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BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 48
Series of 2013

SUBJECT: GRANTING EXEMPTION FROM SPECIFIC MEASURES OF REGULATORY CONTROL REQUIREMENTS TO CERTAIN FINISHED PRODUCTS OF KURODA ELECTRIC (PHILS.), 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, KURODA ELECTRIC (PHILS.), INC. with business address Unit 4, orient Goldcrest, Laguna Technopark SEZ (LTI-SEZ) Binan, Laguna, Philippines is seeking exemption from specific measures of regulatory control requirements for the following products containing controlled chemicals, to wit;

1. **HUMISEAL THINNER 521 – 5% Toluene**
2. **HUMISEAL 1A33 – 4% Toluene; 4% Methyl Ethyl Ketone (MEK)**
3. **HUMISEAL 1A27 AEROSOL – 15 - 25% Toluene; 15 - 25% Acetone**
4. **MOULD CLEANER – 1 – 5% Methyl Ethyl ketone (MEK)**

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 **KURODA ELECTRIC (PHILS.), INC** was established on June 13, 2003. It is an importer and distributor of products containing controlled chemicals for electronic board coating and molding machine preventive maintenance. The company is duly registered with PEZA and handler of **PDEA License P5I-02464001-R035 dated 14 November 2012 and valid until 09 January 2014 as importer/distributor**;

WHEREAS, after deliberation and evaluation, the TWG found it appropriate to recommend to the Board the exemption of **KURODA ELECTRIC (PHILS.), INC.** products that contain controlled chemical below the 30% threshold of the Table II chemicals, due to having satisfied the conditions as provided for in Section 4-2(c & d);

WHEREAS, after satisfying the requirements stipulated under the above mentioned regulations, **KURODA ELECTRIC (PHILS.), INC.** products are no longer covered by the provisions of Section 10 (Application for import, export or transit permits), and 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 **KURODA ELECTRIC (PHILS.), INC.** products that contain controlled 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 **KURODA ELECTRIC (PHILS.), INC.** shall comply with the reporting requirements as provided for in Board Regulation No. 3, Series of 2003;
 - (2) The Board shall strictly monitor subject products from the manufacture to distribution to end-user;
 - (3) The DDB-PDEA Monitoring Team shall have free access to **KURODA ELECTRIC (PHILS.), INC.** premises where the products are kept and/or used;
 - (4) That **KURODA ELECTRIC (PHILS.), 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 17th day of January, in the year of Our Lord, 2013 in Quezon City.

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

Attested:

(Sgd) **Assistant Secretary AMADOR S. PABUSTAN**
OIC-Secretary of the Board