

**[DDB BOARD REGULATION NO. 1, S. 1998,
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**REGULATION GOVERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DANGEROUS
DRUGS PROFILING LABORATORY**

Pursuant to the powers vested in the Dangerous Drugs Board, under Section 36 (e), Article VIII of RA 6425, as amended, and in accordance with the Decision in its 338th Meeting on 22 January 1998, the Dangerous Drugs Board hereby prescribes the following rules and regulations:

SECTION 1. The Dangerous Drugs Board recognizes the results of scientific studies that dangerous drugs contain traces of impurities which produce specific chemical profiles. This chemical profile may be used to characterize seized samples with respect to their origin and/or mode of manufacture. The different Drug Law Enforcement Agencies can utilize the data on chemical profiles to be able to determine whether two or more separate samples come from a common source or not. It may establish a probable manufacturing process of production that may point to a likely geographical origin. Establishing the origin of a confiscated batch of dangerous drugs will help prevent its unscrupulous pilferage.

SECTION 2. The Dangerous Drugs Board hereby establishes a Network of Dangerous Drugs Profiling Laboratories (DDPLs) composed of existing laboratories of the Dangerous Drugs Board (DDB), National Bureau of Investigation (NBI), Philippine National Police Crime Laboratory (PNPCL).

SECTION 3. The Network of DDPLs shall have the following duties/functions:

1. To gather and store data pertaining to dangerous drugs.
2. To assist law enforcement agencies via expert opinion, training and analytical services.
3. To serve as reference laboratory in dangerous drugs analysis.
4. To engage in research and development activities which will help update the other network laboratories like instrumentation, validation of protocols, updating the procedures and the like.
5. To serve other tasks relating to dangerous drugs profiling.

SECTION 4. The Network of DDPLs shall be under a Management Committee composed of members of the Drug Testing Accreditation Committee embodied in Board Regulation No. 1, s. 1995. The Deputy Executive Director of the Dangerous Drugs Board shall be its Chairman.