



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

MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
NUMBER 2020- 032

SUBJECT: EXTENSION OF THE TRANSITION PERIOD FOR SUBSTITUTION OF TRUCKS – FOR- HIRE SERVICE PRESCRIBED UNDER MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 2018-007

WHEREAS, on March 15, 2018, this Board issued Memorandum Circular No. 2018-007 setting fifteen (15) years the age limit of motor vehicles/units qualified to be accepted and authorized as Trucks for Hire, pursuant to DO No. 2017-009.

WHEREAS, MC No, 2018-007 also prescribed transition period of Two and one-half (2 ½) years or until 30 June 2020 within which operators of existing CPC to operate Trucks for Hire shall substitute their non-compliant units as per DO No. 2017-009;

WHEREAS, in addition to the human impact, there is also a significant commercial/business impact being felt globally, where businesses as abruptly disrupted;

WHEREAS, the Board is not insensitive of the plight of businesses including the transport sector, affecting their economic and financial standing brought about by covid-19 pandemic, thus, substitution of unit is during the transition period is not possible;

WHEREAS, while the Board understands the current financial standing of transport operators, there is however, a need to balance public safety, which is the primordial concern of the Board;

NOW THEREFORE, in order to give Trucks for Hire operators to revive their financial standing, the Board **RESOLVES** as it hereby **RESOLVED** to **Extend** the transition period of substitution of units 15 years or older from 30 June 2020 to December 29, 2020.

It is reiterated that units more than 15 years old based on the year model indicated in the LTO Certificate of Registration shall not be accepted for Issuance of New Certificate of Public Convenience. Applications for Extension of CPC to operate TH service with units more than 15yrs old shall be accepted subject to submission of Roadworthiness Inspection certified by the LTO Motor Vehicle Inspection System.

All other issuances or parts thereof inconsistent herewith are hereby modified, amended or superseded accordingly.

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

SO ORDERED. 04 AUG 2020

Quezon City, Metro Manila.


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Chairman





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Board Member


PCOL. JOEL C. PERNITO (Ret.)
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