[LTFRB MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 2005-028, September 02, 2005]

MODIFYING/AMENDING MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR 2005-023 RELATIVE TO THE OPENING OF AUV/VAN EXPRESS SERVICES AS NEW PUBLIC LAND TRANSPORT CLASSIFICATION AND PROMULGATING ITS IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS

The following amendments and modifications of Memorandum Circular 2005-023 are hereby rendered to ensure increased stakeholder participation under the AUV/Van Conversion program:

- 1. AUVs with year models from 1994 to 1997 shall be considered under the AUV/Van Conversion Program, however the expiry date of the franchises shall coincide with the age maturity of the unit(s) which is thirteen (13) years reckoned from the date of manufacture.
- 2. Qualified AUVs with liftback rear doors shall be allowed under the AUV/Van Express Conversion Program provided passengers are unloaded (dropped-off) inside the designated terminals only. Qualified AUVs with side-swing rear doors shall be allowed to unload passengers within the two (2) kilometers 180 degrees radius before the designated route ends.
- 3. Subsisting Intra-regional Metered-Taxi CPCs shall be considered under the AUV/Van Conversion Program, for Intra-regional operations only.

Other rules and regulations that are inconsistent with the provisions of this Memorandum Circular are hereby repealed and/or modified accordingly.

This Memorandum Circular shall take effect immediately.

SO ORDERED.

Adopted: 02 Sept. 2005

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