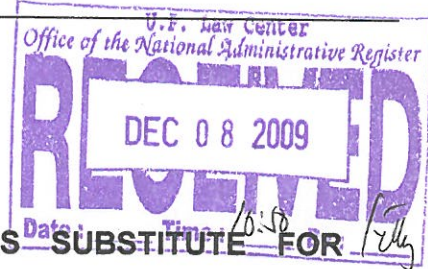




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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
NUMBER 2009 029



Subject: YEAR MODEL OF UNITS PROPOSED AS SUBSTITUTE FOR AUTHORIZED TAXI UNITS

Taking into account the predicament of taxi operators who were not spared by the recent calamities and are likewise being continuously affected by other economic / financial constraints, the Board, after consultation with stakeholders, reconsiders the provisions of Memorandum Circular No. 2009-028.

Hence, Memorandum Circular No. 2005 – 002, as clarified by Memorandum Circular No. 2005 – 007, allowing units not more than six (6) years old upon the filing of Petition for Dropping and Substitution as substitutes, shall continue to be in full force and effect and be recognized up to 26 February 2010.

Effective 01 March 2010, all units proposed as substitutes for authorized taxi units must not be more than three (3) years old upon the filing of Petition for Dropping and Substitution and must be of later model that the units being substituted. The units proposed as substitute shall be:

a) Four (4) door sedan or wagon, but mini and/or compact models or smaller shall not be allowed. It must have comfortable leg room for the maximum of five passengers – including driver, and sufficient luggage compartment and with the following minimum dimensions:

- a.1. Overall Length, Width, and Height - mm
4280 x 1695 x 1470;
- a.2. Wheelbase 2500mm;
- a.3. Overhang – rear 940mm;

b) White in color;

c) Equipped with BIR accredited taxi meter-issuing receipt with at least three (3) year memory;



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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 DEC 07 2009


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