

EXEMPTION FROM MC NO. 97-009-A

Read online (full-text search, related cases, audio case brief): <https://batas.org/library/5e0f6033d9cf/>

The Board, in order to help control the traffic situation in Metro Manila, passed Memorandum Circular No. 97-009-A which seeks to stop the acceptance of applications for certificate of public convenience (CPC) for vehicles for hire, rent-a-car and taxis operating within or touching Metro Manila, among other things.

After a review of the present policy and in support of the government's thrust to promote tourism in the country, the Board hereby lifts and exempts the following from the coverage of Memorandum Circular No. 97-009-A, to wit: (1) applications for CPC for rent-a-car or vehicles for hire with a minimum of twenty (20) units, provided the vehicles are rented or hired without drivers or the operator-applicant is an approved concessionaire of the NAIAA to operate and pick-up passengers in the international or domestic airport terminals, and (2) applications for CPC for taxis provided the operator-applicant is also an approved concessionaire of the NAIAA to operate and pick-up passengers in the international or domestic airport terminals, the color of the taxi being white, and the type of vehicles used being sedan.

Furthermore, the vehicles must be brand new, which is defined herein to mean as newly manufactured.

All issuances, or parts thereof, which are inconsistent herewith are hereby modified accordingly and/or superseded/revoked.

This Memorandum Circular shall take effect immediately.

Adopted: 13 Aug. 1999

(SGD.) DANTE M. LANTIN
Chairman

(SGD.) VIGOR D. MENDOZA II
Board Member

(SGD.) REMEDIOS G. BELLEZA
Board Member

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.