



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

BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 033
Series of 2021

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 5(a) of Executive Order No. 202, the Land Transportation Franchising and Regulatory Board (LTFRB) shall have the power “to prescribe and regulate routes of service, economically viable capacities and zones or areas of operation of public land transportation services provided by motorized vehicles;

WHEREAS, on 17 March 2017, the Board issued Memorandum Circular No. 2017-006, amending Memorandum Circular No. 2012-022, which grants Provisional Authority (PA) to Truck-for-Hire services for a period of three (3) months;

WHEREAS, in a Board Resolution No. 195 series of 2019, the Board has extended the validity of Provisional Authority issued to Trucks-for-Hire operating in Philippine Economic Zone Authority (PEZA) from Ninety (90) days to Three Hundred Sixty Five (365) days counted from the date of the PA to ensure the continuous and unhampered operations of truckers in PEZA;

WHEREAS, the Board recognizes the challenges brought about by the Covid-19 pandemic especially in the setting of hearing schedules given the limited number of hearing officers, and the effect of the cancelled hearings from March 16, 2020 to November 30, 2022 plus those applications received from June 1, 2020, the new schedule of which will now take more than three (3) months from the filing of application;

WHEREAS, the Provisional Authority granted to Trucks operating outside of the PEZA remains for a period of Ninety (90) days, despite the drastic change in the hearing schedules of applications, causing them to renew their PA several times until their CPC is issued;

WHEREAS, the operation of Truck-for-Hire services are equally important as those operating in PEZA which should not also be interrupted and hampered, especially in this time of pandemic, where it played a vital role in the movement of essential goods all over the country, such as but not limited to foods, medicines, materials and other basic commodities;

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the foregoing, the Board resolves as it hereby resolved to extend the validity of Provisional Authority of Truck-for-hire (TH) from Ninety (90) days to ONE (1) YEAR, counted from the dated of the PA. This is however without prejudice to the outcome or resolution of their main application.

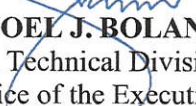
APPROVED AND SIGNED by the undersigned Board Member/OIC-Chairman and OIC-Board Member, this 10th day of April 2021 at Quezon City, Philippines


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