



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

DANGEROUS DRUGS BOARD

**BOARD REGULATION NO. 2
Series of 2021**

SUBJECT: GRANTING OF MORATORIUM ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF REGULATION NO. 2, SERIES OF 2020 (SUBJECT: GUIDELINES ON THE NATIONWIDE IMPLEMENTATION OF DRUG CLEARING PROGRAM IN CONTROLLED FACILITIES FOR PERSONS DEPRIVED OF LIBERTY) IN ALL CONTROLLED FACILITIES

WHEREAS, Section 77 of RA No. 9165 or the Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002, as amended, provides, among others, that the Dangerous Drugs Board (the “Board”) shall be the policy-making and strategy-formulating body in the planning and formulation of policies and programs on drug prevention and control;

WHEREAS, the Philippine Anti-Illegal Drugs Strategy mandates the Bureau of Jail Management and Penology (BJMP) and the Bureau of Corrections (BuCor) to enhance anti-illegal drugs measures in their respective detention facilities and assist the Board in data collection on drug-related crimes;

WHEREAS, the Board approved Regulation No. 2, Series of 2020 which provides for the guidelines on the nationwide implementation of the Drug Clearing Program in controlled facilities for Persons Deprived of Liberty (PDLs);

WHEREAS, in a letter dated 29 January 2021, the BJMP is requesting for a moratorium on the implementation of the aforesaid Regulation due to the COVID-19 pandemic until declared by the Government that the pandemic has subsided;

WHEREAS, the BJMP placed all its facilities in total lockdown to prevent the spread of COVID-19, and as such, regular visitation and joint operations with other law enforcement agencies have been temporarily suspended;

WHEREAS, the BJMP manifests that the requested moratorium shall not affect surprise searches and/or intelligence-driven shakedown operations subject to coordination and health procedures.

WHEREFORE, be it **RESOLVED**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to grant the requested moratorium on the implementation of Regulation No. 2, Series of 2020 (SUBJECT: GUIDELINES ON THE NATIONWIDE IMPLEMENTATION OF DRUG CLEARING PROGRAM IN CONTROLLED FACILITIES FOR PERSONS DEPRIVED OF LIBERTY) in all controlled facilities until upon the lifting of the State of Public Health Emergency as provided for in Proclamation No. 922, Series of 2020 issued by the Office of the President;

PROVIDED, that the moratorium shall not include surprise search and seizure operations due to actionable intelligence reports, subject to coordination and health procedures promulgated by responsible officials of the controlled facilities.

APPROVED and **ADOPTED** this 4th day of February in the year of Our Lord, 2021 in Quezon City.


Secretary CATALINO S. CUY, CEO VI
Chairman

Attested by:


Undersecretary EARL P. SAAVEDRA, CESE
Secretary of the Board