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BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 98
Series of 2012

SUBJECT: GRANTING EXEMPTION FROM SPECIFIC MEASURES OF REGULATORY CONTROL REQUIREMENTS TO CERTAIN FINISHED PRODUCTS OF ATLANTIC, GULF & PACIFIC COMPANY OF MANILA (AG &P)

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, ATLANTIC, GULF & PACIFIC COMPANY OF MANILA (AG &P) with business address at San Roque, Batangas (Main Office), and 28th Flr. Tower 2, Insular Life Corporate Center Insular Life Drive, Filinvest Corporate City, Alabang, Muntinlupa City , Philippines, (Manila office) is seeking exemption from specific regulatory control measures of the following products, to wit:

1. **DEOXALUMINITE containing 12% Toluene**
2. **FOSTER 90-66A – 10-30% Toluene**
3. **FOSTER 90-66B – 5-10% Toluene**
4. **ACROLON ® 218 HS Polyurethane-Gloss (Part A), Ultra White – 5% Methyl Ethyl Ketone (MEK)**
5. **High Temperature Paint – 1% Toluene;**
6. **EPO-PHEN Hi-Temp Coating (Part A), Haze Gray – 5% Toluene**
7. **High Temperature Paint – 1% Toluene**
8. **KEM ® Hi-Temp Heat-Flex II 450 High Performance Heat Resistant Coating, Aluminum – 11% 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 containing a controlled chemical mixture, when the Table II chemical is a normal ingredient in consumer goods or finished products that were packaged for retail sale for personal use, such as epoxies, vinyl lacquer, contact cements, plastic adhesives, waxes, cleaning agents; 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, it has been determined by the DDB Technical Working Group (TWG) that AG&P is a modular engineering, fabrication, assembly and asset management services provider to the offshore and onshore oil & gas, mining, power and civil infrastructure sectors. It help construction projects open for business faster by reimagining the way global infrastructure is delivered. AG&P helps customers manage complex construction challenges through an end-to-end approach that is flexible, innovative and designed to meet the specific needs of the project. **The company is duly registered with PEZA and handler of PDEA License P5IM-0026001-012110-011211 as Importer/End-user of controlled chemicals;**

WHEREAS, after due deliberation and evaluation, the TWG decided to recommend to the Board the exemption of **ATLANTIC, GULF & PACIFIC COMPANY OF MANILA (AG &P)** products containing controlled chemicals less than the 30% threshold of the Table II chemicals, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4-2(d & f);

WHEREAS, after satisfying the requirements stipulated under the above mentioned regulations, **ATLANTIC, GULF & PACIFIC COMPANY OF MANILA (AG &P)** 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 Certificate of Exemption, which shall be valid for one (1) year unless revoked, to **ATLANTIC, GULF & PACIFIC COMPANY OF MANILA (AG &P)** products that contain controlled chemicals below the 30% threshold of the Table II chemicals, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4-2(d & f).

- a. That the above cited exemptions shall still be subject to the following conditions:
- (1) The **ATLANTIC, GULF & PACIFIC COMPANY OF MANILA (AG &P)** 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 **ATLANTIC, GULF & PACIFIC COMPANY OF MANILA (AG &P)** premises where the finished products are kept and/or used;
 - (4) The **ATLANTIC, GULF & PACIFIC COMPANY OF MANILA (AG &P)** 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 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