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BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 79
Series of 2013

SUBJECT: GRANTING EXEMPTION FROM SPECIFIC MEASURES OF REGULATORY CONTROL REQUIREMENTS TO CERTAIN FINISHED PRODUCT PLANTERS PRODUCTS

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, PLANTERS PRODUCTS with business address at Planters Products Bldg. 109 Esteban St., Legaspi Village, Makati City, Philippines is seeking exemption from regulatory measures for their product **MALATHION Technical (95% GLC) containing 0.05%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 **PLANTERS PRODUCTS** is a reputable company that was established in 1963 as a multinational corporation called Esso Standard Fertilizer and Agricultural Chemical Company. It was purchased by the Sugar Produces Coop Marketing Association, the country's largest cooperative of sugar planters and was renamed Planters Products, Inc. The company was purchased by the Sugar produces Coop marketing Association and was later renamed as Planters products, Inc. It is engaged in the manufacture/ production trading and marketing agro-chemical products. The company is duly registered with PDEA and handler of **P3-01574001 and P6-01574001-R037** Licenses as end-user/to conduct research and analysis using CPECS. Licenses were issued **on May 15, 2012 and valid until 11 June 2013**;

WHEREAS, after due deliberation and evaluation, the TWG decided to recommend to the Board the exemption of **PLANTERS PRODUCTS'** product **MALATHION** containing controlled chemicals below the 30% threshold of the Table II chemicals, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4-2(c, d, e & f);

WHEREAS, after satisfying the requirements stipulated under the above mentioned regulations, **PLANTERS PRODUCTS'** product **MALATHION is 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), of BR No.3, S. 2003.**

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

- a. **TO GRANT EXEMPTION** and the issuance of a Certificate of Exemption, which **shall be valid for one (1) year** unless revoked, **PLANTERS PRODUCTS** product **MALATHION** that contains controlled chemicals below the 30% threshold of the Table II chemicals, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4-2(d & f).
- b. **That the above cited exemptions shall still be subject to the following conditions:**
 - (1) **The PLANTERS PRODUCTS** shall secure a license from the PDEA and comply with the reporting requirements for the raw materials used in the manufacture of the said product as provided for in Board Regulation No. 3, Series of 2003;
 - (2) The Board shall strictly monitor subject finished product from their manufacture/compounding to distribution to end-users;
 - (3) The DDB-PDEA Monitoring Team shall have free access to **PLANTERS PRODUCTS** premises where the finished product is kept and/or used;
 - (4) The Planters Products 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