



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

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**MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR**  
NO. 2020 - 020

**SUBJECT : DIRECTING ALL PUVs USING TOLLWAYS TO INSTALL RFID TAGS IN THEIR UNITS PURSUANT TO THE PROGRAM OF THE TOLL REGULATORY BOARD (TRB)**

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**WHEREAS**, in December 2019, the World Health Organization was alerted of several respiratory cases which were later on attributed to what is now known as the “Corona Virus Disease (Covid-19)”;

**WHEREAS**, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte signed Proclamation No. 922 entitled “*Declaring a State of Public Health Emergency Throughout the Philippines*” on 08 March 2020;

**WHEREAS**, on 24 April 2020, Resolution No. 28 Series of 2020 was issued by the Inter-Agency Task Force (IATF) for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases, and which was adopted and approved by President Rodrigo Duterte;

**WHEREAS**, as part of the safety measures to avoid Covid-19 transmission, the Toll Regulatory Board (TRB) has offered free installation of RFID for vehicles using expressways, as a means to limit direct hand contact for toll payments and ensure social distancing measure thereat;

**WHEREAS**, in relation to the aforementioned and pursuant to the guidelines set forth by the DOTr, the Board, in the exercise of its power and functions to “promulgate rules and regulations governing proceedings before the Board and the Regional Franchising and Regulatory Offices; as provided under Section 5(i) of Executive Order No. 202, deems it appropriate support the program of the TRB as aforementioned;

**NOW THEREFORE**, for and in consideration of the foregoing, the Board **DIRECTS** all Public Utility Vehicle (PUV) Operators with routes using expressways/tollways to immediately install Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) tags in all their authorized units to ensure cashless transactions at tollways and expressways. For PUVs that are temporarily non-operational due to the Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ) or General Community Quarantine (GCQ) status in their areas, compliance herewith shall be immediately upon resumption of operations.

The guidelines set forth herein are consistent with issuances of the IATF on Emerging Infectious Diseases and the DOTr.

Deliberate failure to comply with any of the provisions herewith shall be construed as a violation to the terms and conditions of their CPC and shall be dealt with accordingly. The Board, its Regional Offices and authorized representatives shall strictly monitor the compliance of all PUV drivers, conductors and operators to this MC.

All issuances inconsistent herewith are hereby superseded and amended accordingly.

In view of the declaration of National Public Health Emergency under Proclamation No. 922, dated 8 March 2020, this Memorandum Circular shall be effective **IMMEDIATELY**. Let a certified copy of this Circular be posted in in the LTFRB Official website and/or social media account and submitted as well to the Office of the National Administrative Register (UP Law Center) through onar\_law.upd@up.edu.ph.

**SO ORDERED.**

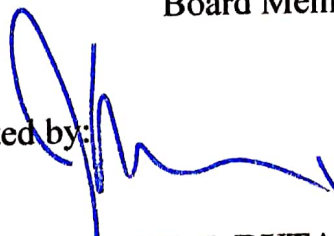
Adopted and Approved through Teleconference  
On 14 MAY 2020.

  
**ATTY. MARTIN B. DELGRA III**  
Chairman



  
**ENGR. RONALDO F. CORPUS**  
Board Member

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**P/Maj. GEN. ANTONIO N. GARDIOLA JR. (Ret.)**  
Board Member

Attested by:   
**Col. RENWICK K. RUTAQUIO (Ret.)**  
OIC-Executive Director