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**BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 243**  
**Series of 2013**

**SUBJECT: GRANTING EXEMPTION FROM SPECIFIC MEASURES OF REGULATORY CONTROL REQUIREMENTS TO CERTAIN FINISHED PRODUCTS OF CERES SUMMIT 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 CERES SUMMIT CORPORATION**, with business address at **Kalubihan, Talamban, Cebu City**, Philippines is seeking exemption from regulatory measures to the following products/reagents containing controlled chemicals, to wit:

- 1. Ready Mix Hydrochloric Acid – 15% HCL**
- 2. Pure Mix Hydrochloric Acid – 27.5% 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 **CERES SUMMIT CORPORATION** was established on 25 June 2007 and is engaged in the manufacturing and repacking of Cocoa powder, Sugar, Household hazardous and cosmetic products. The company is duly registered with PDEA and handler of license to compound /manufacture of products containing controlled chemicals. **It is duly registered with PDEA and handler of P5C-01549001-R043H issued on May 20, 2013 and valid June 10, 2014;**

**WHEREAS**, after satisfying the requirements under the above mentioned regulations, that **CERES SUMMIT CORPORATION products are no longer covered by the provisions of Section 22 (end-users and retailers of such products are**

**exempted from acquiring P License from PDEA) and Section 39 (Controlled Chemical Registers) of BR No.3, S. 2003.of BR No.3, S. 2003;**

**WHEREAS**, after due deliberation and evaluation, the TWG decided to recommend to the Board the exemption of that **CERES SUMMIT CORPORATION.' S 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 **CERES SUMMIT CORPORATION** 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, **CERES SUMMIT CORPORATION.** shall secure a license from the PDEA and comply with the reporting requirements for the raw materials 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 that **CERES SUMMIT CORPORATION.'** premises where the finished products are kept and/or used;
  - (4) The **CERES SUMMIT CORPORATION** 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 12<sup>th</sup> day of September, 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





