



DEPARTMENT CIRCULAR NO. DC 2024-05-0041 *cy*

**RULES OF PROCEDURE IN ADMINISTRATIVE CASES FOR VIOLATIONS
UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11285 (ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND
CONSERVATION ACT)**

Pursuant to the powers granted to the Department of Energy (DOE) under Republic Act (RA) No. 7638 or the "Department of Energy (DOE) Act of 1992," and RA 11285 or the "Energy Efficiency and Conservation Act" (EEC Act), the following Rules of Procedure for Administrative Cases are hereby promulgated:

PART I - GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 1. Title. This Department Circular (DC) shall be known as the "Rules of Procedure for Administrative Cases under RA 11285 (Energy Efficiency and Conservation Act)."

Section 2. Scope and Coverage. These rules shall apply to all pleadings, practices, and procedures before the DOE in all matters concerning the inquiry, investigation, hearing, or any other proceedings for cases involving violations of the EEC Act, the EEC-Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR), DOE Circulars, and Implementing Guidelines (IG) issued pursuant to the foregoing.

Section 3. Construction. These rules shall be liberally construed in order to attain the objectives of the EEC Act, protect and promote the public interest, and assist the parties in obtaining a just, speedy, and inexpensive disposition of administrative cases under the EEC Act, the EEC-IRR, DOE Circulars, IG and any other law, statute, executive order, or decree that is currently, or may hereafter be implemented by the DOE in relation to the EEC Act. In the broader interest of justice and to avoid unnecessary delays, the DOE may resort to summary proceedings in cases hereinafter provided.

Section 4. Applicability of the Revised Rules of Court. In the absence of any applicable provision in, and provided they are not inconsistent with these rules, the pertinent provisions of the Revised Rules of Court of the Philippines, as amended, may, in the interest of expeditious disposition of cases and whenever practicable and convenient, be applied by analogy or in a suppletory manner.

Section 5. Service and Filing of Pleadings, Orders and Documents. Service and filing of initiatory pleadings and initial responsive pleadings, such as an Answer, must be made personally or by registered mail and shall not be served or filed electronically, unless expressly allowed by this office.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, service of notices, orders and other processes to the respondent may be made, subject to the pertinent provisions of the Electronic Commerce Act,¹ by sending an electronic mail to the respondent or the counsel of the

¹ Republic Act No. 8792

respondent's electronic mail address. Respondent or its counsel may also file pleadings electronically when allowed by the DOE, subject to the DOE's right to request hard copies thereof. When any party is represented by counsel, service shall be made to his/her counsel of record.

Section 6. Prohibited Pleadings. Motions for bill of particulars, clarification, dismissal, or quashal are prohibited pleadings, and as such, shall only be noted without action and simply attached to the records.

A motion for extension of time to file a Written Explanation, if based on meritorious reasons, may be granted a one-time additional period of no more than fifteen (15) calendar days.

PART II - ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS INSTITUTED BY THE DOE

Section 7. Institution of Action by the DOE. The DOE may initiate an action or inquiry against any person or entity either *motu proprio*, upon the recommendation of the Energy Utilization Management Bureau (EUMB), following the enforcement, monitoring, and verification procedures outlined in the *Implementing Guidelines for the Philippine Energy Labeling Program (PELP) on Registration, Enforcement, Monitoring, Verification and Compliance Mechanism* and DOE DC Nos. DC2023-12-0036, DC2023-12-0037 and DC2023-12-0038, in relation to the *Advisory – CY 2023 Obligations of Designated Establishments in the Commercial, Industrial, and Transport Sectors*; or upon receipt of a verified complaint from an interested party; or upon referral by another government agency. In the exercise thereof, the DOE shall conduct a clarificatory conference or inquiry, initiating it with an order to show cause that sets forth the grounds for such action.

When the basis of the action involves a violation of DOE DCs, rules, or regulations, the order shall allege, with definiteness and clarity, the specific violation, as well as the range or extent of the sanctions that may be imposed, should the violation be substantiated.

Section 8. Show Cause Order. A Show Cause Order may be issued by the Director of EUMB, or by the Director of the Legal Services (LS) of the DOE. The Show Cause Order should clearly state the specific provision of law or regulation violated by the respondent and direct the respondent to submit a written explanation/Answer within fifteen (15) calendar days from receipt of the Order.

The Show Cause Order may be issued through the following modes: (a) personal service; (b) registered mail; (c) Supreme Court accredited courier; or (d) electronic means authorized by the DOE.

The respondent shall maintain a responsible person in the establishment who shall be present therein when the place is open and operating. For this purpose, the establishment's manager, supervisor, team leader, shop keeper or any person acting as such shall be considered as a responsible person to whom the Show Cause Order may be served on behalf of the respondent.

Section 9. Answer. Within fifteen (15) calendar days from receipt of the Show Cause Order, the respondent shall file an Answer under oath either admitting the offense/s specified in the Show Cause Order or denying the same, citing the reasons why the respondent should not be penalized.

Section 10. Hearing. The DOE LS may conduct a hearing pertaining to the violation, if necessary or upon the request of any party involved in an administrative case.

Section 11. Conduct of Hearing. The DOE LS may conduct in-person hearings or virtual hearings, at its discretion.

Section 12. Final Resolution. The administrative proceeding shall be deemed resolved upon issuance of an Order or Decision by the Director of LS. The Order or Decision should contain a brief statement of the: (a) facts of the case; (b) issue(s) involved; (c) applicable law or rules; (d) conclusion and reasons therefor; and (e) the dispositive portion. Certified true copies thereof shall be served upon the respondent's counsel or in the absence of any counsel of record, on the respondent itself. When warranted, the Order or Decision may include the suspension or cessation of operation of the establishment, or the closure thereof until such time that the mandatory requirements or corrective measures have been met.

Section 13. Period to Resolve Cases. The entire administrative proceeding for violations of the EEC Act shall not exceed sixty (60) calendar days which shall be counted from the date the DOE receives the final pleading, without prejudice to instances of *force majeure* or extraneous circumstances that may arise which would prevent the DOE from resolving the case within the given period.

PART III - INITIATION OF ACTION VIA COMPLAINT

Section 14. Who May File a Complaint. Any person or group of persons, whether natural or juridical, may file a complaint with the DOE for administrative violations under the EEC Act, EEC-IRR, and other related issuances of the DOE. Such person or group shall hereafter be referred to as the complainant.

Section 15. Number of Copies. The complaint, along with any documentary evidence and affidavits of witnesses, shall be filed in such number of copies as there are respondents, plus an additional two (2) copies for the DOE's files.

Section 16. Where to File. Subject to the rules set forth under Section 6, the complaint may be filed with the DOE Secretary, the Director of the EUMB, or the Director of a DOE Field Office.

Section 17. Parties to the Complaint. The parties involved in the pleadings are as follows:

- a. **Complainant** is the DOE or any other agency, person or entity who files a complaint against another party for violation or legal redress, or on matters related to the EEC Act.
- b. **Respondent** is any person or party to whom an order is issued by the DOE to appear or submit an explanation in writing, or who is otherwise

summoned to respond to any allegations, imputations, or issues in any case, hearing, or proceeding cognizable by the DOE for violations of the EEC Act.

The complainant must include in the complaint its contact information and where the complainant or its duly authorized representative may be served with orders, issuances, or communications, including an electronic mail address when available.

The complainant must also specify the identity of the party subject of the complaint, including the respondent's contact information, if available, and specify where the respondent may be served with orders, issuances, or communications from the DOE.

Section 18. Form and Contents of the Complaint. The complaint must be in writing, verified under oath, or contained in a sworn affidavit, accompanied by supporting documents or evidence of the alleged violation. A complaint that does not comply with these requirements may be dismissed without prejudice to the re-filing or submission of the lacking requirements.

A complaint is sufficient if it contains the name of the complainant or offended party, the name of the respondent, and a reference, whenever practicable, to the provisions of the law, statute, executive order, or decree being implemented by the DOE or the permit or authorization, order, decision, or regulation violated, the act or omissions complained of as constituting the offense, and the date and place of the commission of the offense.

Section 19. Investigation. At the discretion of the DOE, the complaint may be investigated by the EEC Monitoring Team to verify the circumstances surrounding the alleged violation and/or gather more information on the complaint.

Section 20. Outright Dismissal. The Director of LS may summarily dismiss a complaint on any of the following grounds:

- a. The complaint is not a violation of EEC-Act, rules, and regulations or under the jurisdiction of the DOE;
- b. The complaint on its face does not allege any offense against or violation of EEC Act, rules, and regulations;
- c. The respondent being complained of cannot be identified or traced; or
- d. The complaint does not conform with the requirements set forth in Part III Section 18 hereof.

Section 21. Show Cause Order. If, upon evaluation of the complaint, a prima facie case for a violation of the EEC Act, rules, and regulations is found by the Director of LS or EUMB to exist, a Show Cause Order shall be issued and served upon the respondent. The Show Cause Order shall clearly state the specific provision of law or regulation violated by the respondent and direct the respondent to submit a written explanation under oath within fifteen (15) days from receipt why no administrative penalties should be imposed upon them. The Show Cause Order shall include a copy of the complaint and its supporting evidence. In the event the Show Cause Order is issued by the Director of EUMB, the complaint together with all the records of the case shall be forwarded to the Director of LS for appropriate action.

Section 22. Failure to Submit Answer. Failure by the respondent to file its Answer to the Show Cause Order within the given time shall be considered a waiver by the respondent of its right to be heard. The case shall then be decided upon the merits by the Director of LS based on the available information and evidence.

Section 23. Separate Allegations. Whenever two or more offenses are charged in one (1) complaint, each offense must be separately alleged.

Section 24. Final Resolution. Upon evaluation by the Director of LS of the available information and evidence, an Order or Decision shall be issued determining the merits of the case which must comply with Sections 12 and 13 of Part II of this DC.

PART IV - MOTIONS FOR RECONSIDERATION

Section 25. Motions for Reconsideration. Motions for reconsideration of any order, resolution, or decision of the DOE shall not be entertained except when based on: (a) new evidence has been discovered which materially affects the decision rendered; (b) the decision was not supported by the evidence on record or the decision or final order is contrary to law; (c) errors of law or irregularities have been committed prejudicial to the interest of the movant, provided that the motion is verified and under oath and filed within fifteen (15) calendar days from receipt of the order, resolution, or decision, with proof of service that a copy of the same has been furnished within the reglementary period, the adverse party and provided further, that only one (1) such motion from the same party shall be entertained. No pleading shall be allowed other than the motion for reconsideration and opposition thereto. The filing of a motion for reconsideration shall interrupt the running of the period for filing an appeal with the Office of the President.

PART V - APPEAL

Section 26. Appeal. The order, decision, or resolution of a motion for reconsideration by the Director of LS is appealable within fifteen (15) calendar days upon receipt of a copy thereof by filing a notice of appeal to the Office of the Secretary of the DOE. The Office of the Secretary may require the party or parties to the case to submit an appeal memorandum, position paper, or such other pleading to provide additional information. Thereafter, the appeal shall be resolved within sixty (60) calendar days; otherwise, the appealed order, decision or resolution shall be deemed affirmed and a notice to such effect shall be furnished to the party or parties.

The order, decision, or resolution of a motion for reconsideration by the Office of the Secretary is appealable within fifteen (15) calendar days after the receipt of a copy thereof to the Office of the President in accordance with Administrative Order No. 22, Series of 2011.

Interlocutory orders shall not be subject to appeal.

Section 27. Execution of Order, Decision or Resolution. The order, decision, or resolution issued by the Secretary of the DOE or the Director of LS shall become immediately executory fifteen (15) calendar days after the expiration of the period of appeal if no appeal is taken.

PART VI - FINES AND PENALTIES

Section 28. Fines and Penalties. The DOE will impose fines and penalties in accordance with the schedule prescribed in the related issuances. Annex A provides a summary of all fines and penalties under the EEC Act and its related issuances. This Annex shall be periodically updated by the DOE annually or more frequently as necessary. The DOE, through EUMB, may issue an updated schedule of penalties, which shall take effect following a public consultation and fifteen (15) days after its publication in a newspaper of general circulation.

PART VII - MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

Section 29. Effect of Pendency of Administrative Action. The initiation of an action against an establishment pending before the General Legal Services Division (GLSD) of the LS shall constitute a bar to any renewal/application until it is resolved with finality.

Section 30. Amendment Clause. The DOE may revise, supplement, and issue related guidelines, circulars, and other subsidiary issuances as it deems necessary for the effective implementation of the various provisions of this DC.

Section 31. Repealing Clause. The provisions of other circulars, orders, issuances, rules, and regulations, which are inconsistent with the provisions of this DC are hereby repealed, amended, modified, or superseded accordingly.


Section 32. Separability Clause. If for any reason, any section or provision of this DC is declared unconstitutional or invalid, such parts not affected shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 33. Effectivity. This DC shall take effect after fifteen (15) days following its publication in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation. A copy of this DC shall be filed with the University of the Philippines Law Center - Office of the National Administrative Register.


Issued this MAY 21 2024 at DOE, Energy Center, Rizal Drive cor. 34th Street, Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City.


RAPHAEL P.M. LOTILLA
Secretary




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Issuance	Violation	Penalty		
		1 st Offense	2 nd Offense	3 rd Offense
Implementing Guidelines for the M&V Procedures of EE Projects and Administration of Obligations of ESCO	Failure to submit an annual report of their projects whether on-going or completed in the form prescribed by EUMB no later than 30 April of every year.	₱ 10,000.00 - ₱ 20,000.00	₱ 20,000.00 - ₱ 50,000.00	₱ 50,000.00 – ₱ 100,000.00 and Suspension/ revocation of certification and/or blacklisting
	Failure to provide support for coordination and monitoring by the EUMB for projects undertaken.			
	Failure to subject themselves and their projects to independent verification.			
	Failure to comply with such other requirements as may be required by the DOE for the attainment of the objectives of the EEC Act and EEC-IRR.			
	Failing to comply with the obligations under Sections 3, 4, and 5 of the IG.			
	Failing to provide accurate information or provision of false or misleading energy information as required under the IG.			
Failure to comply with issued orders of the DOE.				
DC2021-01-0001 "Guidelines for the Qualifications, Assessment, Registration, and Certification of Energy Conservation Officers (CECO), Energy Managers (CEM), and Energy Auditors (EA)"	Failure of CECOs to register with the required copy of a PRC license (if applicable) and other document/s that would provide proof on continuous hands-on experience in the installation, operation, and maintenance of energy-consuming machines and equipment in facilities with energy consumption for Type 1 Designated Establishments.	₱ 10,000.00 – ₱ 15,000.00	₱ 15,000.00 – ₱ 20,000.00	₱ 20,000.00 and Revocation of certification

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	Failure of CEMs to register with the required copy of a PRC license (if applicable) and other document/s that would provide proof on continuous hands-on experience in the installation, operation, and maintenance of energy-consuming machines and equipment in facilities with energy consumption for Type 2 Designated Establishments.	₱ 10,000.00 – ₱ 15,000.00	₱ 15,000.00 – ₱ 20,000.00	₱ 20,000.00 and Revocation of certification
	Failure of EA to register with the required document/s that would provide proof on experience on energy audits.			
	Failure of CECO to comply with the mandatory continuing energy efficiency and conservation seminars conducted by TESDA or any third-party institutions duly approved by TESDA.			
	Failure of CEM to comply with the mandatory continuing energy efficiency and conservation seminars conducted by the DOE or any third-party institutions duly approved by the DOE.			
	Failure to comply with issued orders of the DOE in the discharge of its enforcement powers.			
DC2022-03-0006 "Adoption of Training Regulations Certification Process for Energy Auditors (EA)"	Failure of RTI to comply with the responsibilities set forth under Section 11 of this Department Circular.	₱ 10,000.00 – ₱ 15,000.00	₱ 15,000.00 – ₱ 20,000.00	₱ 20,000.00 and Revocation of certification
	Failure of EA to comply with the responsibilities set forth under Section 6 of this Department Circular.			
	RTI who conducts trainings and/or similar seminars related to the DOE Training Regulations without recognition.			
	Failure to provide accurate information or the provision of false or misleading information as required by this Department Circular.			
	Failure to comply with issued orders of the DOE in discharge of its enforcement powers.			

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DC2022-03-0008 "Adoption of Training Regulations and Prescribing Certification Process for Training Institutions and Energy Managers (EMs)"	Failure of RTI to comply with the responsibilities under Section 6 of this Department Circular.			
	Failure of CEM to comply with the responsibilities under Section 9 of this Department Circular.			
	Failure of CEM to register with the required copy of a Philippine Regulatory Commission (PRC) license (when applicable), and document/s that would provide proof of continuous hands-on experience in the installation, operation, and maintenance of energy-consuming machines and equipment in facilities with energy consumption for Type 2 Designated Establishments.	₱ 10,000.00 – ₱ 15,000.00	₱ 15,000.00 – ₱ 20,000.00	₱ 20,000.00 and Revocation of certification
	Failure of CEM to comply with the mandatory energy efficiency and conservation seminars conducted by the DOE or any third-party institution duly approved by the DOE.			
	Training Institution providing trainings without recognition.			₱ 20,000.00
	Failure to provide accurate information or the provision of false or misleading information as required by this Department Circular.	₱ 10,000.00 – ₱ 15,000.00	₱ 10,000.00 - ₱ 15,000.00	and Revocation of certification
	Willfully refusing to submit to an on-site inspection.			
	Failure to comply with issued orders of the DOE in discharge of its enforcement powers.			
DC2022-04-0013 "Adopting of Certification Guidelines for Energy Audit Conducted by Firm, Partnership, Corporation, and Sole Proprietorship (FPCS)"	Willfully failing to submit to an on-site inspection as indicated in the EEC Act, EEC-IRR, and this Department Circular.			
	Willfully refusing to submit any of the reports required herein.			
	Failure to provide accurate information or the provision of false or misleading information as required by this Department Circular.	₱ 10,000.00 – ₱ 15,000.00	₱ 10,000.00 - ₱ 15,000.00	₱ 20,000.00 and Revocation of certification
	Failure to comply with issued orders of the DOE in the discharge of its enforcement powers.			



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DC2021-05-0011 "Guidelines for the Endorsement of Energy Efficiency Projects to the Board of Investments for Fiscal Incentives"	Failure to submit a project completion/commissioning report within thirty (30) calendar days upon completion of the energy efficiency projects.	₱ 10,000.00 – ₱ 20,000.00	₱ 20,000.00 – ₱ 50,000.00	₱ 50,000.00 – ₱ 100,000.00
	Failure to subject themselves and their projects to independent verification by the DOE upon issuance of the guidelines for the same.			
	Failure to provide accurate information or the provision of false or misleading information as required to be submitted under the EEC Act, the EEC-IRR, or the Department Circular.			
	Failure to comply with the issued orders of the DOE in the discharge of its enforcement powers.			
DC2023-05-0009 "Government Energy Management Program (GEMP) Guidelines on Strengthening the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Professionals, Adoption of Training Module for Capacity Building and Prescribing Certification Process for the Recognition of Training Institutions"	Failure of RTI to comply with the responsibilities under Section 6 of the Department Circular.	₱ 10,000.00 – ₱ 15,000.00	₱ 10,000.00 – ₱ 15,000.00	₱ 20,000.00 and Revocation of certification
	Training institution providing trainings without recognition.			
	Failure to provide accurate information or the provision of false or misleading information as required by the Department Circular.			
	Willfully refusing to submit to an on-site inspection.			
	Failure to comply with issued orders of the DOE in the discharge of its enforcement powers.			
Implementing Guidelines for the Philippine Energy Labeling Program on Registration, Enforcement, Monitoring, Verification, and Compliance	Selling of unregistered ECPs.	₱ 1,000,000.00	₱ 1,000,000.00	₱ 1,000,000.00
	Removal, defacing, altering, absence of correct energy label of registered product.	₱ 100,000.00 – ₱ 500,000.00	₱ 500,000.00 – ₱ 1,000,000.00	₱ 1,000,000.00
	Failing to provide accurate information or provision of false or misleading energy information as required.	₱ 1,000,000.00	₱ 1,000,000.00	₱ 1,000,000.00
	Refusal to submit to on-site inspection.	₱ 100,000.00	₱ 100,000.00 – ₱ 1,000,000.00	₱ 1,000,000.00

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	Refusal to cooperate (drawing of product samples) during verification testing.	₱ 1,000,000.00	₱ 1,000,000.00	₱ 1,000,000.00
	Non-submission of annual reportorial requirements.	Written Warning	₱ 500,000.00	₱ 1,000,000.00
DC2020-06-0016 "Prescribing the Minimum Energy Performance for Products (MEPP) Covered by the Philippine Energy Labeling Program (PELP) for Compliance of Importers, Manufacturers, Distributors, Dealers, and Retailers of Energy-Consuming Products (ECP)"	Selling leasing or importing energy-consuming products that do not comply with the MEPP.	Written Warning	₱ 200,000.00 – ₱ 500,000.00	₱ 500,000.00 – ₱ 1,000,000.00
	Failing to provide accurate information or the provision of false or misleading energy information as required.			
	Refusal to cooperate (drawing of product samples) during verification testing.	₱ 100,000.00 – ₱ 200,000.00	₱ 200,000.00 – ₱ 500,000.00	₱ 500,000.00 – ₱ 1,000,000.00
DC2020-10-0023 "Prescribing Policy Framework for the Development of the Fuel Economy Rating, Fuel Economy Performance, and Related Energy Efficiency and Conservation Policies for the Transport Sector and Other Support Infrastructures"	Failure to comply with energy labels.			
	Removal, defacing, or altering, any energy label on the ECPs before the product is sold to the first retail purchaser or leased to the first lessee.			
	Failure to provide accurate information or the provision of false or misleading information as required to be submitted under the EEC Act and the EEC-IRR.	₱ 10,000.00 - ₱ 200,000.00	₱ 200,000.00 - ₱ 500,000.00	₱ 500,000.00 - ₱ 1,000,000.00
	Selling, leasing, or importing transport vehicles that do not comply with PELP and MEP.			
	Willfully refusing to submit to an on-site inspection.			
	Failure or willfully refusing to submit any of the reports required.			
	Failure to comply with issued orders of the DOE in the discharge of its enforcement powers.			

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DC2023-05-0016 "Prescribing the Fuel Economy Performance Rating (FEPR) Guidelines on Road Transport Vehicles under the Philippine Transport Vehicles Fuel Economy Labeling Program (VFELP) for Compliance of Vehicle Manufacturers, Importers, Distributors, Dealers and Rebuilders"	Selling, leasing, or importing of transport vehicles that do not comply with the FEPR and MEPV not registered with the with the DOE.	₱ 200,000.00 – ₱ 500,000.00	₱ 500,000.00 – ₱ 1,000,000.00	₱ 1,000,000.00
	Failure to provide accurate information or the provision of false or misleading information as required to be submitted under the EEC Act and the IRR, this DC, and other issuances of the DOE.	₱ 10,000.00 – ₱ 200,000.00	₱ 200,000.00 – ₱ 500,000.00	₱ 500,000.00 – ₱ 1,000,000.00
	Willfully refusing to submit to an on-site inspection.	₱ 10,000.00 – ₱ 200,000.00	₱ 500,000.00 – ₱ 1,000,000.00	₱ 1,000,000.00
	Non-submission of reportorial requirements.	₱ 10,000.00 – ₱ 200,000.00	₱ 200,000.00 – ₱ 500,000.00	₱ 500,000.00 – ₱ 1,000,000.00
	Failure to comply with issued orders of the DOE in the discharge of its enforcement powers.	₱ 500,000.00 – ₱ 1,000,000.00	₱ 1,000,000.00	₱ 1,000,000.00
	Violating any provisions of the EEC Act, EEC-IRR, codes, and guidelines	₱ 10,000.00 – ₱ 200,000.00	₱ 200,000.00 – ₱ 500,000.00	₱ 500,000.00 – ₱ 1,000,000.00
DC2023-05-0017 "Prescribing the Guidelines on the Philippine Transport Vehicles Fuel Economy Labeling Program (VFELP) for Compliance of Vehicle Manufacturers, Importers, Distributors, Dealers and Rebuilders"	Selling of non-registered transport vehicle	₱ 500,000.00 – ₱ 1,000,000.00	₱ 1,000,000.00	₱ 1,000,000.00
	Removal, defacing, altering, absence of correct fuel economy label before the product is sold to the first retailer purchases or leased to the first lessee.	₱ 10,000.00 - ₱ 200,000.00	₱ 200,000.00 - ₱ 500,000.00	₱ 500,000.00 - ₱ 1,000,000.00
	Failing to provide accurate information or the provision of false or misleading fuel economy information as required.	₱ 500,000.00 – ₱ 1,000,000.00	₱ 1,000,000.00	₱ 1,000,000.00
	Selling, leasing, or importing transport vehicles that do not comply with the FEPR and/or MEPV.			
	Willfully refusing to submit to an on-site inspection.	₱ 10,000.00 – ₱ 200,000.00	₱ 500,000.00 – ₱ 1,000,000.00	
	Failing or willfully refusing to submit required reports	₱ 10,000.00 – ₱ 200,000.00	₱ 200,000.00 – ₱ 500,000.00	₱ 500,000.00 – ₱ 1,000,000.00
	Failure to comply with issued orders of the DOE in the discharge of its enforcement powers.	₱ 500,000.00 – ₱ 1,000,000.00	₱ 1,000,000.00	₱ 1,000,000.00
Failure to register VFELP-covered transport vehicles.	₱ 200,000.00 – ₱ 500,000.00	₱ 500,000.00 – ₱ 1,000,000.00	₱ 1,000,000.00	

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