

MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

Number 94-003

**SUBJECT : REPLACEMENT OF PU MINICA SERVICE
BY 4-DOOR SEDAN TAXIS**

The operation of 2-door PUJ Minicas in Mindanao was allowed by the Board during the seventies in view of the lack of 4-door sedans at the time. Records of the Board show that these Minicas should have been phased-out as early as 1982, but because of representations made by PU Minica operators, several extensions were granted prolonging their operation until now.

Considering the present availability of 4-door sedans in the market as well as the ongoing conversion of PU 4-door sedan into Taxi service in Region XI started in the middle of 1993, and in order to provide the riding public with comparatively safer and more convenient type of service, with fare meters calibrated in accordance with the Board's prescribed rates, PU Minica service shall be phased-out and replaced by 4-door sedans in the following manner, to wit:

1. PU Minicas with expired Provisional Authorities (PA's) or Special Permits shall immediately cease operation. Otherwise, they will be apprehended as "colorums" and shall be meted with the appropriate sanction;
2. PU Minicas in Davao City with Provisional Authorities (PA's) which expired on December 31, 1993 shall be allowed to operate until May 31, 1994, only; provided, that the units are found to be still roadworthy and fit for public service after rigid ocular inspection by the Land Transportation Office, and that Petitions for Extension of Provisional Authorities (PA's) have been filed with the LTFRB Regional Office in Davao City; and
3. The Regional Office in Davao City shall continue to accept taxi applications only using 4-door sedans.

This Memorandum which shall cover only PU Minica operation in Davao City, shall take effect fifteen (15) days after the filing of three (3) copies hereof with the B.P. Law Center, pursuant to Presidential Memorandum Circular No. 11, dated October 9, 1992, and

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any or all Board issuances inconsistent herewith are hereby modified accordingly, superseded and/or revoked.

Quezon City,
16 February 1994.

effective Date - March 6/94
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