



Republic of the Philippines
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Department Order No. 2022-023

Subject : **CONSTITUTION OF THE PRIVATE MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTION CENTER (PMVIC) AND PRIVATE EMISSION TESTING CENTER (PETC) AUTHORIZATION COMMITTEE AND SUB-COMMITTEES**

Date : 8 November 2022

WHEREAS, the Department of Transportation (DOTr) is the primary government agency responsible for promoting, developing and regulating a dependable and coordinated transportation system;

WHEREAS, DOTr, under Executive Order No 25, series of 1987 has the power to call on any agency, corporation or organization, whether public or private to participate and assist in the preparation and implementation of its programs;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of Republic Act No. 4136, otherwise known as the "Land Transportation and Traffic Code of the Philippines", Land Transportation Office (LTO) is mandated to (a) Inspect and Register Motor Vehicles, (b) Issue Driver's Licenses and Permits, (c) Enforce Land Transportation Laws and Traffic Rules and (d) Adjudicate Traffic Violation Cases;

WHEREAS, in connection with LTO's mandate to inspect and register motor vehicles, Section 16 of RA 4136 provides that:

"xxx if on inspection as provided for in paragraph (G) of Section four hereof, any motor vehicle found to be unsightly, unsafe, overloaded, improperly marked or equipped, or otherwise unfit to be operated, or capable of causing excessive damage to minimum standards and specifications, the Commissioner (now Assistant Secretary) may refuse to register the said motor vehicle, or if already registered, may require the number plates thereof to be surrendered to him, and upon seventy-two hours' notice to the owner of the motor vehicle, suspend such registration until the defects of the vehicles are corrected and/or minimum standards and specifications fully complied."

WHEREAS, the Office for Transportation Security (OTS) is responsible for the security of transportation systems by formulating, implementing, and coordinating security measures, programs, plans, and activities which will enhance the security and safety of the transportation systems of the country;

WHEREAS, Section 21 of Republic Act No. 8749, otherwise known as the "*Clean Air Act of 1999*" mandates Department of Trade and Industry (DTI), Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) and the DOTr to establish the procedures for the inspection of motor vehicles and the testing of their emission for the purpose of determining the concentration and/or rate of emission pollutants discharged by the said sources;

WHEREAS, DENR-DTI-DOTC (DOTr) Joint Administrative Order (JAO) No.1 series of 2007 mandates the conduct of emission testing prior to renewal of motor vehicle registration, redemption of confiscated motor plates and registration of imported, used and rebuilt vehicles, as required by RA 8749;

WHEREAS, pursuant to RA 4136 and Administrative Order No. 91-005, as amended by Administrative Order No. ACL-2009-018, DOTr/LTO is mandated to ensure the roadworthiness of motor vehicles prior to registration;

WHEREAS, DOTr and LTO have primordial duties to ensure roadworthiness of vehicles throughout the country, and thus need to adapt the most effective and coordinated method of fulfilling this important mandate, all for the safety of the riding population and the public in general;

WHEREAS, DOTr issued Department Order No. 2022-020, providing DOTr and LTO joint authority to exercise the authorization, monitoring and regulation of PETCs and PMVICs;

NOW THEREFORE, I, JAIME J. BAUTISTA, Secretary of the Department of Transportation, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, hereby orders the constitution of an *Authorization Committee* and other sub-committees:

Section 1. Composition. The PMVIC and PETC *Authorization Committee* is hereby constituted, to be composed of the following:

Chairperson	:	Undersecretary for Legal Affairs, DOTr <i>(In its absence, DOTr Director for Legal Service)</i>
Vice-Chairperson	:	Assistant Secretary, LTO
Members	:	1. Regional Director, LTO-NCR;
		2. Regional Director, DOTr-CAR; and
		3. Administrator, OTS

Section 2. Functions. The *Authorization Committee* shall:

- 2.1 Formulate guidelines, policies and procedures relative to PMVICs and PETCs;

- 2.2 Evaluate and review all application for authorization and renewal for both PETC and PMVIC, subject to the guidelines and procedures promulgated;
- 2.3 Constitute the respective *Inspection and Monitoring Teams* for PETC and PMVIC; and
- 2.4 Other pertinent duties and functions in the proper implementation of DO No. 2022-020.

Section 3. Technical Working Group (TWG). To aid the *Authorization Committee* in the review of documents (financial, technical and legal components) in relation to PETC and PMVIC applications, the TWG is likewise constituted, and be composed of:

Head	:	Director, Franchise Review Staff, DOTr
Vice-Head	:	Executive Director, LTO
Members	:	1. Representative, DOTr Road Sector;
		2. Representative, DOTr Legal Service;
		3. Representative, PETC Association;
		4. Representative, PMVIC Association;
		5. Representative, DOTr-CAR;
		6. Representative, LTO Regional Office NCR;
		7. Representative, LTO Regional Office IV-B;
		8. Representative, Operations Division, LTO;
		9. Representative, MID, LTO; and
		10. Representative, Finance Division, LTO.

Section 4. Secretariat. To provide administrative support to the *Authorization Committee*, a *Committee Secretariat* is likewise designated, which is composed of:

Head	:	Director, Procurement Management Service
Vice-Head	:	Chief, LTO Operations Division
Members	:	Ten (10) Representatives from DOTr and LTO, or as may be necessary

All prior issuances inconsistent with the provisions of this Department Order are superseded and modified accordingly.

For immediate and strict compliance.


JAIME J. BAUTISTA
 Secretary

