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BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 257
Series of 2013

SUBJECT: GRANTING EXEMPTION FROM SPECIFIC MEASURES OF REGULATORY CONTROL REQUIREMENTS TO CERTAIN FINISHED PRODUCTS OF SAMSUNG ELECTRO-MECHANICS PHILIPPINES CORP.

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, SAMSUNG ELECTRO-MECHANICS PHILIPPINES CORP. with business address at Block 5 CPIP, Brgy. Batino, Calamba City, Laguna, Philippines Philippines is seeking exemption from regulatory measures for the following products containing controlled chemicals, to wit:

- 1. 3M™ SUPER 77™ MULTIPURPOSE ADHESIVE (Aerosol) containing 20 - 30% Acetone**
- 2. ES SERIES BATTERY containing 19 - 22% Sulfuric Acid (H₂SO₄)**

WHEREAS, Section 4(2-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 **SAMSUNG ELECTRO-MECHANICS PHILIPPINES CORP** is the worlds leading general electronic component maker. It was awarded as the Outstanding Employer of 2006, an award given by PEZA and in 2008 and 2009, the company was awarded as best in Community projects & Environmental programs by PEZA. The company is duly registered with PEZA and handler of PDEA License **P5IM-00608001-R048** dated **FEB.1, 2013** and valid until **08 Mar.2014 (importer/end-user)**;

WHEREAS, after due deliberation and evaluation, the TWG decided to recommend to the Board the exemption of **SAMSUNG ELECTRO-MECHANICS PHILIPPINES CORP.** finished products that contain controlled chemical below the 30%

threshold of the Table II chemicals, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4-2(d, e & f);

WHEREAS, after satisfying the requirements stipulated under the above mentioned regulations, **SAMSUNG ELECTRO-MECHANICS PHILIPPINES CORP. products are no longer covered by the provisions of Section 10 (Application for import, export or transit permits), 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 of Exemption, which **shall be valid for one (1) year unless revoked**, to **SAMSUNG ELECTRO-MECHANICS PHILIPPINES CORP. products** containing 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 still be subject to the following conditions:**
 - (1) That **SAMSUNG ELECTRO-MECHANICS PHILIPPINES CORP.** 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 **SAMSUNG ELECTRO-MECHANICS PHILIPPINES CORP.** premises where the finished products are kept and/or used;
 - (4) That **SAMSUNG ELECTRO-MECHANICS PHILIPPINES CORP.** 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 12th 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

