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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS
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DEPARTMENT ORDER) SUBJECT: **MANUAL FOR LOAD RATING**
) **OF BRIDGES**

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Pursuant to the provisions of Section 6 of Executive Order No. 124, series of 1987, and in line with the continuing effort of the Department to safeguard public safety and preserve valuable infrastructure assets of the country, particularly the existing bridges along national roads, the Manual for Load Rating of Bridges (MLRB), First Edition, which was prepared earlier by the DPWH Bureau of Design and the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), is hereby prescribed for the information and guidance of all concerned.

Consistent with the provisions of the Bridge Inspection Manual (BIM) under the established DPWH Bridge Management System (BMS) and with the end in view of standardizing DPWH assessment and evaluation methods, the MLRB shall be used by DPWH Engineers and others concerned in determining the safe live load capacity of existing bridges and in identifying those which need urgent rehabilitation or replacement.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

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