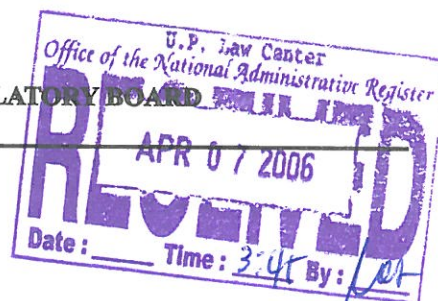




Republic of the Philippines
Department of Transportation & Communications
LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING & REGULATORY BOARD



MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
NUMBER 2006-022

SUBJECT: MANDATORY USE OF OPTICARDS FOR ALL OPERATORS OPERATING IN METRO MANILA

In order to fully implement the computerization program of the Board, and to better organize the records of the grantees of Certificates of Public Convenience and to prevent the proliferation of fake documents, all grantees of Certificate/s of Public Convenience (CPC) shall be issued "Opticards" per unit in the amount of six hundred pesos (P600.00) to replace the CPC and stickers issued by the LTFRB costing P75.00/ annum. The Opticard/s shall be valid for the whole validity of the CPC including its extension/s. It will serve as the information data bank, wherein all operator and unit data shall be contained therein with proper security code. The Opticards shall carry the picture of the operator/owner, and back and side views of the authorized unit. The presence of the operator/owner and the unit shall be required in the initialization of the card.

Phase 1 of the project shall cover Metro Manila only. The schedule of implementation is as follows:

1. For Taxis, it shall be implemented on:
 - A. June of 2006 for Plate Nos. ending 1 and 5/ 4 and 8
 - B. July of 2006 for Plate Nos. ending 2 and 6/ 5 and 9
 - C. August of 2006 for Plate Nos. ending 3 and 7/ 6 and 0

2. For Metro Manila Point to Point (P2P) Express and Public Utility Jitneys (PUJ), it shall be implemented on:
 - A. July of 2006 for Plate Nos. ending 1 and 5
 - B. August of 2006 for Plate Nos. ending 2 and 6
 - C. September of 2006 for Plate Nos. ending 3 and 7
 - D. October of 2006 for Plate Nos. ending 4 and 8
 - E. November of 2006 for Plate Nos. ending 5 and 9
 - F. December of 2006 for Plate Nos. ending 6 and 0



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3. Public Utility Buses, Tourist Transport Services, Truck for Hire Services, Shuttle Services, and all other denominations shall be covered upon implementation of their respective rationalization programs.
4. Phase 2 covering Regional Franchises shall be covered at a later date.

Any change of ownership or change of unit will entail surrendering the old card and securing a new card at P1,200.00/ card.

Any loss of card will entail securing a new card at P5,000.00/ card.

This Memorandum Circular supersedes any and all issuances inconsistent herewith, and shall take effect after fifteen (15) days following its publication in a newspaper of general circulation or in Official Gazette.

SO ORDERED.

Quezon City, Philippines. APR 06 2006


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