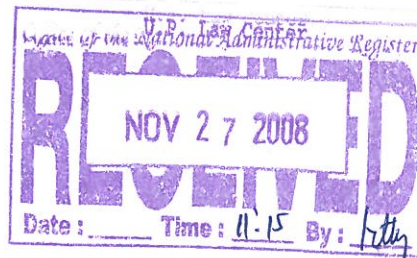




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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
NUMBER 2008- 028



Subject: MODIFICATIONS ON MC 2005-039, RE: FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF MC 2003-020 (DIRECTIVE FOR A UNIFORM PERTINENT DATA PRINTED ON THE RECEIPT OF TAXIMETERS) WITH MODIFICATIONS

In view of the Resolution of the High Court dated April 22, 2008, which denied the Petition for Review on Certiorari filed by PNTOA, Et. Al., assailing the decision of the Court of Appeals in the case of Philippine National Taxi Operators Association (PNTOA), Et. Al vs. Land Transportation Franchising and Regulatory Board promulgated on August 15, 2007, this Board resolves to implement Memorandum Circular 2005-039, RE: FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF MC 2003-020 (DIRECTIVE FOR A UNIFORM PERTINENT DATA PRINTED ON THE RECEIPT OF TAXIMETERS). Thus, this Board hereby reiterates the following data with modifications thereto that should appear on the receipt of the taxi meter, to wit:

Name of Operator
Business Name
Address
Telephone Number
Tax Identification Number
Plate Number
Date
Start
End
Distance
Waiting
Fare in Philippine Peso
Name of Driver on Duty

However, as a modification with MC 2005-039 this Board will temporarily allow previously used printer for issuing receipt and manual issuance of receipt duly registered with the Bureau of Internal Revenue, as an alternative to the meter with receipt or taxi meter issuing receipt, but only for a period of one (1) year from date of issuance hereof.



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However, Tourist Metered Taxi Services or those operating from Ninoy Aquino International Airport terminals are strictly required to use taxi meter issuing receipt.

For gradual implementation of this Memorandum Circular, Inspection of compliance with this shall coincide on the testing and resealing date of the units. No units shall be tested and resealed unless compliance herewith is fully complied with.

Failure to comply with this Memorandum Circular shall be subject to fine of P2,500.00/ apprehension.

All issuances inconsistent herewith are hereby superseded and amended accordingly.

This Memorandum Circular shall take effect on January 1, 2009.

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