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BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 114
Series of 2012

SUBJECT: GRANTING EXEMPTION FROM SPECIFIC MEASURES OF REGULATORY CONTROL REQUIREMENTS TO CERTAIN FINISHED PRODUCTS OF TAIYO YUDEN (PHILIPPINES) INC.

WHEREAS, under Section 81 (b) and (r) of Article IX of RA 9165, otherwise known as the Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002, the Board issued Board Regulation No. 3, Series of 2003 which provides for the “Comprehensive Guidelines on Importation, Distribution, Manufacture, Prescription, Dispensing and Sale of, and Other Lawful Acts in Connection with any Dangerous Drugs, Controlled Precursors and Essential Chemicals and other Similar or Analogous Substances”;

WHEREAS, **TAIYO YUDEN (PHILIPPINES) INC.** with business address at **Mactan Economic Zone (MEPZ) Lapu-Lapu City, Cebu, Philippines** is seeking exemption from specific measures of regulatory control requirements to the following products containing controlled chemicals listed hereunder;

1. **Unipack Neo Fast Drying Taiyo Yuden 846 – 3.7% Toluene; 0.1-1% Methyl Ethyl Ketone (MEK)**
2. **Ethyl Cellulose (10cP) – 5% Toluene**

WHEREAS, Section 4(2-c, d, e & f), Article II of the same Regulation also provides that the Board may exempt from specific measures of regulatory control requirements any preparation when the Table II chemical is a normal ingredient in consumer goods or finished products; or liquid chemical mixture containing less than 30% by weight of the Table II chemical; or solid, semisolid and highly viscous chemical mixture containing Table II chemical; or when the Board is satisfied that the mixture is formulated in such a way that the controlled chemical cannot be easily used for the illicit manufacture of a dangerous drug and that the controlled chemical or chemicals contained in the mixture cannot be readily recovered;

WHEREAS, to assist the Board in evaluating requests for exemption, it promulgated Board Resolution No.1 Series of 2008 entitled “**Creating a Technical Working Group (TWG) to assist the Board in considering request of Manufacturers and Importers of finished products from specific measures of regulatory control requirements**”;

WHEREAS, **TAIYO YUDEN (PHILIPPINES) INC.** was established in 1988 and located at the MEPZ 1 industrial hub at Lapu-Lapu City, Cebu. Primarily pioneered the assembly and mass production of several semiconductors for various companies namely Sony, Nokia, Panasonic, Matsushita Electronics, Seagate, Toshiba, etc. In October 2008 Taiyo Yuden partnered with JVC to form JVC Advanced Media as a marketing plan to distribute Taiyo Yuden media globally under the JVC brand name. It is duly registered with PDEA and handler of **P5IM -02924001-R020H dated 05 Dec. 2011 and valid until 01/30/2013**;

WHEREAS, after due deliberation and evaluation, the TWG decided to recommend to the Board the exemption of **TAIYO YUDEN (PHILIPPINES) INC.** products that contain controlled chemicals, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4-2(d, e & f);

WHEREAS, after satisfying the requirements stipulated under the above mentioned regulations, **TAIYO YUDEN (PHILIPPINES) INC. products are no longer covered by the provisions of Section 10 (Application for import, export or transit permits), and Section 11 (Grant of import, export or transit permits), of BR No.3, S. 2003.**

WHEREFORE, be it **RESOLVED**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**:

TO GRANT EXEMPTION and the issuance of a Board Resolution for Exemption, which **shall be valid for one (1) year** unless revoked, to **TAIYO YUDEN (PHILIPPINES) INC.** products containing controlled chemicals below the 30% threshold of the Table II chemicals, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4-2(d);

a. That the above cited exemptions shall still be subject to the following conditions:

- (1) The TAIYO YUDEN (PHILIPPINES) INC. shall secure a license from PDEA and comply with the reporting requirements for the raw materials used in the manufacture of products containing controlled chemicals as provided for in Board Regulation No. 3, Series of 2003;
- (2) The Board shall strictly monitor subject finished product from their importation to distribution to end-users;
- (3) The DDB-PDEA Monitoring Team shall have free access to TAIYO YUDEN (PHILIPPINES) INC. product where the finished product are kept and/or used;
- (4) The TAIYO YUDEN (PHILIPPINES) INC. shall assume full responsibility for any misuse of the imported finished product, caused either by its own negligence or by negligence of all persons acting under their name or control and supervision; and
- (5) Any violation of the provisions of Board Regulation No. 3, Series of 2003, shall be a ground for the revocation of the certificate of exemption at anytime and would be dealt with severely.

APPROVED and ADOPTED this 23rd day of August, in the year of Our Lord, 2012 in Quezon City.

(Sgd.) **Secretary ANTONIO A. VILLAR, JR.**
Chairman, Dangerous Drugs Board

Attested:

(Sgd.) **Assistant Secretary BENJAMIN P. REYES**
OIC-Secretary of the Board