



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

BOARD RESOLUTION
NUMBER 187
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WHEREAS, in order to address the occurrence of fatal incidents involving public utility vehicles, the Board, pursuant to its powers vested under Section 5 paragraph (k) of Executive Order 202, “to formulate, promulgate, administer, implement and enforce rules and regulation on land transportation public utilities, standards of measurements and/or design, rules and regulations requiring operators of any public land transportation to equip, install and provide in their stations such devices x x x x as may promote safety, protection, comfort and convenience x x x” thus, required the installation of GPS device on all PUBs in Memorandum Circular No. 2015-013;

WHEREAS, Department Order No. 2017-011, otherwise known as the Omnibus Franchising Guidelines required all types of public utility vehicles (PUVs), including School Transport Service (STS) to be equipped with GNSS receiver and such other devices;

WHEREAS, a clamor to defer the implementation of GPS installation from a school transport service in Baguio City has reached the Board, stating as basis the economic impact of COVID-19, pending determination by the Department of Education for the resumption of normal face-to-face learning/classes;

WHEREAS, the Board being sensitive of the plight of transport sector, has unanimously granted the request during the Board meeting on August 26, 2020;

NOW THEREFORE, in order to have uniform and simplified implementation of the requirement nationwide, this Board RESOLVES as it hereby RESOLVED to defer the installation of GPS for School Transport Service (STS), until such time that the date on the resumption of the normal face-to-face learning/classes or mode of learning has been determined by the Department of Education (DepEd).

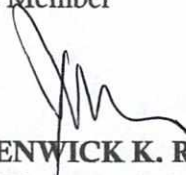
APPROVED AND SIGNED by the undersigned Chairman and Board Members, this 1st day of OCTOBER 2020, Quezon City Philippines.


ATTY. MARTIN B. DELGRA III
Chairman


ENGR. RONALDO F. CORPUS
Board Member


PCOL. JOEL C. PERNITO (Ret.)
Board Member

Attested by:


COL. RENWICK K. RUTAQUIO (Ret.)
Regional Director/ OIC-Executive Director



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MEMORANDUM

To : ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS

Subject : Deferment in the Implementation of the Requirement for GPS Installation on School Transport Service

Date : 17 September 2020

Acting on the request of School Service Transport Association in Baguio City to defer the requirement of GPS installation on School Transport Service, the Board unanimously approved the concern during the Board meeting conducted on August 26, 2020.

In order to have a uniform implementation of requirement, and inasmuch as no one was spared from the economic impact of the pandemic, you are hereby directed to cause the deferment of implementation of GPS installation requirement on all school transport service, until such time that the date for the normal face-to-face classes has been determined by the Department of Education (DepEd).

For your strict compliance.

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ATTY. MARTIN B. DELGRA III
Chairman *JPV*



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