[DDB BOARD REGULATION NO. 3, s. 1985, September 18, 1985]

PRESCRIBING THE PROCEDURES TO BE FOLLOWED IN THE COMPUTATION OF THE REWARD FOR INFORMANTS ON MORPHINE, MORPHINE SALTS, CODEINE SULFATE, HEROIN BRICK AND POWDER AND PHENOBARBITONE

Pursuant to the powers vested in the Dangerous Drugs Board under Section 36 (a) and (o) of Republic Act 6425, as amended, and in accordance with the decision of the Board arrived at in its meeting of September 18, 1985, the following regulation is hereby prescribed:

SECTION 1. Rewards for informants shall be computed in accordance with the following procedures:

A. **MORPHINE**

1. Firstly, determine the % of purity as examined qualitatively and quantitatively by the Chemist;

2. With the known % of purity apply the following formula:

MARKET VALUE =

$$\text{Weight of Seizure} \times \frac{\%\text{ of purity}}{24} \times P120.00$$

3. Having determined the Market Value (MV), then

MV x 0.05 = AMOUNT OF REWARD

B. **MORPHINE** in the form of salts like Morphine Tartrate (Syrette), Sulfate or Hydrochloride, etc.

1. Convert the Morphine Salts to Morphine Bases by using the formula:

$$MV = \text{Weight of Seizure} \times \text{Conversion Factor (CF)} \times \frac{\%\text{ of purity}}{24} \times P120.00$$

MV = 0.05 = AMOUNT OF REWARD

Example: One Morphine Syrette contains 0.3g/1.5 ml. In morphine syrette, morphine is in the form of salt — that is the morphine tartrate. Apply the formula:

$$MV = 3001 \times 0.3 \times CF \times \frac{100}{24} \times P120.00$$

$$CF = \frac{\text{Molecular Weight of Morphine}}{\text{Molecular Weight of Morphine Tartrate}}$$

$$CF = \frac{285.3}{774} = 0.3686 \text{ or } 0.369$$

$$MV = 3001 \times 0.3 \times 0.369 \times \frac{100}{24} \times P120.00 = P166,105.34$$

REWARD = P166,105.34 x 0.05 = 8,305.27

C. **CODEINE SULFATE (U.S.P.)** — Considering it as pure, convert to Morphine, using the following conversion procedure:

$$CF = \frac{\text{Morphine (m. wt.)}}{\text{Codeine Sulfate (m. wt.)}}$$

$$CF = \frac{285.3}{696.8} = 0.409$$

$$MV = \text{Wt. of Codeine Sulfate seized} \times 0.409 \times \frac{100}{24} \times P120.00$$

$$MV \quad 250 \times \frac{0.409}{} \times \quad 100 \quad \times P120.00 =$$