NATIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE REGISTER · DECEMBER 18, 2002

LIABILITY OF LTFRB-REGISTERED CPC OWNER OR GRANTEE WHEN REGISTERED VEHICLE MEET AN ACCIDENT OR UNTOWARD INCIDENT

LTFRB MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 2002-016, December 18, 2002

Read online (full-text search, related cases, audio case brief): https://batas.org/library/588bd339a7c0/

Pursuant to pertinent provisions of the Civil Code, related laws and Supreme Court rulings, the registered owner of a motor vehicle is liable in case of accident involving such vehicle.

Considering that there are instances when an LTFRB registered CPC holder's or grantee's registered unit is involved in an accident and the CPC holder or grantee wants to evade liability by putting-up the defense that the CPC has already been conveyed or sold prior to the accident or incident, the following guidelines are hereby issued:

1. Whether or not the CPC and/or unit is sold or transferred to another at any given time, the LTFRB registered CPC grantee is always liable for the accident or incident;

2. The defense that such CPC and/or unit has been sold by the grantee prior to accident or incident is not acceptable as a defense for as long as the CPC remains registered in his/her name in the Board's records;

3. The Board reserves the right to impose the appropriate sanctions on CPC grantees involved in situations covered by this Memorandum Circular.

All issuances or parts thereof inconsistent herewith are hereby modified, superceded and/or revoked accordingly.

This Memorandum Circular shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its due publication under Presidential Memorandum Circular No. 11 dated October 9, 1992.

Adopted: 18 Dec. 2002

(SGD.) DANTE M. LANTIN
Chairman

(SGD.) REMEDIOS G. BELLEZA
Board Member

(SGD.) FELIX S. RACADIO
Board Member

Turn this case into an audio lecture - facts, issues, ruling and doctrine - at batas.org

ABOUT BATAS.ORG

Study smarter at BATAS.org

The Philippine bar review and law-school companion built around how your brain actually remembers.

The complete Philippine law library - free for everyone.

More than 100,000 Supreme Court decisions, Republic Acts, and executive issuances - full-text searchable, browsable by category and year, and always free. No paywall, no login. This PDF came from it.

Audio case-brief lectures.

Any decision becomes a podcast-style lecture - facts, issues, ruling, and doctrine - with read-along highlighting and a hands-free presentation mode. Study while commuting, working out, or resting your eyes.

Bar review built on the science of memory.

Complete, sequenced courses for all eight bar subjects, narrated like podcasts and reinforced with retrieval practice and spaced review - the study techniques with the strongest evidence behind them.

The full law-school curriculum.

One subscription unlocks the entire J.D. curriculum - every subject, every lesson, with your progress tracked down to the paragraph so you can pick up exactly where you left off, on any device.

Mock exams that tell you where you stand.

Timed multiple-choice exams graded instantly, with per-subject score breakdowns and focus suggestions that point you at your weakest topics first.

A study planner that keeps you on pace.

Set your schedule and BATAS tells you every day whether you are on track for bar day - and exactly which lesson to take next.

Start free at https://batas.org

The law library is free forever - and your first lesson is one click away.

The text of this document is an official public record and remains in the public domain. Formatting, presentation, and compilation © 2026 batas.org.

Downloaded free from the batas.org Law Library. Share it freely - the library is free for every law student, bar reviewee, and practitioner.