MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
NUMBER 2020-022

SUBJECT: SPECIAL PERMIT ALLOWING PUV UNITS TO TRANSPORT ESSENTIAL GOODS DURING GENERAL COMMUNITY QUARANTINE (GCQ)

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 (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, Section 4 (r) of RA No. 11469 (Bayanihan Heal As One Act) states that the President is empowered to regulate and limit the operation of all sectors of transportation through land, sea or air, whether private or public;

WHEREAS, under Section 5 of the Omnibus Guidelines issued by the IATF dated 15 May 2020, road transport is allowed to operate subject to the guidelines set forth by the Department of Transportation (DOTr);

WHEREAS, per IATF Resolution No. 43 dated 03 June 2020, movement of persons and goods shall still be limited to accessing essential goods and service, for work in the offices or industries permitted to operate;

WHEREAS, with the reclassification of the National Capital Region (NCR) from Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ) to General Community Quarantine (GCQ), there has been a demand for the transport of essential goods to cater to the needs of the public;

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 function 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 to set certain guidelines to be observed for the transport of essential goods using Public Utility Vehicles in areas under GCQ;

NOW THEREFORE, the Board, in the exercise of its authority to promulgate rules and regulations in the operations of land based public utility vehicles, and for the efficient transportation and delivery of essential goods and commodities, hereby adopts the following conditions in the filing of PUV operators of Application for Special Permit for the Transport of Essential Goods under GCQ:
1. Only holders of valid and existing Certificate of Public Convenience (CPC) authorized to Operate PUJ, UV Express, School Transport, Tourist Transport Services are allowed to file this type of special permit. Those CPCs covered under Board Resolution Nos. 62 and 100 Series of 2020 are likewise allowed to apply.

2. The duration of the special permit shall be valid and existing during the existence of General Community Quarantine (GCQ).

3. Grantees who will operate under this type of special permit shall only be allowed to deliver goods which are considered essential (as determined by IATF-EID) in a safe and secured manner.

4. The Application for Special Permit should be supported by the following:
   4.1. Current registration (OR/CR) of the unit/s to be operated under special permit.
   4.2. Valid Personal Passenger Insurance Policy.
   4.3. Valid and existing Contract or Agreement or similar document allowing the PUV operator to transport essential goods and commodities.

5. Pursuant to Memorandum Circular No. 2020-016 dated 29 April 2020, the Special Permit shall be filed online at the LTFRB Central Office (for inter-regional routes), or Regional Office which granted the CPC issued and no transaction fees shall be collected for the filing thereof.

In view of the declaration of National Public Health Emergency under Proclamation No. 922, dated 8 March 2020, this Memorandum Circular shall be effective starting JUNE 15, 2020. 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.

11 JUN 2020, Quezon City, Philippines.

ATTY. MARTIN B. DELGARA III
Chairman

(Grntee, on official leave)

ENGR. RONALDO F. CORPUS
Board Member

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

Attested by:

COL. RENWICK K. RUTAQUIO (RET.)
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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
NUMBER 2020-029

SUBJECT: SPECIAL PERMIT ALLOWING PUJ UNITS TO TRANSPORT ESSENTIAL GOODS DURING GENERAL COMMUNITY QUARANTINE (GCQ)

WHEREAS, in December 2019, the World Health Organization was alerted of several. virus cases which were later on attributed to what is now known as the “Coronavirus Disease 2019 (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. 15 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, Section 4 (a) of RA No. 11469 (Bayanihan To Heal As One Act) states that the President is empowered to regulate and limit the operation of all sectors of transportation through land, sea or air, whether private or public;

WHEREAS, under Section 5 of the Omnibus Guidelines issued by the IATF dated 15 May 2020, road transport is allowed to operate subject to the guidelines set forth by the Department of Transportation (DOT);

NOW THEREFORE, the Board, in the exercise of its authority to consolidate rules and regulations in the operation of land-based public utility vehicles, and for the efficient transportation and delivery of essential goods and commodities, hereby adopts the following conditions in the filing of PUV operations of Application for Special Permit for the Transport of Essential Goods under GCQ:

1. Only holders of valid and existing Certificate of Public Convenience (CPC) authorized to operate PUJ, UV, Express, School Transport, Tourism Transport Services are allowed to file this type of special permit. Those CPCs covered under Board Resolution Nos. 62 and 100 Series of 2020 are likewise allowed to apply;

2. The duration of the special permit shall be valid and existing during the existence of General Community Quarantine (GCQ);

3. Grantees who will operate under this type of special permit shall only be allowed to deliver goods which are considered essential (as determined by IATF-EDC) in a safe and secured manner;

4. The Application for Special Permit should be supported by the following:

   a. Current registration (OR/CR) of the unit(s) to be operated under special permit.

   b. Valid Proof of Insurance (PEI).

   c. Valid and existing Contract or Agreement or similar document allowing the PUV operator to transport essential goods and commodities.

5. Pursuant to Memorandum Circular No. 2020-016 dated 29 April 2020, the Special Permit shall be filed online at the LTRPD Central Office (for inter-regional routes), or Regional Office which granted the CPC issued and no transaction fees shall be collected for the filing thereof.

In view of the declaration of National Public Health Emergency under Proclamation No. 922, dated 8 March 2020, this Memorandum Circular shall be effective starting JUNE 1, 2020. A certified copy of this Circular be posted in the LTRPD official website and/or social media account and submitted as well to the Office of the National Administrative Register (LUP Law Center) in Quezon City.

SO ORDERED.

ATTY. MARTIN B. DELGADA III
Chairman

ATTY. MARCIA C. CAPURU
Board Member

PMAJ. GEN. ANTONIO N. GADHOLA Jr. (Ret.)
Board Member

COL. REYNOLDS, R. ROSID (RET.)
Regional Director / OIC-Executive Director

Quezon City, Philippines.

Attested to:

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