

**[ LTO ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. AHS-2008-014, March 24, 2008 ]**

**GUIDELINES IN THE REGISTRATION OF LOW SPEED VEHICLES**

Pursuant to Batas Pambansa Bilang 43 and 74, Republic Act 4136 (Land Transportation and Traffic Code), Republic Act 8794 (MVUC Law), Administrative Order Number 3, and Administrative Order No. 91-005, the following rules and regulations for the registration of Speed Vehicles (LSV) are hereby promulgated for the observance of all concerned:

*Section 1. Definition of Terms.* For purposes of this issuance, the following terms shall carry the meanings hereunder provided:

1. Low Speed Vehicles (LSV) - 4-wheeled motor vehicles (other than ATVs, trucks, buses, and those that are excluded from the term "motor vehicle" under Republic Act 4136), which use alternative fuels like electricity and whose speed maximum speed capability is not more than 40 kilometers per hour (25 miles per hour).
2. Provincial Roads - these are roads that connect cities and municipalities without traversing national roads; roads that connect national roads to barangays through rural areas; and roads that connect to major provincial government infrastructure.
3. Municipal and City Roads-These are roads within the poblacion; roads that connect to provincial and national roads; and roads that provide inter-barangay connections to major municipal and city infrastructure without traversing provincial roads.
4. Barangay Roads. These roads refer to other public roads within the barangay.

*Section 2. Classification of Low Speed Vehicles.* Low Speed Vehicles shall carry the applicable classification (hire, for-hire, etc.) and denomination (cars, utility vehicles, sports utility vehicles, etc.) as provided for under existing laws, rules and regulations.

*Section 3. Inspection.* LSV are subject to roadworthiness inspection of the Motor Vehicle Inspection Station (MVIS) of the Land Transportation Office (LTO) and smoke emission testing prior to registration. LSV that are powered solely by electric motor are however exempted from smoke emission testing until such time that emission standards for electric powered vehicles are made available.

*Section 4. Motor Vehicle User's Charge.* The collectible motor vehicle user's charge (MVUC) for the LSV shall be the rates prescribed under R.A. 8794 for UV, SUV, or Cars depending on the classification (private, for-hire, government, etc.) and