

Republic of the Philippines

**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION & COMMUNICATIONS**



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**DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 98-1127**

**Subject : AN ORDER PROVIDING ADDITIONAL  
TYPES OF PUBLIC TRANSPORT SERVICE  
AND/OR MODIFYING CERTAIN PROVISIONS  
OF DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 97-1097**

In the interest of public service, Department Order No. 97-1097 "An Order Providing Standard Classification for all Public Transport Services" is hereby amended as follows:

1. The following types of service are introduced.

10. Mega Taxi

Vehicle type	:	Asian Utility Vehicle (AUV), Van
Seating Capacity	:	7 to 14 including driver, consistent with the maximum payload capacity of the vehicle and space availability for cargoes.
Route	:	No fixed route within a specified area
Ventilation	:	Ordinary or Airconditioned
Fare	:	Minimum rate plus fee per unit distance and unit time as authorized and as measured by a duly calibrated taxi meter

11. Public Utility Double Decker Bus

Seating Capacity	:	70 and above, excluding driver and conductor
Gross Vehicle Weight	:	10,000 kg. and above
Body Make	:	Double decker coach with entry and exit doors, emergency exits, optional separate baggage compartment and tempered glass windows.
Routes	:	Fixed route, regular, limited stops or express
Ventilation	:	Ordinary or Airconditioned
Fare	:	Based on distance or zonal as authorized by LTRFB

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12. Public Utility Articulated Bus

Seating Capacity : 70 and above, excluding driver and conductor  
Gross Vehicle Weight : 20,000 kg. and above  
Body Make : Articulated coach with entry and exit doors, emergency exits, optional separate baggage compartment and tempered glass windows.  
Routes : Fixed route, regular, limited stop or express  
Ventilation : Ordinary or airconditioned  
Fare : Based on distance or zonal as authorized by LTFRB.

2. The seating capacity of Public Utility Mini-Bus (Under Item 2 of D.O. No. 97-1097 ) shall read

*"20-49 excluding driver and conductor"*

This Order shall take effect fifteen (15) days following its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation or filing of three (3) copies hereof with the UP Law Center, pursuant to Presidential Memorandum Circular No. 11 dated 09 October 1992.

  
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