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BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 132
Series of 2013

SUBJECT: GRANTING EXEMPTION FROM SPECIFIC MEASURES OF REGULATORY CONTROL REQUIREMENTS TO CERTAIN FINISHED PRODUCTS OF JANISSA BUSINESS VENTURES, 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, JANISSA BUSINESS VENTURES, INC. with business address at Bldg. 1^a Metropolitan Cmpd, 685-B Tandang Sora, Quezon City, Philippines is seeking exemption from specific measures of regulatory control requirements to the following products listed hereunder:

1. **ALP with 1-Reagent containing <0.4% Hydrochloric Acid (HCL)**
2. **BID with 1-Reagent containing <1% Hydrochloric Acid (HCL)**
3. **BIT with 1-Reagent containing <1% Hydrochloric Acid (HCL)**
4. **LSR KITS-CREATININE with 1-Reagent and 3-Calibrator containing 1.15% Hydrochloric Acid (HCL)**
5. **PHOSPHORUS with 1-Reagent containing <5% Hydrochloric Acid (HCL)**
6. **UREA with 1-Reagent containing <0.8% Hydrochloric Acid (HCL)**

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 when the Table II chemical is a normal ingredient in consumer goods or finished products; 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 **JANISSA BUSINESS VENTURES, INC.** was established as a distributor of

fast moving consumer products way back in 1995. The company is servicing the distribution needs of large multinational and local companies catering to different consumer channels such as supermarkets, groceries, convenient stores, market stalls etc. It also started its healthcare business with Baxter Healthcare for its intravenous fluids and anesthesia line. The company is a handler of **PDEA License P5I-03755001 dated 07 March 2013 as importer/distributor of controlled chemicals**;

WHEREAS, after due deliberation and evaluation, the TWG decided to recommend to the Board the exemption of **JANISSA BUSINESS VENTURES, INC.** products containing controlled chemicals 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, **JANISSA BUSINESS VENTURES, INC.’ 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), and Section 22 (Licensed operators NOT to deal with unlicensed operators) and 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 for Exemption, which shall be valid for one (1) year unless revoked, to **JANISSA BUSINESS VENTURES, INC.’** above mentioned products containing Toluene, a controlled chemical that are below the 30% threshold of the Table II chemicals, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4-2(f).

- a. That the above cited exemptions shall still be subject to the following conditions:
 - (1) The **JANISSA BUSINESS VENTURES, 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 finished products from their importation to distribution to end-users;
 - (3) The DDB-PDEA Monitoring Team shall have free access **JANISSA BUSINESS VENTURES, INC.’** premises where the finished products are kept and/or used;
 - (4) The **JANISSA BUSINESS VENTURES, INC.** shall assume full responsibility for any misuse of the imported finished product, 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 6th day of May, in the year of Our Lord, 2013 in Pampanga.

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

Attested:

(Sgd.) **Undersecretary JOSE MARLOWE S. PEDREGOSA**
Secretary of the Board