

[DDB BOARD REGULATION NO. 4, SERIES OF 2006, December 06, 2006]

AMENDING BOARD REGULATION NO. 5, SERIES OF 2003, ENTITLED GUIDELINES IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF OPERATION "PRIVATE EYE"

WHEREAS, the use of dangerous drugs remains as one of the most serious problems of the country, affecting the lives of millions of citizens, despite the government's intensified anti-drug campaign;

WHEREAS, there has been an alarming increase in the number of clandestine laboratories and chemical storage facilities discovered and dismantled, and in the volume of dangerous drugs, precursors and essential chemicals seized in recent years;

WHEREAS, the dangerous drugs trade in the country is carried out by transnational and local drug groups which are responsible for the financing, manufacturing and trafficking of dangerous drugs, precursors and essential chemicals;

WHEREAS, the Government alone cannot solve the problem of dangerous drugs, hence, the support of the citizenry is necessary in the conduct of the national anti-drug campaign, including the arrest of wanted drug personalities at the soonest time possible so that they could face the consequences of their illegal acts;

WHEREAS, in relation to Section 22, Article II of RA 9165, the Board, exercising its powers as provided under Section 81(b) of RA 9165, issued Board Regulation No. 5, Series of 2003, which provides for the Guidelines in the Implementation of Operation "Private Eye", which is a project designed to give commensurate reward to any person providing information to law enforcers which results in the successful confiscation, seizure or surrender of dangerous drugs, plant sources of dangerous drugs, and precursors and essential chemicals and/or arrest of persons violating the penal provisions of RA 9165;

WHEREAS, in order to make Operation "Private Eye" more responsive to the dynamic national and international drug situation, there is need to amend/delete certain provisions of Board Regulation No. 5, Series of 2003;

WHEREFORE, be it **RESOLVED**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to amend Board Regulation No. 5, Series of 2003, as follows:

Section 1. Section 11, Article V, Reward Schedule, of DDB Board Regulation No. 5 is hereby amended by providing a limit to the amount of reward to be paid per anti-drug operation such that the introductory paragraph of Section 11 should now read as follows: