

**MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
NO. 09-10-2001**

**SUBJECT: AMENDING MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 3-3-2001
SECTION 3 OF MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 4-6-98, RE:
IMPLEMENTATION PERIOD OF THE ADOPTATION OF 4-DIGIT
EXCHANGE CODES FOR GREATER METRO MANILA AREA**

Pursuant to RA7925 and EO 546 Series of 1979, the Commission hereby amends Memorandum Circular No. 3-3-2001 of Section 3 Memorandum Circular No. 4-6-98 to read as follows:

- a. The soft implementation period of the adoption of 4-digit exchange codes for area code "02" covering Greater Metro Manila area shall be on 02 March 2002 and the final implementation will be on 26 July 2003.
- b. After 26 July 2003, all concerned subscribers may still be allowed the use of the 3-digit exchange codes for sixty (60) days.
- c. After the first thirty-(30) days of the sixty (60) day period, the concerned PTEs shall start the use of recorded messages to direct subscribers on the new code.
- d. All concerned Public Telecommunications Entities (PTEs) are directed to design and implement a common public information drive on a monthly basis until 31 May 2003 and on a weekly basis thereafter. One (1) week before and after 26 July 2003, the information drive shall be done on a daily basis. The information drive shall also use the telephone directory.

Any rules, regulations circulars memoranda and orders inconsistent herewith shall be deemed superseded, amended or repealed.

This Circular takes effect fifteen (15) days after publication in a newspaper of general circulation and three (3) certified true copies furnished the UP Law Center.

Done this 23rd day of October, 2001, Quezon City , Philippines.

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