BOARD REGULATION No. 6
Series of 2016

SUBJECT: Inclusion of 1- cyclohexyl-4-(1,2-diphenylethyl) piperazine or MT-45 in the List of Dangerous Drugs

WHEREAS, the Philippines is a signatory to the 1961 United Nations Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, as amended by the 1972 Protocol ("1961 UN Convention") which seeks to promote cooperation among states in order to address more effectively the various aspects of illicit traffic of narcotic drugs;

WHEREAS, 1- cyclohexyl-4-(1,2-diphenylethyl) piperazine or commonly known as MT-45 is a compound with typical morphine-like qualities and has effects also similar to morphine and other opioids that are included in the 1961 UN Convention;

WHEREAS, MT-45 has no current medical use and that fatal and non-fatal overdoses of the substance have been recorded;

WHEREAS, MT-45 is being trafficked illicitly and is sold over in the Internet;

WHEREAS, during the 59th Session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on March 2016, it was agreed that MT-45 be included in Schedule I of the 1961 UN Convention;

WHEREAS, during the Caucus of the Board held on 13 October 2016, the matter was presented, and was, thereafter, agreed upon that it be subjected to Ad Referendum;

WHEREAS, on November 8, 2016, at least nine (9) Members of the Board constituting a majority thereof had indicated and signed their agreement with the recommendations.

WHEREFORE, be it RESOLVED, as it is hereby RESOLVED, to adopt the decision of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs and include 1- cyclohexyl-4-(1,2-diphenylethyl) piperazine or MT-45 in the list of dangerous drugs and shall be subject to all regulatory and control measures provided for in Republic Act No. 9165 or the Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002, as amended, and the rules and regulations promulgated by the Dangerous Drugs Board.

This Regulation shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in two (2) newspapers of general circulation and after registration with the Office of National Administrative Register (ONAR), UP Law Center, Quezon City

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APPROVED and ADOPTED, this 8th day of November, in the year of Our Lord, 2016 in Quezon City.

Secretary BENJAMIN P. REYES
Chairman, Dangerous Drugs Board

Attested by:

Atty. PHILIP JOSEPH T. VERA CRUZ
OIC-Secretary of the Board

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