# LICENSING AND PERMIT REFORM Logistics Industry



### PROCESS STREAMLINING LTFRB



	Malaysia	Thailand	Philippines
Carrier License	Land Public Transport Commission	Department of Land Transport	Land Transport and Franchising Board
Vehicle Registration	Road Transport Department Malaysia	Department of Land Transport	Land Transportation Office
Freight Forwarder Registration	Malaysian Investment Development Authority	Marine Department	Department of Trade and Industry
Port Clearance	Port Operator	Port Authority	Philippine Port Authority
Service Tax License	Internal Revenue	Revenue Department	Bureau of Internal Revenue
Customs	Royal Malaysian Customs Department	Thai Customs	Bureau of Customs
Local Passage			Local Government Units, Economic Zone Authorities



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### Analysis of LTFRB Process

- Based on DTI-Supply Chain and Logistics Management Division and World Bank Group request from May 2019 to support LTFRB streamlining
- LTFRB provided data from January to July 2019
- Numerous visits and process interviews were conducted on site in LTFRB QC
- First draft report produced



### LTFRB CPC Applications January to July 2019

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LTFRBUNG & RECURSION	Buses, PUV, UVE, P2P and Taxis	Tourist Vans	Trucks for Hire	School/ Shuttle Service	TNVS	Total
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## Difficulties with Volume of Applications

- Out of 14,460 applications for a new CPC from January 2019 to July 2019, only 10,852 were adjudicated in the same period
  - This generated a backlog of 3,608 applicants
- Out of the 3,998 applications for extension of validity, only 1,278 were completed
  - Calculations indicate that the agency receives around 2,300 new CPC applications per month, but is only able to adjudicate 920 for each
- Application of CPC process for PUVs and PUJs with routes are imposed on the other vehicles with no routes
  - Need for public hearing?
- Many of the applicants are for the extension of permit validity



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### **Reduction of Steps**

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Complete application form	1.5	455	1	Create Sketch Map and Dimensions of Garage	1.0	304	0
Gather Income Tax Return	2.0	607	0	Photocopy Hauling Contract (needs to be 1 year valid)	8.0	14,133	0
Photocopy BIR Certificate of Registration	1.0	304	0	Notarize Documents (Application Form, Hauling Contract, Certificate of Non- Forum Shopping)	2.0	2,359	1
Gather Audited Financial Statements	1.5	455	0	File Documents	4.0	2,700	1
Bank Certificate	4.0	1,614	20	Receive Notice of Hearing	2.0	1,007	15
Certificate of Non-Forum Shopping	1.0	2,008	0	Receive Provisional Authority	2.0	607	2
Gathering of OR and CR of Trucks	2.0	607	0	LTFRB Inspection	4.0	1,614	30
Photocopying Articles of Incorporation/SEC/DTI Business Name	1.0	304	0	Apply for a Proof of Publication	4.0	4,640	0
Fill out Operator Data Sheet (with Driver's License)	1.5	455	0	Apply for an LGU Zoning Clearance	5.0	6,518	7
DOTr Authorization Letter	8.0	2,429	5	Attend Hearing	8.0	6,238	30
Create Stencil of Truck Units	1.5	455	0	Issue the CPC	2.0	607	60
Gather Certificate of Title (Proof of Garage)	8.0	14,133	5	Pickup the CPC	4.0	1,614	2
TOTAL						PHP 139,482	

## **Reduction of Documentation**

LTFRB focus on three items: Identify owner, financial capability and economic viability of the route

- Owner: SEC Registration and BIR certification
- Financial capability: Income tax return, audited financial statements
- Economic viability of routes: vehicle -when there are no caps or routes

Following documents are very costly to obtain:

- Bank certificate of conformity
- Proof of garage
- Hauling contract
- LGU zoning clearance

Manila traffic is outside the scope of LTFRB mandate / private vehicles are not required similar requirements

Consider for elimination: notarization, DOTr authorization, non-forum shopping, due to LTFRB enforcement powers

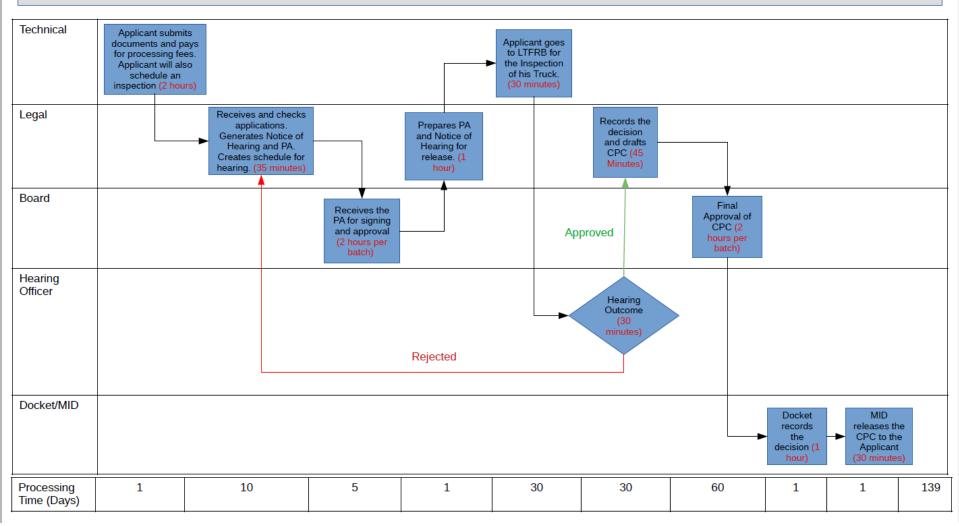


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Application for New CPC



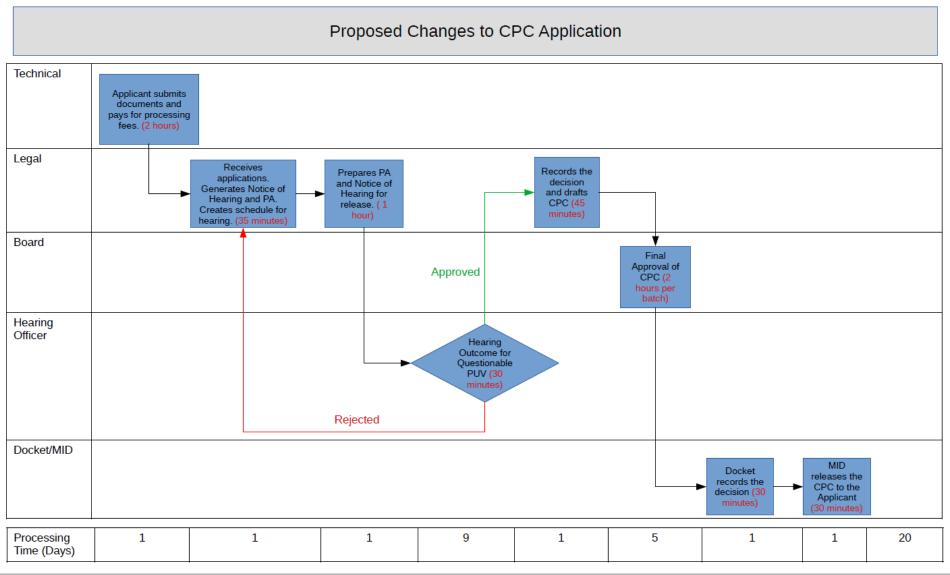


### **Reduction of Internal Procedures**

- Pre-assessment in the technical department upon submission
- Automatic issuance of PA upon completeness
- Inspections conducted post-CPC issuance
- Public hearings only for public utility vehicles with routes or caps
- Board issuance of CPCs only for PUVs
- Stronger enforcement post-CPC



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## Summary of Recommendations

- Limiting the Number of CPC Applications
  - Streamlined approval for vehicles for hire with no routes/caps
  - Utilize a notification system rather than a registration system for franchises
- Separate regulatory sandbox for TNVS
- Reduce Number of Documents Required
  - Focus on identifying the owner, vehicle and financial capability
- Revert mandate on Manila traffic to LGU/MMDA
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#### Step 2:

### Whole of Government Approach Information Sharing



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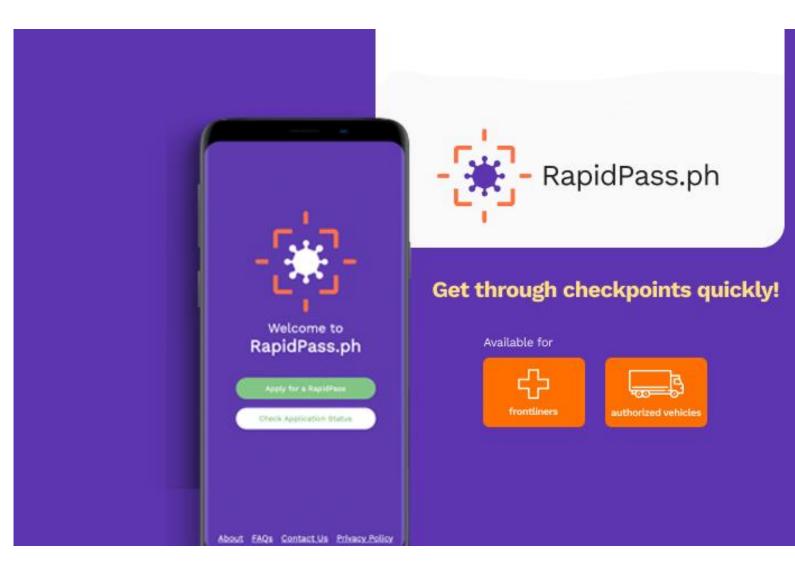


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