

[DOTC DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 2004-25, April 23, 2004]

AMENDING DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 2002-30 (MODIFYING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 96-963) EXTENDING THE MINIMUM AGE REQUIREMENT OF SCHOOL TRANSPORT SERVICES FROM TEN (10) TO FIFTEEN (15) YEARS AND DEPARTMENT ORDER 97-1097 (PROVIDING STANDARD CLASSIFICATION FOR PUBLIC TRANSPORT CONVEYANCES) REMOVING SEDAN, AUV AND STATION WAGON FROM THE STANDARD CLASSIFICATION OF SCHOOL TRANSPORT SERVICES

This Department, on 19 August 2002 and 29 September 1997, issued Department Order 2002-30 " **An Order Modifying Certain Provisions of Department Order No. 96-963**" and Department Order No. 97-1097 "**Providing Standard Classification for Public Transport Conveyances**", respectively. However, based on the results of the series of consultations with various School Administrators/Principals, PTA Presidents and school transport operators in Metro Manila, this Department hereby **RESOLVES** to amend and modify the said Department Orders.

For Department Order No. 96-963, the following paragraph is hereby added, to wit:

"For School Transport Services

The minimum age requirement for the operations of School Transport Service motor vehicles is hereby extended from ten (10) years to fifteen (15) years reckoned from the date of manufacture."

For Department Order No. 97-1097, Paragraph No. 9 thereof is amended to read:

"The standard classification of motor vehicles allowed for school transport services shall be:

- Vehicle Type:
1. Van - (Mitsubishi, L300, Nissan Urvan, Toyota Hi-Ace, Hyundai, Starex, Khia Besta, Hyundai Grace, Khia Pregio, MB 100 or its equivalent) with 10 passengers
 2. Jitney - (Jeepney, Mitsubishi L300/L200 FB Body, Isuzu IPV or its equivalent) with 12 to 20 passengers