

**[ Board Regulation No. 1, s. 2017, March 08, 2017 ]**

**AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF BOARD REGULATIONS NO. 10, SERIES OF 2007, ENTITLED "UNIFORM DRUG INVENTORY AND TRACKING SYSTEM"**

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**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 21 of RA 9165 as amended, the Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency is committed to preserve the integrity and evidentiary value of the pieces of evidence received in its custody;

**WHEREAS**, the PDEA implements the use of accountable forms as provided for under the abovementioned regulation to improve and strengthen the inventory and tracking system of the government forensic laboratories and evidence storage facilities;

**WHEREAS**, that during the second ISO surveillance audit held last March 4, 2016, the external auditor from the Certificate International Philippines (CIP) was able to observe the redundancies of the entries required in the Accountable forms which may cause erroneous data entry;

**WHEREAS**, the objective of preserving the integrity of the pieces of evidence may still be achieved by using lesser number of forms that contain complete data entries. This will also reduce data errors in filling up many forms resulting to an efficient and effective drug inventory and tracking system;

**WHEREAS**, under Section 81(b) of RA 9165, the Dangerous Drugs Board is given the power to promulgate rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purpose of the said Act;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it **RESOLVED**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, that Section 3, 4 and 5 of DDB Regulation No. 10, Series of 2007, be amended to exclude the use of the following accountable forms for the Procedure of the Custody and Safekeeping of Evidence as herein provided:

**Section 1.** Under Section 3 (A-4, B-3, and C-2) be amended and restated as follows:

"Upon the turn-over of the evidence concerned, the duty Chemist issues to the Evidence Custodian, the Chain of Custody Form (Form C), details of which are recorded in the Chain of Custody Register Form (Form D) and the Evidence Register (Form E) containing the record to all drug items confiscated, seized and/or surrendered."