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Department of Transportation and Communications
LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING & REGULATORY BOARD
East Avenue, Quezon City

MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
NUMBER 2008- 035



Subject: REMOVAL OF POWER LOCKS AND WINDOWS SYSTEM FOR TAXI SERVICES, AND REITERATION OF USE OF COIN BOX

Acting on the reports of taxi passengers against discourteous taxi drivers, and to protect the public from dangerous incidents involving drivers of taxi services and its passengers, this Board hereby orders all holders of Certificates of Public Convenience to operate Taxi Air-Conditioned services with power locks and power windows system to remove the same, and shall adopt a manual locking and manual window riser system.

However, as an alternative, operators concerned, may opt not to remove the power locks system and windows system provided however, that they should defuse control of the power locks and windows system at the front and back passenger seats.

Further, for easy identification of the taxi units, instead of painting the name of operator, business name and telephone number, sticker should now be posted inside the front and back passenger doors of the unit/s.

It is likewise reiterated that all taxi units must have a coin transparent box to put in loose change to be located beside the gear stick or in any conspicuous place very visible to the passenger;

All issuances inconsistent herewith are hereby superseded and amended accordingly.

This Memorandum Circular shall take effect immediately.

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