



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

**DANGEROUS DRUGS BOARD**

**BOARD REGULATION NO. 1  
SERIES OF 2024**

**SUBJECT: CREATING A TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP FOR THE EXECUTIVE REVIEW OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9165 OR THE COMPREHENSIVE DANGEROUS DRUGS ACT OF 2002**

**WHEREAS**, Article IX, Section 77 of Republic Act No. 9165 or the Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002 provides that the Board shall be the policy-making and strategy-formulating body in the planning and formulation of policies and programs on drug prevention and control which shall develop and adopt a comprehensive, integrated, unified and balanced national drug abuse prevention and control strategy;

**WHEREAS**, Article IX, Section 81(v) of said law mandates the Board to establish a regular and continuing consultation with concerned government agencies and medical professional organizations to determine if balance exists in policies, procedures, rules and regulations on dangerous drugs and to provide recommendations on how the lawful use of dangerous drugs can be improved and facilitated;

**WHEREAS**, a proposal on the creation of a Technical Working Group (TWG) for the executive review of Republic Act No. 9165 or the Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002 was elevated to the Board;

**WHEREAS**, the Board supports the conduct of an executive review of Republic Act No. 9165, in light of the learnings obtained in the course of its implementation of more than twenty years;

**WHEREFORE**, be it **RESOLVED**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to create a Technical Working Group for the Executive Review of Republic Act No. 9165, to wit:

**Section 1. Composition** – The Technical Working Group shall be composed of the following:

**Co-Chairs** – Dangerous Drugs Board  
Department of Justice

**Vice-Chair** – Department of Health

**Members:**

Department of Education (DepEd)  
Commission on Higher Education (CHED)  
Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG)  
Department of National Defense (DND)  
Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD)  
Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA)  
National Youth Commission (NYC)  
Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE)  
Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA)  
Integrated Bar of the Philippines (IBP)  
Bureau of Jail Management and Penology (BJMP)

The heads of the member agencies may appoint their permanent and alternate representatives to the Technical Working Group.

The Dangerous Drugs Board shall serve as the Secretariat of the Technical Working Group.

**Section 2. Duties and Responsibilities** – The Technical Working Group shall have the following duties and responsibilities, to wit:

- a) To conduct a comprehensive review of the provisions of Republic Act No. 9165.
- b) To create sub-groups that will focus on the review of specific portions of Republic Act No. 9165.
- c) To invite experts and professionals, as deemed necessary, who shall provide recommendations during meetings of the TWG.
- d) To submit to the Board its findings and recommendations.

**Section 3. Meetings of the Technical Working Group** – The Technical Working Group shall meet at the call of the chairperson or by any two (2) of its members at least once a month or as the necessity arises. Meetings of the TWG may be conducted onsite, online or via a hybrid setup.

**Section 4. Honoraria** – The members of the TWG shall receive an honorarium per meeting, subject to existing rules.

**Section 5. Effectivity** – This Regulation shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in two (2) newspapers of general circulation and registration with the Office of the National Administrative Register (ONAR), UP Law Center, Diliman, Quezon City.

**APPROVED and ADOPTED** this 19<sup>th</sup> day of January, in the year of Our Lord, 2024, in Quezon City.

  
**Secretary CATALINO S. CUY, CEO VI**  
Chairman, Dangerous Drugs Board

Attested by:

  
**Undersecretary EARL P. SAAVEDRA, CESO I**  
Board Secretary/ Executive Director V