated 13 August 1999, supporting the government's thrust to promote tourism in the country, the second paragraph of which reads:

"After a review of the present policy and in support of the government's thrust to promote tourism in the country, the Board hereby lifts and exempts the following from the coverage of Memorandum Circular No. 97-009-A, to wit (1) applications for CPC for rent-a-car or vehicles for hire with a minimum of twenty (20) units, provided the vehicles are rented or hired without drivers or the operator-applicant is an approved concessionaire of the NAIA to operate and pick-up passengers in the international or domestic airport terminals, and (2) applications for CPC for taxis provided the operator-applicant is also an approved concessionaire of the NAIA to operate and pick-up passengers in the international or domestic airport terminals, the color of the taxi being white, and the type of vehicle used being sedan."

With the objective of providing better transport facilities for our tourists, thereby boosting the country's tourism industry, this Board, in coordination with the Department of Tourism, Department of Transportation and Communications and Metro Manila Development Authority, issued Memorandum Circular No. 2003-001 reclassifying Tourist Transport Services.

After a circumspect review of the policies, the provisions of paragraph (2) of MC No. 99-016 appear to deviate from MC No. 2003-001. Accordingly, with the intention to avoid any confusion, the Board hereby amends paragraph (2) of the former Circular to read as follows:



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"After a review of the present policy and in support of the government's thrust to promote tourism in the country, the Board hereby lifts and exempts from the coverage of Memorandum Circular No. 97-009-A applications for CPC for rent-a-car or vehicles for hire with a minimum of twenty (20) units, *provided* the vehicles are rented or hired without drivers."

This Memorandum Circular supersedes any and all issuances inconsistent herewith.


This Memorandum Circular shall take effect immediately.

Quezon City, Philippines. JUL 09 2003


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