



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Transportation & Communications
LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING & REGULATORY BOARD

MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
NUMBER 2006 - 044.

SUBJECT : AMENDMENT TO MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 2004-023 DATED 17 AUGUST 2004 (RE: REGISTRATION OF UNITS)

The Board issued Memorandum Circular (MC) No. 91-004 dated 25 January 1991 declaring therein that PUV operators are required to register the authorized units with the Land Transportation Office (LTO) within thirty (30) days from receipt of the Decision as one of the conditions in the Certificate of Public Convenience.

On 17 August 2004, the Board issued MC No. 2004-023, amending the third paragraph of MC 91-004, and thereby sets a policy that failure to register the authorized units with the LTO within the required period of thirty (30) days shall forever bar the registration of the unregistered unit/s. Hence, the unregistered unit/s can no longer be operated as "For Hire" vehicles. Also, any Petition/Motion for Late Registration shall no longer be approved, except in very exceptional cases as may be determined and approved by the Board *En Banc*.

After a circumspect review of MC 2004-023, the Board hereby amends the quoted portion of the said circular to read as follows:

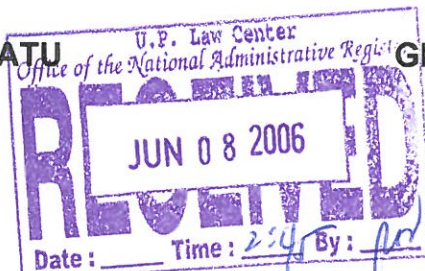
"In the interest of public service, the Board hereby sets a policy that failure of the franchise grantee to register any of the authorized units with LTO within thirty (30) days from receipt of the Decision, a penalty in the amount of TWO HUNDRED FIFTY PESOS (P250.00) per unit/per month of delay shall be charged prior to confirmation of the unit/s."

This Memorandum Circular supersedes any and all issuances inconsistent herewith and shall be effective fifteen (15) days after its publication in a newspaper of general circulation or in the Official Gazette.

Quezon City, Philippines, JUN 08 2006


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