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BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 188
Series of 2013

SUBJECT: GRANTING EXEMPTION FROM SPECIFIC MEASURES OF REGULATORY CONTROL REQUIREMENTS TO CERTAIN FINISHED PRODUCTS OF CEBU FIL VENEER CORPORATION

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, CEBU FIL VENEER CORPORATION with business address at Mactan Economic Zone, Lapu-Lapu City, Philippines is seeking exemption from some specific measures of regulatory control requirements for the following products containing controlled chemicals listed hereunder:

1. **PU Topcoat Pigmented Ebony Black, 25 Gloss – 2.5 - 10% MEK**
2. **PU Hardener Non-Yellowing – 10 – 25% MEK**
3. **PU Self-Sealer Pigmented for Exteriors, White – 1 – 2.5% MEK**
4. **Effect Soft Feel – 2.5 – 10% Toluene; 10 - 25% MEK**
5. **PU Topcoat for Open Pore, 20 Gloss – 1 – 2.5% MEK**
6. **PU Hardener Non Yellowing For Matt Topcoats Aromatic Frees – 10 - 25% MEK**

WHEREAS, Section 4(2-c, d, e & f), Article III 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 **CEBU FIL VENEER CORPORATION** was established as corporation on June 1985 with the primary purpose of manufacturing and distribution of wood veneers.

It was incorporated by a Filipino and Italian businessmen. It caters the furniture industry in Metropolitan Cebu and surrounding areas. The company is doing business with quite a number of international hotels , hotel chains, resorts and restaurants such as raffles Hotel Dubai, Starwood Hotels Group in US and many more. The company is duly registered with PDEA and handler of **P5IM-01259001-R042-H dated 02 Apr. 2013 and valid until 3/31/2014** License as Importer/End-user;

WHEREAS, the DDB Technical Working Group (TWG) upon deliberation opined that **CEBU FIL VENEER CORPORATION** finished products containing controlled chemicals can be given exemption due to having satisfied the conditions as provided for in Section 4-2(c, d, & e, f), and recommend to the Board the issuance of appropriate Board Resolution; as such, subject certification **shall be valid for one (1) year** unless revoked;

WHEREAS, after satisfying the requirements stipulated under the above mentioned regulations, **CEBU FIL VENEER CORPORATION** above mentioned 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**:

- a. **TO GRANT EXEMPTION** and the issuance of Board Resolution on Exemption, which shall be valid for one (1) year unless revoked, to **CEBU FIL VENEER CORPORATION**' products containing controlled chemicals below the 30% threshold of the Table II chemicals, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4-2(c & d).
- b. That the above cited exemptions shall still be subject to the following conditions:
 - (1) **That CEBU FIL VENEER CORPORATION shall secure a license from 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 importation to distribution to end-users;
 - (3) The DDB-PDEA Monitoring Team shall have free access to **CEBU FIL VENEER CORPORATION** premises where the finished products are kept and/or used;
 - (4) The **CEBU FIL VENEER CORPORATION** shall assume full responsibility for any misuse of the 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 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

