



Republic of the Philippines
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 2022-020

SUBJECT : AUTHORIZATION AND MONITORING OF MOTOR VEHICLE PRIVATE EMISSION TESTING CENTERS (PETCs), PETC IT PROVIDERS, MOTOR VEHICLE EMISSION CONTROL TECHNICIANS, AND PRIVATE MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTION CENTERS

DATE : 20 October 2022

WHEREAS, Section 21(a) of Republic Act (R.A.) No. 8749, or the Philippine Clean Air Act of 1999, provides that the Department of Transportation (DOTr, then DOTC) shall enforce compliance with emission standards for motor vehicles set by the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), and for such purpose may deputize other law enforcement agencies or Local Government Units (LGUs);

WHEREAS, under the same provision, DOTr shall have the power to inspect and monitor emissions of motor vehicles and to authorize private emission testing centers which are duly accredited by the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI);

WHEREAS, the Land Transportation Office (LTO) is a sectoral agency of DOTr by virtue of Executive Order (E.O) No. 125 and 125A dated 13 April 1987, and E.O No. 226 dated 25 July 1987, tasked to register motor vehicles, issue driver's/conductor's licenses and permits, enforce transportation laws, rules and regulations, and adjudicate apprehension cases;

WHEREAS, Section 2, Rule XXXIV of the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of R.A. No. 8749 provides that DOTr and LTO are mandated to ensure phased implementation and operationalization of the Motor Vehicle Inspection System (MVIS) in Metro Manila and eventually, nationwide;

WHEREAS, Department Order (D.O.) No. 2022-015 transferred the authorization and monitoring of motor vehicle Private Emission Testing Centers (PETCs), PETC IT Providers, Motor Vehicle Emission Control Technicians, and Private Motor Vehicle Inspection Centers (PMVICs) from DOTr to LTO;

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;

NOW THEREFORE, I, JAIME J. BAUTISTA, Secretary of the Department of Transportation, by virtue of the powers vested upon me by law, do hereby order that:

- 1) The authorization, monitoring, and regulation of PETC, PETC IT Providers, Motor Vehicle Emission Control Technicians, and all matters appurtenant thereto, shall be jointly exercised by DOTr and LTO;
- 2) The authorization, monitoring, and regulation of PMVIC, and the constitution and composition of authorization and other committees, and all matters appurtenant thereto, shall likewise be jointly exercised by DOTr and LTO; and
- 3) The Office of the Secretary in DOTr and the Office of the Assistant Secretary in LTO shall coordinate and promulgate the necessary rules and regulations to immediately implement this Order.

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



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