BOARD REGULATION NO. 10
Series of 2018

SUBJECT: Inclusion of Pentedrone in the List of Dangerous Drugs

WHEREAS, the Philippines is a signatory to the 1971 United Nations Convention
on Psychotropic Substances ("1971 UN Convention") which seeks to promote
cooperation among states in order to address more effectively the various aspects of
illicit traffic of psychotropic substances;

WHEREAS, the 1971 UN Convention requires Parties thereof to implement
control measures on substances which have been classified under its Schedules;

WHEREAS, the Critical Review Report ("Report") of the World Health
Organization – Expert Committee on Drug Dependence shows that Pentedrone has
been reported to have 3, 4-Methylenedioxymethamphetamine (MDMA) – like stimulating
effects and is marketed as one of the varieties of bath salts through online shops in the
United States and United Kingdom;

WHEREAS, Pentedrone is a controlled substance in countries such as Australia,
China, Germany, Hungary, United Kingdom, and the United States;

WHEREAS, during the 60th Session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on
March 2017, it was agreed upon that Pentedrone be included in Schedule II of the 1971
UN Convention.

WHEREFORE, be it RESOLVED, as it is hereby RESOLVED, in accordance
with the unanimous agreement arrived at by the Board during its 179th regular meeting
held on 4 April 2018, to adopt the decision of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs and
include Pentedrone in the list of dangerous drugs and 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 registration with the Office of the National
Administrative Register (ONAR), UP Law Center, Diliman, Quezon City.
APPROVED and ADOPTED, this 4th day of April, in the year of Our Lord, 2018 in Quezon City.

Secretary CATALINO S. CUY
Chairman

Attested by:

Undersecretary EARL P. SAAVEDRA
Secretary of the Board