



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

MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
NUMBER 2017- 012

Subject: HOURS OF DRIVING FOR PUB DRIVERS

Drivers fatigue is a serious problem resulting in many of road mishaps each year. While we cannot quantify the exact number of sleep related accidents, research shows that driver fatigue may be a contributory factor in road accidents involving public utility vehicles, particularly of PUB Services operating long distance, which constitutes one quarter of fatal and serious accidents.

These types of mishaps are more likely to result in death or serious injury as they tend to be high speed impacts as a driver who has fallen asleep no longer possess the reflexes to brake or swerve to avoid or reduce the impact.

In order to address the said problem, and in line with the Road Safety Program of this Board, all Public Utility Bus operators are directed to observe the following in the dispatch of their drivers:

1. PUB drivers are required to drive for six (6) hours only.
2. In excess of the six (6) hour period, an alternate driver on standby shall take over; and
3. The conductor cannot be an alternate driver in order to provide continuous assistance to passengers;

Non compliance with this directive shall be subject the following penalties:

First Offense	-	PhP 5000.00
Second Offense	-	PhP 10,000.00 and suspension of thirty (30) days
Third Offense	-	Suspension of sixty (60) days

Further, if the non compliance with this directive results to vehicular accident resulting to damage to property or worst, death or injury to people, the Board shall treat the same as an aggravating circumstance in the determination of penalty(s) to be imposed as a consequence of such vehicular accident.

This Memorandum Circular supersedes and amends all issuances inconsistent herewith and shall take effect immediately following its publication in a newspaper of general circulation and filing of three (3) copies hereof with the UP Law Center pursuant to Presidential Memorandum Circular No. 11 dated 9 October 1992.

SO ORDERED.

Quezon City,
07 APR 2017

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