

[PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1934, June 11, 1984]

AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED FORTY ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY SIX OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LAND TRANSPORTATION AND TRAFFIC CODE.

WHEREAS, the consumption of fuel by vehicle has reached critical levels thereby contributing to the drain in foreign exchange;

WHEREAS, there is need to conserve energy and fuel and utilize these resources properly;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FERDINAND E. MARCOS, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution, do hereby order and ordain:

SECTION 1. Section 8 of Republic Act No. 4136, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 8. *Schedule of Registration Fees.*—Except as otherwise specifically *provided* in this Act, each application for registration of motor vehicles shall be accompanied by an annual registration fee in accordance with a schedule to be prepared by the Bureau of Land Transportation subject to the approval of the Minister of Transportation and Communications in consultation with the Minister of Finance. The fees in the schedule shall be fixed on the basis of the model, body configuration, weight, cubic displacement or number of cylinders of the motor and other relevant factors. Effective September 1, 1984 and until changed pursuant to this section, the schedule of registration fees shall be as follows:

Type	Fee
Vehicles	
Motorized vehicles Private	P400.00
Trailers Private	400.00
Motorized vehicles for Hire	800.00
Trailers for Hire	800.00
Motorcycles	
Motorcycles	150.00
Side Cars Private	150.00
Side Cars for Hire	250.00

Said schedule shall not be changed more often than once every three (3) years, and only upon due notice given to the public at least ninety (90) calendar days before the effectivity of such schedule; *"Provided*, That registration fees for vehicles owned by the government and its political subdivisions shall be determined in consultation with the Minister of the Budget and Management and within the constraints imposed by available funds; *Provided, further*, That all motor vehicles, regardless of type and/or classification, which are exclusively used and operated on private roads shall: (1) be subject to a recording fee of Three Hundred Pesos (P300.00) only, for which

stickers in lieu of regular plates shall be issued corresponding to the year of recording; (2) not be subject to the Road Users' Fee nor the Common Carriers Tax; (3) need not be physically brought to Bureau of Land Transportation Office for recording; and (4) need not be covered by compulsory vehicle insurance as required for registration purposes."

"For uniformity of registration fees and classification, all manufacturers and/or assemblers of motor vehicles, prior to the introduction of a new model motor vehicle, shall submit the specifications of said model to the Bureau of Land Transportation which shall determine under what schedule of registration fees the said model should fall."

SEC. 2. A new Section 8—A is hereby inserted to read as follows:

"SEC. 8—A. Road Users' Charge.—In addition to the registration fee imposed under Section 8, there shall be levied, assessed and collected, in lieu of the Energy Tax imposed under Section 2 of Presidential Decree No. 843, a Road Users' Charge in accordance with the following schedule:

Type		C H A R G E S			
Passengers Cars	Current Year				
	1 Year	2-3 Yr.	4-5 Yr.	6 Yr. and Above	
Light (1600CC and below)	P 1,000.00	800.00	600.00	400.00	
Medium (100 CC to 2800 CC)	P2,000.00	1,600.00	1,200.00	800.00	
Heavy (2801CC and above)	P6,000.00	4,000.00	3,600.00	2,400.00	
Utility Vehicles including Trucks and Buses					Charges
2500 GVW and below					P1,000.00
2501 GVW to 4500 GVW					P2,000.00
4501 GVW and over					
2/3 Axles (per 100 kgs. of gross vehicle weight)					P 60.00
4 Axles and above (per 100 kgs. of gross vehicle weight)					P 20.00
Trailers (per 100 kgs. of gross vehicle weight)					P 20.00
Motorcycles					
49 cc and below (without Sidecar)					P100.00