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BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 113
Series of 2012

SUBJECT: GRANTING EXEMPTION FROM SPECIFIC MEASURES OF REGULATORY CONTROL REQUIREMENTS TO CERTAIN FINISHED PRODUCTS OF CIRIMAR LABORATORIES, INC.

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, CIRIMAR LABORATORIES, INC. with business address at First Avenue, Sta Maria Industrial Subd., Bagumbayan, Taguig City, Philippines is seeking exemption from some specific measures of regulatory control requirements for the following products, to wit:

1. **NAILS Nail Polish Remover with Acetone – 18.5% Acetone**
2. **MY NAILS Nail Polish Remover– 28.5% Acetone**
3. **CL Muriatic Acid Concentrated – 28.40% Hydrochloric Acid (HCL)**
4. **CL Muriatic Acid Commercial Grade – 18.97% Hydrochloric Acid (HCL)**
5. **Right Choice Muriatic Acid –Commercial Grade – 18.98% Hydrochloric Acid (HCL)**
6. **Tincture of Benzalkonium Chloride – 5.03% Acetone**

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 **CIRIMAR LABORATORIES, INC.** is a sister company of COMARK INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION, a well-established company and sole manufacturer

of all the products of Comark International Corporation that started their business in 1970 focusing on galenical products and later expanded to house care products and allied pharmaceuticals. The company is duly registered with PDEA and handler of P5C0022001-R035 dated 07 March 2012 and valid until 06 March License that authorizes the company to manufacture and repack controlled chemicals;

WHEREAS, after due deliberation and evaluation, the TWG decided to recommend to the Board the exemption of **CIRIMAR LABORATORIES, INC.** products **MY NAILS NAIL POLISH REMOVER WITH ACETONE, CL MURIATIC ACID CONCENTRATED AND CL MURIATIC ACID COMMERCIAL GRADE** containing controlled chemicals less than the 30% threshold of the Table II chemicals, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4-2(c, & d);

WHEREAS, after satisfying the requirements stipulated under the above mentioned regulations, **Cirimar Laboratories, Inc.** products are **no longer covered by the provisions of Section 22 (Licensed operators NOT to deal with unlicensed operators) and Section 39 (Controlled Chemical Registers) 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 **Cirimar Laboratories, Inc.** products that contain 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 Cirimar Laboratories, Inc. shall secure a license from PDEA and comply with the reporting requirements for the raw materials used in the manufacture of the products containing controlled chemicals as provided for in Board Regulation No. 3, Series of 2003;**
 - (2) The Board shall strictly monitor subject finished products from distribution to end-users;
 - (3) The DDB-PDEA Monitoring Team shall have free access to Cirimar Laboratories, Inc. premises where the finished products are kept and/or used;
 - (4) The Cirimar Laboratories, Inc. 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 23rd day of August, in the year of Our Lord, 2012 in Quezon City.

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

Attested:

(Sgd.) **Assistant Secretary BENJAMIN P. REYES**
OIC-Secretary of the Board