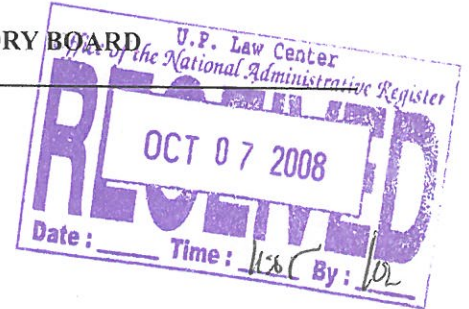




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**MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
NUMBER 2008- 019**

SUBJECT: ADOPTION OF TAXI SEQUENCE NUMBERING SYSTEM IN REGION 7

There is a persistent clamor among the stakeholders in the taxi transportation service for the adoption of a numbering system to insure easy identification and monitoring of authorized taxi units.

Consistent with the mandate prescribed under Executive Order 202, particularly paragraphs "k" and "l" thereof and in line with the best interest of the service, LTFRB 7 hereby adopts a taxi sequence numbering system for mandatory implementation in Region 7:

1. All taxi units operating in Region 7 shall have a permanent number in accordance with the following specifications;
 - A. Color – Red
Height / Vertical Length – 6 inches
Width / Horizontal Length – 3 inches
Thickness / Linear Extent (side to side) – 1 inch
 - B. The number shall be placed (painted or by sticker) on
 - B – 1 middle portion left rear door
 - B – 2 middle portion right rear door
 - B – 3 top center portion rear / back glass
 - C. No other body numbers shall be allowed on B-1, B-2 and B-3 above.
2. All operators / franchise grantees shall secure from LTFRB 7 the permanent numbers to be assigned to individual authorized units which shall be issued a confirmation verification certificate of the number upon payment of the amount of P40.00. The confirmation shall be carried in the unit at all times.



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3. The permanent numbers are required to be in place within 30 days from the effectivity of this Memorandum Circular.
4. Failure to comply shall be subject to the following penalties:
 - A. P1,000.00 per unit
 - B. Continued non-compliance for 30 days after the lapse of the deadline – P2,000.00 and / or suspension of units from operation
 - C. In excess of 30 days after deadline – cancellation of authority including other authorized units of offender.
 - D. Failure to carry confirmation:

First Offense - P500.00
2nd /3rd Offense - P1,000.00 and /or suspension for 60 days

All issuances inconsistent herewith are hereby superseded and modified accordingly.

This Memorandum Circular shall take effect 15 days following its publication in a newspaper of general circulation.

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