LTO FINES AND PENALTIES FOR TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS

26 August 2008

DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 2008 – 39

SUBJECT: REVISED SHEDULE OF LTO FINES AND PENALTIES FOR TRAFFIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE VIOLATIONS

In Compliance with Executive Order No. 218 dated 15 March 2000 as implemented by DOF-DBM Joint Circular 2000-2 dated 04 April 2000 the following revised schedule of administrative fees, charges, fines and penalties of the Land Transportation Office revising DOTC Department Order 93-693, are hereby approved for implementation.

FINES/PENALTIES FOR TRAFFIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE VIOLATIONS APPROVED RATES

A. Violations in Connection with Licensing

revocation of DL

1.	Driving without license	1,500.00	
2.	Driving with delinquent or expired license	400.00	
3.	riving with suspended or revoked or improper license		
		1,000.00	
4.	Failure to carry Driver's License	200.00	
5.	Failure to sign Driver's License	200.00	
6.	Driving under the influence of liquor	5,000.00	
	- and two(2) months suspension of DL	5,000.00	
	- for the 2 nd offense and three(3) months suspension of DL		
		6,000.00	

- for subsequent violations after the 2^{nd} offense and six(6)

7,000.00

months suspension of DL; after 3rd offense automatic

- 7. Driving under the influence of drugs 10,000.00 and automatic revocation of license
- 8. Allowing an unlicensed/improperly licensed person to drive motor vehicle
 - suspension of plates, registrations and Driver's License for two(2) months 1,000.00
- 9. Possession and use of fake/spurious Diver's License
 - if the driver has been issued an authentic license, it shall be suspended for one(1) year in addition to the fine
 - if the driver has not been issued an authentic license, he shall be disqualified, to secure a Driver's License for a period of two(2) years

2,000.00

10. Conviction of the driver if a crime using a motor vehicle 3,000.00

- 11. Student driver operating a MV without being accompanied by a licensed driver
- 500.00
- 12. Unlicensed conductor of a motor vehicle for hire

500.00

- 13. Operating/driving a motor vehicle which is unregistered/improperly registered or with invalid registration
 - if committed by the driver without the knowledge and consent of the owner/operator 2,000.00
 - if the driver is also the owner/possessor of the subject motor vehicle
 - in both cases the motor vehicle shall be impounded or the plates if any shall be confiscated and shall not be released until properly registered 4,000.00
 - 14. Operating a motor vehicle with unregistered substitute or replacement engine, engine block or chassis
 - the subject MV shall be impound until such parts are properly registered 5,000.00

- 15. Failure to carry certificate of registration or official receipt of registration 150.00
- 16. Operating/allowing the operation of MV with a suspended/revoked Certified/Official Receipt of registration
 - the subject MV shall be impounded and its plate held during the suspension
 - in addition to the original suspension the said MV and plates shall further be suspended for two(2) years

1,000.00

- 17. Tourist operating or allowing the use of non Philippine registered motor vehicle beyond the 90 day period of his sojourn in the country
 - the MV shall not be allowed to operate by the confiscation of its plates, OR & CR until properly registered
 - in addition, if the driver is a holder of local driver's license, the same shall be suspended for one(1) month 5,000.00

B. Violations in Connection with Number Plates

- 18. MV number plates not firmly attached 200.00
- 19. Obscure plates 200.00
- 20. License plates different from body number on Public Utility Motor Vehicle 500.00
- 21. Improper display of a motor vehicle permanent plate 500.00
- 22. Display/Use of an expired commemorative plates or stickers 2,000.00
- 23. Tampered/Marked plates or stickers 2,000.00
- 24. Illegal transfer or use of MV regularly issued MV plates, tags or stickers except security plates on authorized motor vehicle
 - owners/operators are conclusively presumed to have committed the illegal transfer
 - driver's of MV involved in illegal transfer of plates or stickers shall suffer the suspension of their DL for three(3) months
 - if the MV with illegal transferred plates or stickers is used in the commission of a crime, its owner shall suffer the penalty of P12,000.00 fine and suspension of plates and registration certificate and Official Receipt for two(2) years

 10,000.00

C. Violations Relative to Equipments, Parts, Accessories, Devices and Markings of Motor Vehicles

25. Operating MV with metallic tires in any public highways

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	5,000.00	
26. Defective brake	500.00	
27. Improper/Defective Horn or signaling of	device 300.00	
28. Use or installation of unnecessary light	Use or installation of unnecessary lights in front and rear	
of a Motor Vehicle	300.00	
29. Operating motor vehicle without head,	tail, plate	
and/or brake lights	300.00	
30. Without muffler	150.00	
31. Without wiper	150.00	
32. Dirty or unsightly or unsanitary MV	300.00	
33. Dilapidated or defective MV		
- to hold release of plates until defect is	corrected	
	1.000.00	

- 34. Failure to paint or improper painting of authorized route or PUJ, Filcabs, Shuttle Services, trucks for hire, taxis and similar for hire motor vehicles operating with fixed routes
 - to hold plates until defect is correct

500.00

35.	Non painting of business or trade name		
	- to hold plates until defect is corrected	500.00	
36.	Use of authorized or improvised plates	300.00	
37.	Without or defective hand brakes		
	- to hold plates pending correction of defect	200.00	
38.	Without or defective speedometer		
	-to hold plates pending correction of defect	200.00	
39.	Without or defective windshield wiper		
	- to hold plates pending correction of defect	200.00	
40.	Without rear view mirror		
	- to hold plates pending correction of defect	200.00	
41.	Without interior light		
	- to hold plates pending correction of defect	200.00	
42.	Without name or business name and address of op-	of operator	
	inscribed on both sides of MV for hire		
- to hold plates or OR/CR until defect is c		cted	
		500.00	
43.	Unauthorized use of bell, siren or exhaust whistle		
	- forefeiture of the said gadgets in favor of the	government	
		15,000.00	

44.	Without functional spare tire	300.00
45.	Without red flag or red lights on projecting end	
	of load extending more than a meter beyond the	
	bed or body, and in the evening red lights visible	
	at least 50 meters away	500.00
46.	Failure to paint plate number on a motor vehicle	
	for hire	
	- to be imposed upon the owner/operator	500.00
47.	Failure to carry EWD	150.00
48.	Failure to install EWD 4 meters from the front and	
	rear of the stalled motor vehicle	
	- to be imposed upon the owner/driver	500.00
49.	Without capacity markings	
	- to be imposed upon the owner	375.00
50.	Unauthorized installation of jalousies, painted winds	hield
	or colored windshield	
	- to be imposed upon the owner/driver	600.00
51. l	Installation of dim/colored lights, strobe lights, danci	ng
	lights or similar lights	
	- to be imposed upon the owner/operator of motor v	ehicle
		600.00

52.	Use or installation of heavily tinted colored/painted	
	windshield or window glass	
	- to be imposed upon the owner/operator sunvizor or	
	light tinted are allowed	600.00
53.	Without permanent tail gate with inscription "Not for	Hire"
	sign in a private jeepney/jitney	
	- to be imposed upon the owner	500.00
54.	Use/installation of a glaring/stainless object upon at	the
	front and/or rear of a motor vehicle	
	- to be imposed upon the owner/driver	500.00
D. V	Veights and Load Limits	
	Load extending beyond the projected without permit	
	- to be imposed upon the driver	500.00
56.	Axle overloading – an amount equivalent to 25% of	
	MVUC at the time of infringement on owner/operator	
	or driver of trucks and trailers for loading beyond their	
	registered gross weight, vehicle weight. The penalty	
	shall be waived for loads exceeding the registered GVW	
	by a tolerance of less than 5%. No motor vehicle shall be allowed to proceed on the roadway if either a dual-	
	wheel axle load shall exceed thirteen thousand five	
	hundred (13,500) kgs. or the vehicle load exceeds 150%	

of the maximum allowable gross weight

- 57. Operating a passenger truck (bus) with cargo exceeding 160 kgs
 - to be imposed upon either the driver/operator/conductor 300.00
- 58. Allowing more passenger and/or freight or cargo in excess of carrying capacity of MV
 - to be imposed upon either the driver/operator or conductor 300.00
- 59. Baggage or freight carried on top of truck exceeds 20 kgs per sq. meter and not distributed in such a manner as not to endanger the passenger or stability of the truck 400.00
- E. Prohibited or Illegal Operation of Motor Vehicles
- 60. Out of line
 For Operators/Owners

 1st Offense
 and addt'l P1,500.00 per day reckoned from the day
 of apprehension until the case was settled and
 suspension of registration and/or impoundment
 of MV for three (3) months

 6,000.00

2nd Offense

& addt'l P2,000.00 per day reckoned from the day of apprehension until the case was settled and suspension of registration and/or impoundment of MV for six (6) months

6,000.00

3rd Offense

& addt'l P2,500.00 per day reckoned from the day of apprehension until the case was settled, revocation of registration and forever banned from applying for a franchise and/or revocation of franchise if franchise holder

6,000.00

For Drivers	
1 st Offense	
& suspension of DL for three (3) months	250.00
2 nd Offense	
& suspension of DL for six (6) months	500.00
3 rd Offense	
& suspension of DL for one (1) year	750.00

61. Colorum operation For Operators/Owners:

1st Offense 6,000.00 & addt'l P1,500.00 per day reckoned from the day of apprehension until the case was settled and suspension of registration and/or impoundment of MV for three (3) months 2nd Offense 6,000.00 & addt'l P2,000.00 per day reckoned from the day of apprehension until the case was settled and suspension of registration and/or impoundment of MV for six (6) months 3rd Offense 6,000.00 & addt'l P2,500.00 per day reckoned from the day of apprehension until the case was settled, revocation of registration and forever banned from applying for a franchise and/or revocation of franchise if franchise holder

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250.00

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2nd Offense

500.00

& suspension of DL for six (6) months

3rd Offense

750.00

& suspension of DL for one (1) year

62. Operating a motor vehicle with expired franchise (CPC)

driver operator/owner/possessor of MV per day from the date of expiry to date of the CPC

500.00

1,000.00

- the plate, OR/CR of the subject MV shall be suspended for six (6) months from the date of apprehension in addition to the fines 63. Operating or using a for hire motor vehicle different from its types of service mentioned in the CPC

for driver for operator

1,000.00

3,000.00

- for hire MOTOR VEHICLES used by the members of the family of the operator, during emergency cases is allowed
- 2nd offense and suspension plates, OR,CR for six (6) months

for driver 2,000.00 for operator 4,000.00

for subsequent offenses and suspension of DL, plate, OR/CR for one (1) year

 for driver
 3,000.00

 for operator
 5,000.00

F. Breach of Condition of Franchise and Related Violations

- 64. Employing insolent, discourteous drivers and conductors
 - to be imposed against the owner/operator/
 possessor of MV 400.00
- 65. Discourtesy of drivers and/or conductors towards the passengers
 - in addition to the suspension of conductor's/
 driver's license for two (2) months 500.00
- 66. Unreasonable refusal to convey passengers
 - to be imposed against the driver and/or the operator in addition to the suspension of the license of the driver for two (2) months. If the operator has knowledge or consent to the infraction committed, the plate, OR & CR shall likewise be suspended for two (2) months

 1,500.00
- 67. Non issuance of fare ticket
 - to be imposed against the operator and the conductor

for operator 375.00 for conductor 1,000.00

- 68. Unauthorized use of commercial or trade name to be imposed against the operator
- 500.00

600.00

- 69. Undue preference or unjust/unreasonable discrimination against passenger
 - to be imposed against the driver. Aside from the penalty the license of the driver shall be suspended for two (2) months
 - if the owner/operator has consent thereto the plate, OR/CR of the subject MV shall be suspended for two (2) months
 - 70. Overcharging/Undercharging of fare
 - for the driver or the conductor as the case maybe and suspension of driver's or conductor's license for two (2) months
 - for each subsequent violation the license of the driver or conductor and/or the plate, OR/CR of the subject MV shall be suspended for three (3) months

71. Breach of condition in the CPC except when already penalized under any provision s of this circular 500

500.00

G.Frauds and Falsities

- 72. Use of fake plates/sticklers/pursuant documents
 - to be imposed upon the owner and/or driver of the subject MV. 2,000.00 to 4,000.00
- 73. Misrepresenting a copy of a document pertinent to a motor vehicle before the Traffic Adjudication Services
 - to be imposed upon the driver or owner

1,500.00

H.Traffic Violation

74. Parking 200.00

- a. Within an intersection
- b. Within 5 meters of the intersection
- c. 4 meters from the driveway entrance
- d. Within 4 meters from a fire hydrant
- e. In front of a private driveway
- f. On the roadway side of any unmoving or parked MV at the curb edge of the highway
- g. At any place where signs of prohibitions have been installed

75. Reckless Driving

- 1st Offense 1,000.00
- 2nd Offense 1,500.00 and suspension of DL for two (2) months
- 3rd Offense 2,000.00 and suspension of DL for six (6) months
- Succeeding Offense 5,000.00 and revocation of DL

Such as but not limited to the following

- a. Disregarding Traffic Sign
- a.a Failure to yield right of way failure of a vehicle entering a highway from a private road or drive to yield the right of way to all vehicles approaching on such highway
- a.b Failure to yield the right of way to ambulance police or fire department vehicles- failure of a upon a highway to yield the right of way to police

or fire department vehicles and ambulances when such vehicles are operated on official business and the driver thereof sound audible signal of their approach

a.c Failure to yield right of way at a "through highway" or a "stop intersection" – failure of a vehicle entering a "through highway" or a "stop intersection" to yield the right of way to all vehicles approaching in either direction on such "through highway"

a.d Failure to give proper signal – failure to give the appropriate signal before starting, stopping or turning from a direct line

a.e Illegal turn – failure of the driver of a motor vehicle intending to run to the right at an intersection to approach such intersection in the lane for traffic nearest to be right –hand side of the highway and, in turning, to keep as close as possible to the right hand curve or edge of the highway

a.f Illegal turn – failure of a driver of a vehicle intending to turn to the left, to approach such intersection in the lane for traffic to the right of and nearest to the center line of the highway, and in turning, to pass to the left of the center of the intersection except upon highway lane for traffic and upon one-way highway

a.g Failure to stop motor vehicle and notch handbrake of motor vehicle when unattended – failure to turn off the ignition switch and stop the motor and notch effectively the handbrake when parking a motor vehicle unattended on any highway a.h Unsafe Towing

- b. Allowing passenger on top or cover of a motor vehicle except in a truck helper
- c. Failure to provide canvass cover to cargos or freight of trucks requiring the same
- d. Permitting passenger to ride on running board stepboard or mudguard of MV while the same is in motion
- f. Driving for hire motor vehicle in slippers
- g. Driving in a place not intended for traffic or into place not allowed for parking
- h. Hitching or permitting a person or a bicycle, tricycle or skate roller to hitch a motor vehicle
 - i. Driving against traffic failure to pass to the right when meeting person or vehicles coming towards him

- j. Illegal turn failure to conduct the motor vehicle to the right of the intersection of the highway when turning to the left in going from one highway to another
 - k. Illegal Overtaking failure to pass to the left when over-taking persons or vehicles going the same direction except when the are two or more lanes for the movement of traffic in one direction
 - 1. Overtaking at unsafe distance failure to pass at a safe distance to the left of another motor vehicle when over-taking that vehicle
 - m. Cutting an overtaking vehicle driving to the right side of the highway after overtaking before his motor vehicle is safely clear of such overtaking vehicle

- n. Failure to give way to an overtaking vehicle –
 failure to give way to another vehicle
 approaching from the rear that
 wishes to
 overtake his vehicle when the
 former has
 given suitable and audible
 signal
- o. Increasing speed when being overtaken increasing the speed of the motor vehicle
 - before the overtaking vehicle has completely passed
 - p. Overtaking when left side is not visible or clear of oncoming traffic driving to

the

left side of the center line of a highway in overtaking or passing another

vehicle

proceeding in the same direction where

- q. Overtaking upon a crest of a grade –
 Overtaking or passing another vehicle proceeding in the same direction when approaching the crest of grade
- r. Overtaking upon a curve overtaking or passing another vehicle proceeding in same direction upon a curve in a highway where the driver's along the highway is obstructed within a distance of 500 feet ahead
- s. Overtaking at any railway grade crossing overtaking or passing another

vehicle

proceeding in same direction at any railway grade crossing

- t. Overtaking at any intersection- overtaking or passing another vehicle proceeding in same direction at any intersection of a highways except on a highway having two or more lanes for movement of traffic in one direction where the driver of a vehicle may overtake another vehicle on the right
- u. Overtaking between "men working" or "caution" signs - overtaking or passing or attempting to overtake or pass another vehicle proceeding in the same direction between warning or caution signs indicating that men are working on the highway

- v. Overtaking at no overtaking zone overtaking or passing or attempting to overtake or pass another vehicle proceeding in the same direction in any "no passing or overtaking" zone
- w. Failure to yield the right of way failure of the vehicle on the left to yield the right of way to the vehicle on the right when these vehicle approach or enter an intersection at approximately the same time
- x. Failure to yield the right of way failure of a vehicle approaching but not having entered an intersection to yield the right of way to a vehicle within such intersection or turning therein to the left across the line of travel of the first mentioned vehicle when such vehicle has given plainly visible sign of intension to turn

- y. Failure to yield the right of way failure of the driver of any vehicle upon a highway within a business or residential district to yield the right of way to a pedestrian crossing such highway within a crosswalk except at intersection where the movement of traffic is regulated by a peace officer or by a traffic signal
- z. Failure to stop before traversing a "through a highway "or railroad" crossing failure of the driver of a vehicle upon a highway to bring to a full stop such vehicle before traversing any "through highway" or railroad crossing

- 76. Obstruction obstructing the free passage of other vehicles on the highway while discharging or taking passengers or loading and unloading freight, or driving a motor vehicle is such a manner as to obstruct or impede the passage of any vehicle 200.00
- I. Violations Involving Taxi Units except those already provided in this circular

77.

Fast, tampered, defective or non operational, tampered, broken, fake or altered meter seal 1st Offense 3,000.00 and suspension of DL for three (3) months 2nd Offense 4,000.00 and suspension of DL for four (4) months 3rd Offense 6,000.00 and suspension of DL for six (6) months after third violation, DL will be revoked and franchise will be recommended for cancellation

- For the said infraction, the operator of the subject MV shall be summoned. Upon determination that he is also liable for the said infraction, the plates, OR/CR of the subject MV shall be suspended for the said duration of the suspension suffered by the driver in addition to the fine equivalent to the amount paid by the driver

78. Tampered, broken, joint, reconnected, fake or altered sealing wire

- to be imposed upon the driver or owner whoever maybe responsible. The license of the driver or the plate, OR/CR of the MV shall be suspended for one (1) month for the 1st offense. Two (2) months for the 2nd offense and three (3) months for the 3rd offense
- after three violation DL will be revoked and franchise will be recommended for cancellation
- 79. Violation of Color scheme, adaptation of MV color or design without authority
 - to be imposed upon the owner 500.00
- 80. Old meter seal/or loose triplex seal
 - to be imposed upon the owner and/or driver 500.00

81. Flagged up meter and/or operating on contractual basis - to be imposed against the driver. The license of the driver shall be suspended for forty five (45) days

750.00

82. No taximeter

- to be imposed against the driver in the total amount of 1,200.00

- to be imposed against the operator or the total amount of 2,400.00

83. Failure to paint the word aircon

- to be imposed against the owner/operator only 750.00

84. Unauthorized installation of aircon

- to be imposed against the owner/operator/driver

750.00

150.00 85. No Identification Card

86. No Taximeter Light 200.00

87. Failure to provide top light indicating availability

- to be imposed upon the driver and/or owner

- 88. Failure to print owner/operator's name, address and/or capacity markings, type of service on taxi units
 - to be imposed upon the owner/operator or driver

500.00

J. Other Non-Traffic Violation

89.	Unauthorized installation of aircon on buses	750.00
90.	Non painting of the word aircon for buses	750.00
91.	Operating aircon MV with defective aircon	500.00
92.	Smoke Belching defined under RA 8479	
	- 1 st Offense	1,000.00
	and to pass the smoke emission test	
	- 2 nd Offense	3,000.00
	and to pass the smoke emission test	
	- 3 rd and Subsequent Offense	5,000.00
	and to pass the smoke emission test and	
	to suspend of plates, CR/OR/registration	
	of MV for one (1) year	

- 93. Operating a right hand drive motor vehicle 50,000.00
- 94. Failure to Install Seatbelt as defined under RA 8750 1,000.00
- 95. Failure to wear/unbuckled seatbelt 250.00
- 96. Allowing child six years old and below on passenger seat 250.00
- 97. Display of Sign Board (PUB & PUJ ONLY) without front panel route 500.00

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