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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 9020-2178
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SUBJECT : HARMONIZATION OF MOTOR VEHICLE CATEGORY, MVUC COLLECTION AND TYPE

Whereas, Republic Act (RA) No. 8794 otherwise known as the Motor Vehicle User's Charge (MVUC) law and its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) prescribed the registration fees of motor vehicles per type.

Whereas, pursuant to the said law and its IRR, the LTO issued Memorandum Circular No. BGC-MC-01328 or the Implementing Guidelines for RA 8794 and the Corresponding Joint DPWH – DOTC IRR dated 16 August 2000.

Whereas, then DOTC issued Department Order No. 2010-032 entitled Harmonization of Motor Vehicle Classification of LTO and LTFRB consistent with the Philippine National Standards (PNS 1891:2006 ICS 43.040.01) on the classification and definition of power-driven vehicles.

Whereas, DTI-BPS issued PNS 1891:2018 or the Road vehicles – Classification and definition.

Whereas, there is a need to harmonize all these existing issuances for a uniform interpretation on the classification of motor vehicles and for appropriate MVUC collection.

NOW, THEREFORE, for the guidance of all personnel concerned, the following shall serve as basis in the determination of motor vehicle category, type and the corresponding MVUC fee.

I. COMPARATIVE TABLE

VEHICLE CATEGORY (PNS 1891-2018)	MVUC COLLECTION	TYPE OF VEHICLE
M ₁ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For carriage of passengers Not more than eight seats in addition to the driver's seat 	Similar with the rate of passenger car, SUV or UV, respectively	Passenger Car, SUV, UV

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M ₂	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For carriage of passengers More than eight seats in addition to the driver's seat Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW) not exceeding 5 tonnes (5000 kgs) 	<p>If GVW is = or less than 4500, the MVUC is similar to UV</p> <p>If GVW is more than 4500, the MVUC is similar to bus</p>	UV
M ₃	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For carriage of passengers More than eight seats in addition to the driver's seat GVW exceeding 5 tonnes (5000 kgs) 	MVUC rate for bus	UV, Bus
N ₁	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For carriage of goods GVW not exceeding 3500 kgs. 	MVUC rate for UV	Truck
N ₂	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For carriage of goods GVW exceeding 3500 kgs. but not exceeding 12000 kgs. 	<p>If GVW is = or less than 4500, the MVUC is similar to UV</p> <p>If GVW is more than 4500, the MVUC is similar to truck</p>	Truck
N ₃	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For carriage of goods GVW exceeding 12000 kgs. 	MVUC rate for truck	Truck
O	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trailer (including semi-trailer) 	MVUC rate for trailers	Trailer
L	<p>L₁</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 wheeled vehicle Thermic engine not exceeding 50 cm³ Whatever means of propulsion a maximum speed not exceeding 50 	<p>MVUC for Motorcycles, LEV, Mopeds, w/o Sidecar</p> <p>U.P. LAW CENTER OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER Administrative Rules and Regulations</p> <p>RECEIVED JAN 30 2020 TIME: 8:40 BY: <i>Devika</i></p>	Motorcycles w/o Sidecar

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<p>km/hr</p> <p>L₂</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 wheeled vehicle • Thermic engine not exceeding 50 cm³ • Whatever means of propulsion a maximum speed not exceeding 50 km/hr <p>L₃</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 wheeled vehicle • Thermic engine exceeding 50 cm³ • Whatever means of propulsion a maximum speed exceeding 50 km/hr 		
<p>L₄</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • With 3 wheels asymmetrically arranged in relation to the longitudinal median plane • Thermic engine exceeding 50 cm³ • Whatever means of propulsion a maximum speed exceeding 50 km/hr (motorcycles with sidecar) <p>L₅</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • With 3 wheels symmetrically arranged in relation to the longitudinal median plane • Thermic engine exceeding 50 cm³ • Whatever means of propulsion a maximum speed exceeding 50 km/hr <p>L₆</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • With 4 wheels • GVW not more than 350 kgs • Not more than 45 km/hr speed • Engine not exceeding 50 cm³ for spark ignition or 	<p>MVUC for Motorcycles w/ Sidecar (Tricycle)</p>	<p>Motorcycles w/ Sidecar, Three Wheeled Vehicle (TWV), E-Trike, Quadricycle (for L₆ and L₇)</p>

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