



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

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**MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR**  
**NUMBER 2020- 048**

**Subject : AMENDMENT TO MC NO. 2019-032 and MC NO. 2019-048  
(PROCEDURE FOR PREMIUM TAXI)**

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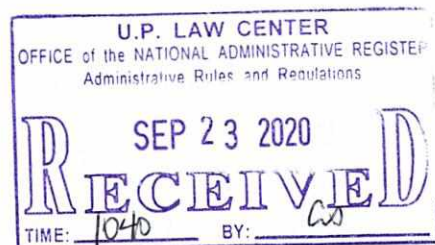
**WHEREAS**, Memorandum Circular No. 2019-032, Re: OPENING OF APPLICATION FOR NEW CPC TO OPERATE PREMIUM TAXIS WITH ITS CORRESPONDING FEATURES AND SPECIFICATIONS PURSUANT TO DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 2019-007 (AMENDING DO 2015-011) WHICH SHALL BE KNOWN AS TAXI MODERNIZATION PROGRAMME was issued by the Board on July 18, 2019;

**WHEREAS**, the said Memorandum Circular prescribed the guidelines and process for the selection of qualified applicant and subsequent issuance of Certificate of Public Convenience for additional taxi franchise for Metro Manila including MUCEP and select Regional Franchising and Regulatory Offices (RFROs);

**WHEREAS**, due to considerable number of unfilled units opened for premium taxi franchise, and in order to encourage prospective applicants to enter into public land transportation business, particularly premium taxi service, the Board agreed to relax the guidelines set forth under MC 2019-032 by dispensing the pre-qualification process, and instead, the LTFRB Rules of Practice and Procedures and Revised Citizen's Charter shall apply;

**NOW THEREFORE**, for and in consideration of the foregoing, the Board hereby **RESOLVES** as follows:

1. AMEND and MODIFY Memorandum Circular No. 2019-032, by eliminating the pre-qualification process part thereof, particularly items 5.3 - SUBMISSION OF QUALIFICATION DOCUMENTS, 5.4-THE PRE-QUALIFICATION COMMITTEE AND ITS PROCESS, and 5.5 - EVALUATION OF QUALIFICATION DOCUMENTS. Accordingly, Applicants may now DIRECTLY file their Applications for Certificate of Public Convenience to Operate Premium Taxi Service with complete requirements provided under MC 2019-032 to the Technical Division of this Board (for Metro Manila/MUCEP area per Item 5.1 of said MC) or concerned RFROs;
2. The Technical Division of this Board or concerned RFRO shall receive applications on a FIRST COME - FIRST SERVED basis until the slots provided under MC 2019-032 (as amended by MC No. 2019-048 dated September 18,



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- 3. All pending applications filed pursuant to MC No. 2019-032 and MC No. 2019-048 are likewise covered herein. The Office of the Executive Director is hereby directed to coordinate with the Technical Division for proper transmittal of all pending applications.

All other issuances inconsistent herewith are deemed modified or superseded accordingly.

This Memorandum Circular shall take effect immediately following its publication in at least one (1) newspaper of general circulation. Let three (3) copies hereof be filed with the UP Law Center – Office of National Administrative Registrar (ONAR).

**SO ORDERED.** SEP 22 2020

**Adopted and Approved Through Teleconference**  
on SEP 18 2020, Quezon City, Philippines

**EFFECTIVITY**  
DATE: 23 SEP 2020

  
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Chairman



  
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