



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

DANGEROUS DRUGS BOARD

**BOARD REGULATION NO. 6
Series of 2023**

**SUBJECT: AMENDING FURTHER BOARD REGULATION NO. 5, SERIES OF 2003,
ENTITLED: GUIDELINES IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF OPERATION:
“PRIVATE EYE”, AS AMENDED**

WHEREAS, in relation to Section 22 Article II of Republic Act No. 9165, the Dangerous Drugs Board (the “Board”) exercising its powers as provided under Section 81(b) of R.A. No. 9165, issued Regulation No. 5 Series of 2003 entitled “Guidelines in the Implementation of Operation: “Private Eye” which is a project designed to give commensurate reward to any person providing information to law enforcers which results in the successful confiscation, seizure or surrender of dangerous drugs, plant sources of dangerous drugs, and precursors and essential chemicals and/or arrest of persons violating R.A. No. 9165;

WHEREAS, in order to make Operation “Private Eye” Reward Committee more responsive to the dynamics of the national and international drug situation and to the drug prevention and control campaign of the government, there is a need to further amend the provisions of Regulation No. 5, Series of 2003;

WHEREFORE, be it **RESOLVED**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to further amend Regulation No. 5, Series of 2003 re: Guidelines in the Implementation of Operation: “Private Eye” as follows:

Section 1. Section 2 Article II of Regulation No. 5, Series of 2003 is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 2. Composition, Manner of Selection, Term of Office and Removal - The Operation “Private Eye” Reward Committee is hereby created to deliberate on claims for rewards and to grant the appropriate monetary rewards. It shall be composed of the Director General, PDEA as chairman; the Deputy Director General for Operations of the PDEA as vice-chairman; the Deputy Director General for Administration, PDEA; the Director for Financial Management Service, PDEA; the Director for Plans and Operations Service, PDEA; two (2) from the business sector, one (1) from the academe, and one (1) from the religious sector as members.

The members of the Operation “Private Eye” Reward Committee who are from the business, academe and religious sectors with proven integrity and probity shall be selected and appointed by the Board from the list of nominees submitted by the Director General, PDEA.

A majority of the members present in a meeting called by the Chairman for the purpose of deliberating and voting on claims for rewards shall constitute a quorum.

Unless earlier removed for cause or justifiable grounds, or have resigned or become incapacitated, the members of the Committee from business, religious and academe sectors shall have a fixed term of three

(3) years reckoned from the date of appointment and shall sign a Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA) to the Agency.

Moreover, the members of the Committee shall be removed only on the following grounds, to wit:

- a. Resignation
- b. End of Term
- c. Conflict of interest;
- d. Unethical and obstructive behavior which prevents the other members to function effectively; and
- e. Absenteeism in three (3) consecutive deliberative meeting.

The member shall be removed on grounds (c-e) by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members of the Committee attending at a regularly scheduled meeting for such purpose with the recommendation of the Director General, PDEA and approved by the Board.

Section 2. Section 4 Article III of Regulation No. 5, Series of 2003 is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 4. Operation “Private Eye” Reward Committee shall have the following powers and functions:

- a. Orchestrate and integrated information campaign to encourage the active participation of the citizenry in identifying and reporting drug personalities and their nefarious activities in their respective neighborhoods and communities.
- b. Provide rewards to informants who provided timely and accurate information leading to apprehension, eradication, confiscation, or arrest of suspected drugs, trafficker, source, or dismantling of clandestine laboratories after thorough deliberation and majority vote of the Committee members meeting specifically for the purpose and further provided that there is a quorum.
- c. Raise funds for Operation “Private Eye”.
- d. Grant Rewards in special/meritorious cases even if the informant did not satisfy the procedural requirements, provided that the decision of the rewards committee is unanimous.
- e. Have the sole and exclusive discretion to grant rewards based on these Guidelines.

Section 3. Section 6 Article III of Board Regulation No. 5, Series of 2003 is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 6. Operation: “Private Eye” Secretariat - The Private Eye Secretariat shall:

- a. Prepare the program of action of the project on a yearly basis incorporating therein the targets for the year and expected funding requirement;
- b. Collect/receive information on illegal drug transactions through the Information Report Forms (IRF);
- c. Receive, evaluate, process information and direct concerned PDEA and other law enforcement agencies to validate veracity of the report and conduct anti-illegal drug action regarding the referred information, monitor result of operations on the claims for reward to the Operation “Private Eye” Reward Committee for deliberation;
- d. Investigate and determine whether or not an anti-illegal drug operation which resulted in the arrest of suspects and seizure of illegal drugs and

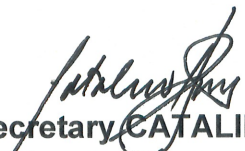
- laboratory equipment was the product or the result of the information provided by the informant claiming for the reward;
- e. Conduct investigation and research to determine the value of drugs and equipment for the purpose of determining the reward due;
 - f. Contact and inform the informant/claimant or his/her representative of the approval/disapproval of the claim and the amount of reward to be given; and
 - g. Perform such other functions as may be assigned by the Private Eye Reward Committee.

Section 4. Penalty Clause - Any violation of this Regulation shall be penalized under Section 32 of R.A. No. 9165 without prejudice to any other administrative and criminal prosecutions if warranted.

Section 5. Amending and Repealing Clause - All issuances, including Regulation No. 5, Series of 2003 or part thereof inconsistent herewith, are deemed repealed or modified accordingly.

Section 6. Effectivity Clause - This Regulation shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in two (2) newspapers of general circulation and after its registration with the Office of the National Administrative Register (ONAR), UP law Center, Quezon City.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED, this 16th day of August in the year of Our Lord, 2023 in Quezon City.


Secretary CATALINO S. CUY
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Attested by:


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