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BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 168
Series of 2013

SUBJECT: GRANTING EXEMPTION FROM SPECIFIC MEASURES OF REGULATORY CONTROL REQUIREMENTS TO CERTAIN FINISHED PRODUCTS OF HOUSE TECHNOLOGY INDUSTRIES PTE., LTD.

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, HOUSE TECHNOLOGY INDUSTRIES PTE., LTD. with business address at Block 25C & D, Phase IV, Expansion Area, PEZA, Rosario, Cavite, Philippines is seeking exemption from specific measures of regulatory control requirements for the following products containing controlled chemicals, to wit:

1. **HEAT & ACID RESISTANT PAINT AR-250 – 17% Toluene**
2. **Silicalac HARDENER Z-100-70 FOR SMALL PACKAGE – 0.1-1% Toluene**
3. **Silicalac No. 100 Repair Liquid FLAT, PASTE – 2.3% Toluene**
4. **Silicalac No. 100 HARDENER Z-100 -70 FOR SMALL PACKAGE – 0.1-1% Toluene**
5. **Silicalac No. 100 REPAIR LIQUID TD-1-G-30 BASE –3. 5% Toluene**
6. **Silicalac No. 100 REPAIR LIQUID TD-2-G-30 BASE – 4.2% Toluene**
7. **Silicalac No. 100 REPAIR LIQUID TD-3-G-30 BASE – 4% 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 **HOUSE TECHNOLOGY INDUSTRIES PTE., LTD.** was incorporated on 20 March 1996. HTI is owned by a Singaporean partnership. It started its operation with 120 personnel and initially manufactured pre-fabricated bathroom units and later expanded into various housing parts such as shower room, counters, bay windows, expanded polystyrene (EPS) & polyurethane insulation, wall, balcony & floor panels, flower boxes, window frames and other housing parts.. The same is duly registered with PDEA and handler of **P5IM-02568001-R035 dated 11/31/2012 and valid until 11/10/2013** that authorizes them to import controlled chemicals, as End-User and is authorized to acquire controlled chemicals from local sources;

WHEREAS, after satisfying the requirements stipulated under the above mentioned regulations, **HOUSE TECHNOLOGY'S product is 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;**

WHEREAS, after due deliberation and evaluation, the TWG decided to recommend to the Board the exemption of **HOUSE TECHNOLOGY INDUSTRIES PTE., LTD.** products that contain controlled chemical less than the 30% threshold of the Table II chemicals, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4-2(d):

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

- a. **TO GRANT EXEMPTION** and the issuance of a Board Resolution of Exemption, which shall be valid for one (1) year unless revoked, to House Technology Industries Pte., Ltd. above -mentioned products that contain controlled chemicals below the 30% threshold of the Table II chemical, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4-2(d & f).
- b. That the above cited exemption shall be subject to the following conditions:
 - (1) That House Technology Industries Pte., Ltd. shall comply with the reporting requirements as provided for in Board Regulation No. 3, Series of 2003;
 - (2) The Board shall strictly monitor subject products/chemicals from their importation to end-user;
 - (3) The DDB-PDEA Monitoring Team shall have free access to House Technology Industries Pte., Ltd' premises where the products/chemicals are kept and/or used;
 - (4) That House Technology Industries Pte., Ltd. shall assume full responsibility for any misuse of the imported products/chemicals, 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 Board Resolution on exemption at anytime and would be dealt with severely.

APPROVED and ADOPTED this 11th day of July, in the year of Our Lord, 2013 in Quezon City.

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

Attested:

(Sgd) **JOSE MARLOWE S. PEDREGOSA**
UNDERSECRETARY-Executive Director
Secretary of the Board