



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Transportation & Communications
LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING & REGULATORY BOARD

Memorandum Circular
Number 2005-034

Subject: SUPPLEMENT TO MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 2005-024

On 01 August 2005, the Board issued Memorandum Circular No. 2005-024 (Re: Mandatory Display of Fare Matrix and Penalties for Non-Compliance Thereof) with the end in view of protecting the commuting public from unreasonable and excessive fare charges, and protecting legitimate operators from "colorum" operators. The said Circular provided that the deadline for the operators to apply and secure Fare Matrix or Fare Certification so as to avoid apprehension was 31 August 2005.

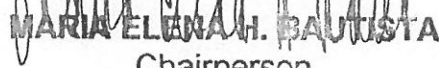
Despite the issuance of the said Circular, with the penalties for non-compliance set forth therein, and based from the reports of the Technical Evaluation Division and the Regional Offices, there are still great number of operators, who have not applied for a Fare Increase. It may be concluded that the said operators charge the commuting public without the required Fare Matrix/Fare Certification, or at least, payment for the Fare Increase.

In view thereof, the Board, pursuant to its regulatory powers, hereby penalizes all operators who have not yet filed an application for payment for Fare Increase in the amount of Five Hundred Pesos (Php 500.00) per unit and per month reckoned from 31 August 2005. Such regulation is in consonance with the aforementioned Circular.

This Memorandum Circular supersedes any and all issuances inconsistent herewith, and takes effect immediately following the filing of three (3) copies hereof with the UP Law Center, pursuant to Presidential Memorandum Circular No. 11, dated 09 October 1992.

SO ORDERED.

Quezon City, Philippines, OCT 03 2005


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