MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
NUMBER 2004-006

SUBJECT: AMENDING MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 2003-030
SO AS TO ALLOW NOW THE ISSUANCE OF A
PROVISIONAL AUTHORITY TO OPERATE ON
THE STRONG REPUBLIC NAUTICAL HIGHWAY
(RO-RO) ROUTES FOR PUBLIC UTILITY BUSES

The Board issued Memorandum Circular No. 2003-030, dated December 02, 2003, which suspends the issuance of a provisional authority to operate a public utility vehicle nationwide. Pursuant to the President's Priority Project in promoting tourism, the Board accepts new Application/Petition for a Certificate of Public Convenience on Strong Republic Nautical Highway (Ro-Ro) Routes for Public Utility Buses (PUB's) only. As such, pending the approval of application filed for the said Ro-Ro Routes, this Board hereby allows the issuance of provisional authority to operate the same under the following conditions:

1. There must be a new Application for Certificate of Public Convenience on Strong Republic Nautical Highway Routes for PUB's only to be filed with this Board or any of its Regional Offices where such service shall be operated.

2. If filed with any of the Regional Offices, the motion for the issuance of Provisional Authority shall immediately be elevated to the Central Office for approval or denial;

3. The Board En Banc is the only authority to grant or deny such Provisional Authority.

This Memorandum Circular supersedes any and all issuance inconsistent herewith.

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This Memorandum Circular shall be applicable nationwide and effective immediately.

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