[LTFRB MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 2011-02, January 19, 2011]

IMPLEMENTING GUIDELINES FOR CALIBRATION AND SEALING/RESEALING OF TAXIMETERS FOR 2011 FARE ADJUSTMENT

On December 23, 2010, this Board issued a Decision approving the Petition for Fare Adjustment of Taxi operators which shall be effective on January 21, 2011. Towards the implementation of the said Decision, the Board started its information campaign relative to the calibration and sealing/resealing of the taxi meters. The Board has targeted to accomplish the calibration and sealing/resealing of the taxi meters by May 25, 2011 with the following schedules, as follows:

<u>Plate Number Ending</u>	<u>Schedule Date</u>
1 and 6	January 24 – February 14, 2011
2 and 7	February 15 - March 11, 2011
3 and 8	March 14 - April 4, 2011
4 and 9	April 5 – May 2, 2011
5 and 0	May 3 – May 25, 2011
Late Calibration and Sealing/Resealing	May 26, 27, 30 and 31, 2011

The above schedule shall only be applicable in the Central Office and the National Capital Region. All Regional Offices except NCR, with taxi franchises within their regions shall be responsible for the scheduling of the calibration and sealing/resealing of the taxi meters within their respective jurisdiction.

All operators shall abide by the following guidelines to avoid the imposition of the penalties prescribed hereof.

- 1. No operator shall be allowed to calibrate and seal/reseal his/her/its taximeters in advance/earlier or later than his/her/its schedule except on the scheduled date for late calibration and sealing/resealing.
- 2. All taxi operators are required to pay the following fees for fare adjustment, as follows:

P520.00/case number

- Increase of Rate