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BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 7
Series of 2012

SUBJECT: GRANTING EXEMPTION FROM SPECIFIC MEASURES OF REGULATORY CONTROL REQUIREMENTS TO CERTAIN FINISHED PRODUCT OF NELTEX DEVELOPMENT CO. 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, NELTEX DEVELOPMENT CO. INC. with business address at 26/F Washington Tower, Asia World , Paranaque City, Philippines is seeking exemption from specific measures of regulatory control requirements to the product **VINYL ADHESIVE containing 19 - 29% Toluene**;

WHEREAS, Section 4(2-c, 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 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 **NELTEX DEVELOPMENT CO. INC.** was established in 1957 and became the pioneer and leader in the PVC pipes industry. It is engaged in the manufacture of PVC pipes, adhesives, moulded fittings, valves, faucets etc. The company is duly registered with PDEA and handler of **P5I-01691009-N008, P5C-01691009-N002 and P3-01691009-R023 Licenses as importer/distributor/Compounder and end-users of controlled chemicals. The licenses were issued on July 28, 2011 and valid until Aug. 8, 2012**;

WHEREAS, after due deliberation and evaluation, the TWG decided to recommend to the Board the exemption of **NELTEX DEVELOPMENT CO. INC.** finished

product containing controlled chemicals less than 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 under the above mentioned regulations, NELTEX DEVELOPMENT CO. INC. product is 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), and Section 22 (Licensed operators NOT to deal with unlicensed operators) of BR No.3, S. 2003.

WHEREFORE, be it RESOLVED, as it is hereby RESOLVED:

TO GRANT EXEMPTION and the issuance of a Board Resolution on Exemption, which **shall be valid for one (1) year** unless revoked, to **NELTEX DEVELOPMENT CO. INC.** finished product that contained controlled chemical below the 30% threshold of the Table II chemicals, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4-2(d & f).

a. That the above cited exemption shall still be subject to the following conditions:

- (1) That NELTEX DEVELOPMENT CO. INC. 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 product/chemical from their importation to end-user;
- (3) The DDB-PDEA Monitoring Team shall have free access to **NELTEX DEVELOPMENT CO. INC.** premises where the product/chemical is kept and/or used;
- (4) That **NELTEX DEVELOPMENT CO. INC.** Inc. shall assume full responsibility for any misuse of the imported product/chemical, 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 31st day of January, in the year of Our Lord, 2012 in Quezon City.

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

Attested:

(Sgd) **Undersecretary JORGE G. NECESITO**
Secretary of the Board