



Republic of the Philippines
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION & COMMUNICATIONS
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 91-538

SUBJECT : LIFTING THE MORATORIUM ON "TAXI PHASE-OUT"
FOR UNITS THAT ARE MORE THAN TEN (10) YEARS

WHEREAS, Department Order No. 90-463, declaring that taxi units which are more than ten (10) years but certified by the Land Transportation Office (LTO) as roadworthy be eligible for taxi service may be allowed to operate as taxis, was issued in view of the acute shortage of public land transportation;

WHEREAS, there is now a significant increase in the number of taxicabs, particularly in Cebu City;

WHEREAS, it has been observed that old, dilapidated and/or ill-maintained taxicabs continue to ply the streets and that the continued operation of such taxis in the said city pose risk to the life of the riding public and properties;

WHEREAS, the number of taxis currently being operated in Cebu city can now adequately meet the requirements of the commuting public;

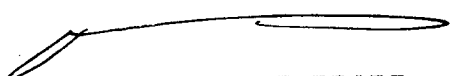
WHEREAS, the promotion of the safety and welfare of the riding public is of prime consideration;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby ordered that in Cebu City, only those units which are ten (10) years or less on the date a certificate of public convenience is being applied for/renewed may be allowed to operate as taxis.

Department Order No. 90-463 and all memorandum circulars and orders inconsistent with this Order are deemed amended and/or superseded.

This Order takes effect immediately.

15 August 1991, Pasig, Metro Manila.


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