

**[ LTO MEMORANDUM, April 22, 2004 ]**

**GUIDELINES IN THE APPREHENSION OF MOTORISTS FOR VIOLATIONS RELATIVE TO MOTOR VEHICLE NUMBER PLATES, TAGS AND STICKERS**

Effective immediately and pursuant to the governments policy of "no plates, no travel", hereunder are the guidelines in the apprehension of motorist/drivers for violations relative to motor vehicle number plates, tags and stickers.

1. As provided under R.A. No. 4136

a. "Sec. 18. Use of Number Plates. At all times, every motor vehicle shall display in conspicuous places, one in front and one in the rear thereof, the said number plates...

The number plates shall be kept clean and cared for, and shall be firmly affixed to the motor vehicle in such as will make it entirely visible and always visible."

This provision is implemented by Section 16 of Department Order No. 93-693 which enumerates the following violations:

1.a.1. Number plates not firmly attached and visible

1.a.2. Dirty and uncared for plates.

1.a.3. Inconspicuously displayed front and rear plates.

2. As provided under the Public Service Act and implemented by Dept. Order No. 93-693, it shall be unlawful where appearing in the license plates are different from those which appear in the body of the alpha-numeric Public Utility Vehicles.

3. As provided under Batas Pambansa Blg. 43

Sec. 1. "Number plates Preparation and Issuance of

". . ."

Provided further that the identification numbers and letters of any motor vehicle number plate shall be permanently assigned to such vehicle during its lifetime. . .