



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

DANGEROUS DRUGS BOARD

**BOARD REGULATION NO. 9
SERIES OF 2025**

SUBJECT: CREATION OF A COMMITTEE FOR THE ASSESSMENT OF SEIZED CONTROLLED CHEMICALS AND LABORATORY EQUIPMENT FOR MEDICAL, SCIENTIFIC, TRAINING AND OTHER LAWFUL PURPOSES

WHEREAS, Article IX, Section 77 of Republic Act No. 9165, also known as the "*Comprehensive Dangerous 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 and shall develop and adopt a comprehensive, integrated, unified and balanced national drug abuse prevention and control strategy;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Dangerous Drugs Board Regulation No. 1, Series of 2002, with subject "*Guidelines on the Custody and Disposition of Seized Dangerous Drugs, Controlled Precursors and Essential Chemicals, and Laboratory Equipment*", specifically Section 8 (b) and (c), a committee composed of representatives from the Department of Health, the Bureau of Food and Drugs, DDB Secretariat and PDEA, with the representative from the Department of Health as Team Leader, shall determine whether the seized drugs or controlled chemical or laboratory equipment in the custody of PDEA is still suitable for medical or scientific or training purpose or lawful commerce;

WHEREAS, the determination shall include such factors as expiry date of the drug or date of acquisition of the chemical, urgent need for the drug or chemical and such drug or chemical is the only one readily available. After such determination of fitness for consumption or use, the drug or chemical shall be requisitioned by and delivered to the Department of Health or agency concerned for proper disposition.

WHEREAS, in case of seized controlled chemicals found fit for pharmaceutical or industrial or scientific use, said chemicals shall be sold in public auction to licensed holders or donated to government agencies in need of the controlled chemicals;

WHEREAS, said provisions of the implementing regulation are relevant and mandatory for the proper disposition of controlled chemicals and laboratory equipment under the custody of PDEA;

WHEREAS, there is a need to create a committee for the purpose of determining whether the controlled chemicals and laboratory equipment in the custody of PDEA is still suitable for medical, scientific, training, and other lawful purposes;

WHEREAS, to conform with recent developments, the committee composition should be up-to-date so as to ensure that appropriate agencies are included to effectively carry out the foregoing purposes;

WHEREFORE, be it **RESOLVED**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to create a committee for the assessment of seized controlled chemicals and laboratory equipment, to wit:

Section 1. Composition – The Committee shall be composed of the following:

Chairperson – Dangerous Drugs Board (DDB)
Vice-Chairperson – Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA)

Members:

Department of Science and Technology (DOST)
Environmental Management Bureau (EMB)
Food and Drugs Administration (FDA)

The heads of the member agencies may appoint their permanent and alternate representatives to the Committee.

The Dangerous Drugs Board shall serve as the Secretariat of the Committee.

Section 2. Duties and Responsibilities – The Committee shall have the following duties and responsibilities:

- a. Determine whether the seized controlled chemicals and laboratory equipment in the custody of PDEA is suitable for medical, scientific, training or other lawful purposes.
- b. In case the seized controlled chemicals and laboratory equipment are found fit for medical, scientific, training or other lawful purposes, it shall recommend whether to sell it in a public auction to holders of appropriate PDEA license or to donate the same to government agencies in need.
- c. In case, however, that the seized controlled chemicals and laboratory equipment are found unfit for medical, scientific, training or other lawful purposes, it shall recommend the manner of its destruction in accordance with law.

Section 3. Meeting and Quorum – The Committee shall meet at the call of the chairperson or by any one (1) of its members, as the need arises. Meetings may be conducted onsite, online or via hybrid setup. A majority of the committee members shall constitute a quorum.

Section 4. Repealing Clause – All regulations and other issuances inconsistent herewith are hereby superseded, amended, or modified accordingly.

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

APPROVED and ADOPTED this 30th day of April in the year of Our Lord, 2025, in Quezon City.


Secretary OSCAR F. VALENZUELA
Chairperson



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