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BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 125
Series of 2012

SUBJECT: GRANTING EXEMPTION FROM SPECIFIC MEASURES OF REGULATORY CONTROL REQUIREMENTS TO CERTAIN FINISHED PRODUCTS OF BELMAN LABORATORIES

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 BELMAN LABORATORIES, with business address at Belman Building II, 78 Cordillera St. Cor. Quezon Avenue, Quezon City, Philippines is seeking exemption from regulatory measures to the following products/reagents containing controlled chemicals, to wit:

1. **Gold Atomic Spectroscopy Standard Concentrate 1.00g AU – 8% Hydrochloric Acid (HCL)**
2. **Calcium Atomic Spectroscopy Standard Concentrate 1.00g Au – 6% Hydrochloric Acid (HCL)**
3. **Iron Atomic Spectroscopy Standard Concentrate 1.00g Fe – 0,6% Hydrochloric Acid (HCL)**
4. **Copper Atomic Spectroscopy Standard Concentrate 1.00g Cu – 0,3% Hydrochloric Acid (HCL)**
5. **Cobalt Atomic Spectroscopy Standard Concentrate 1.00g Co – 0,5% Sulfuric Acid (H2SO4)**
6. **P-Nitophenyl Phosphate Liquid Substrate System – <=5% Hydrochloric Acid (HCL)**
7. **B-Nicotinamide Adenine Dinucleotide Phosphate Hydrate – <=4% Acetone**
8. **Folin & Ciocalteu's Phenol Reagent(F9252) – 9,5% Hydrochloric Acid (HCL)**
9. **Folin & Ciocalteu's Phenol Reagent(47641) – 5-10% Hydrochloric Acid (HCL)**
10. **O-Tolidine Solution (1.2M)– 4.3% Hydrochloric Acid (HCL)**
11. **Palladium Standard for AAS – 5 -10% Hydrochloric Acid (HCL)**

WHEREAS, Section 4(2c,-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 with 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, it has been determined by the DDB Technical Working Group (TWG) **that BELMAN LABORATORIES was established in 1937 and became the leading manufacturer, importer and distributor of animal health, personal care as well as laboratory chemicals and glasswares.. It began as a small laboratory in Binondo and grown to become one of the most trusted names in the Phil. pharmaceutical and chemical industries.** It is duly registered with **PDEA and handler of P5I-02732001-R022/P5DWI-02732001-R023 dated 02 December 2011 and valid until 23 January 2013;**

WHEREAS, after satisfying the requirements under the above mentioned regulations**,** that **BELMAN LABORATORIES.' products are no longer covered by the provisions of Section 10 and 11 (products are exempted in applying for import, export or transit permits), and Section 22 (end-users and retailers of such products are exempted from acquiring P License from PDEA) of BR No.3, S. 2003;**

WHEREAS, after due deliberation and evaluation, the TWG decided to recommend to the Board the exemption of that **BELMAN LABORATORIES.' reagents/products** that are below the 30% threshold of the Table II chemicals, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4-2(d & f);

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

a. **TO GRANT EXEMPTION** and the issuance of a Certificate of Exemption, which shall be valid for one (1) year unless revoked, to that BELMAN LABORATORIES reagents/products that contain controlled chemical below the 30% threshold of the Table II chemicals, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4-2(d & f):

b. **That the above cited exemptions shall be subject to the following conditions**:

(1) The, that **BELMAN LABORATORIES** shall secure a license from the PDEA and comply with the reporting requirements as provided for in Board Regulation No. 3, Series of 2003;

(2) The Board shall strictly monitor subject finished products from their importation to distribution to end-users;

(3) The DDB-PDEA Monitoring Team shall have free access to the **BELMAN LABORATORIES** premises where the finished products are kept and/or used;

(4) The **BELMAN LABORATORIES** shall assume full responsibility for any misuse of the imported finished products, 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 18th day of October , 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