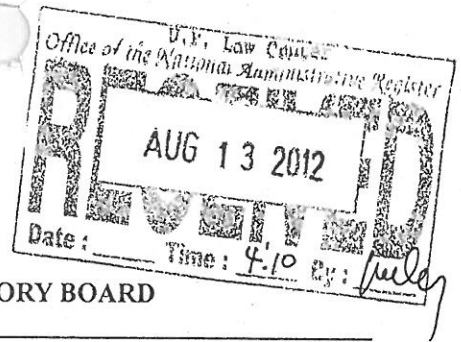




Republic of the Philippines
Department of Transportation and Communications
LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING & REGULATORY BOARD
East Avenue, Quezon City



MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
Number 2012 - 020

SUBJECT : AUTHORIZING ASIAN UTILITY VEHICLE AND MULTI-PURPOSE VEHICLE AS TAXI SERVICE

In line with the Board's modernization program and in relation to LTFRB M.C. 2009-029 allowing sedans or wagons as substitutes for authorized air-conditioned taxi units, the Board hereby authorizes Asian Utility Vehicles and Multi-Purpose Vehicles such as the ISUZU CROSSWIND XS and MITSUBISHI TX models as substitute units for air-conditioned taxi units subject to the following conditions:

1. It must comfortably accommodate a maximum of five (5) passengers including the driver;
2. The rear portion thereof shall be used exclusively as luggage compartment and cannot be retrofitted to accommodate passengers;
3. All other AUVs and MPVs model units not conforming to the above specifications must be retrofitted to conform therewith and certified as such by the manufacturers or local assemblers;

The Technical Evaluation Division shall inspect all AUV or MPV units applied for as air-conditioned taxi substitutes prior to the acceptance of Applications for Dropping and Substitution or Applications for new CPC if such are opened to ensure strict compliance with the provisions of this Memorandum Circular.

This Memorandum Circular supersedes all issuances inconsistent herewith and shall take effect fifteen (15) days following its publication in a newspaper of general circulation and after filing three (3) copies hereof with the U.P. Law Center pursuant to Presidential Memorandum Circular No. 11 series of 09 October 1992.


Quezon City, Philippines.

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