

[LTO MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. BGC-MC-00302, April 04, 2000]

SMOKE EMISSION TEST SCHEDULE FOR MOTOR VEHICLES

Pursuant to the pertinent provisions of R.A. No. 8749 and DOTC Department Order No. 2000-11 dated January 17, 2000, and consistent with DENR DAO No. 98-46, all motor vehicles must pass satisfactorily the smoke emission test of the Motor Vehicle Inspection System (MVIS) smoke emission testing centers before any renewal registration can be allowed.

Pending the accreditation of emission testing centers and the discontinuance of garage testing of buses, trucks and other similarly situated vehicles the following rules and regulations are hereby promulgated to ensure the orderly conduct of testing at the LTO MVIS and for the observance of all concerned:

1. All smoke emission testing centers shall charge the following test fees:

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| a. | Pollution control device or gadget | P110.00 |
| b. | Exhaust emission of registered gasoline/diesel driven registered gasoline/diesel driven vehicles with or without control devices (idling test) | P40.00 |

The aforecited fees shall be exclusive of the P50.00 inspection fee for roadworthiness.

2. A staggered system of conducting the test shall be made in accordance with the matrix below:

SCHEDULE OF MOTOR VEHICLE SMOKE EMISSION TEST

LAST DIGIT OF PLATE NO.	MIDDLE DIGIT OF PLATE NO.			WEEKLY INSPECTION
1 — JANUARY 2 — FEBRUARY 3 — MARCH	1	2	3	1st Week
4 — APRIL 5 — MAY 6 — JUNE	4	5	6	2nd Week
7 — JULY	7	8		3rd week