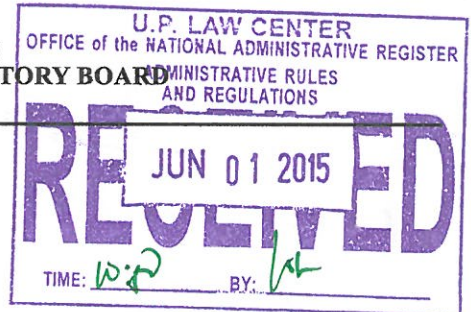




Republic of the Philippines
Department of Transportation and Communications
LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING & REGULATORY BOARD
East Avenue, Quezon City



Memorandum Circular
Number 2015-014

Subject: AMENDMENT TO MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 2013-006

WHEREAS, on 02 October 2013, the Board issued Memorandum Circular No. 2013-006 implementing Department Order No. 2004-025 mandating the mandatory age limit of fifteen (15) years for School Transport Service;

WHEREAS, said Circular provided that no confirmation shall be allowed for units that are more than 15 years starting January 1, 2015;

WHEREAS, as of 31 December 2014, out of the 6,264 School Transport Service units in Metro Manila, 1,997 units are more than 15 years;

WHEREAS, in light of the significant number of units to be phased-out in 2015, there is a need for a transition period to assure the availability of School Service for the School Year (SY) 2015-2016;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board hereby resolves to allow for this year only (i.e., 2015) the confirmation of the units that are more than 15 years provided that an Affidavit of Undertaking to Substitute the said units on or before the opening of SY 2016-2017 be submitted by the operators upon filing of their request for confirmation.

RESOLVED FURTHER are the following:

1. School Transport Service units that are more than 15 years old shall only be authorized to operate until March 31, 2016;
2. School authorities are directed not to accredit and/or allow the operation of School Transport Service units that are more than 15 years old beginning SY 2016-2017;
3. Units with no year model indicated in the Certificates of Registration issued by the Land Transportation Office (LTO) shall only be allowed confirmation provided a Certification of Year Model duly issued by the LTO is submitted consistent with the provisions of Joint Administrative Order No. 2014-002;
4. The Information Systems Management Division and the Records Section of the Regional Offices are directed to update their database indicating the year model of the authorized units;

5. In cases of Applications for New Certificate of Public Convenience, Extension of Validity, and Dropping and Substitution, the Legal Division, the Technical Division and the Regional Offices are directed to only accept Certificates of Registration with the year model indicated therein and to incorporate the year model in their recommended Decisions/Orders.

This Memorandum Circular shall take effect immediately following its publication in at least one newspaper of general circulation. Let three (3) copies hereof be filed with the UP Law Center pursuant to Presidential Memorandum Circular No. 11, dated 09 October 1992.

SO ORDERED. 27 MAY 2015




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