

[DDB BOARD REGULATION NO. 2, January 11, 1990]

AMENDMENT OF BOARD REGULATION NO. 3, S. 1979 REQUIRING ALL OFFICERS OF THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM INVOLVED IN DRUG PREVENTION AND CONTROL TO REPORT ALL DRUG SEIZURES/CONFISCATIONS AND MONITOR DRUG-RELATED CASES

Whereas, the Senate Ad Hoc Committee on Illegal Drugs denounced that Narcotics Enforcement officers are not reporting their drug seizures or are submitting inaccurate quantities of drugs seized or confiscated by them;

Whereas, the Committee denounced that these drugs are sold or recycled to the illicit market;

Whereas, Section 20 of R.A. 6425, amended, provides in part that —

"Any apprehending or arresting officer who misappropriates or misapplies or fails to account for seized or confiscated dangerous drugs or plant-sources of dangerous drugs or proceeds or instruments of the crime as herein defined shall after conviction be sentenced to imprisonment ranging from eight years and one day to twelve years and a fine ranging from ten thousand to twenty thousand pesos in addition to absolute perpetual disqualification. (As amended by B.P. Blg . 179 dated March 2, 1982)".

NOW, THEREFORE, the Dangerous Drugs Board, pursuant to its powers under Section 36(a) of R.A. 6425, as amended, hereby prescribes the following:

SECTION 1. The Chief, Philippine Constabulary/Director General, Integrated National Police, including the Director, National Bureau of Investigation, and Heads of other law enforcement agencies, shall see to it that all their narcotics operatives shall submit to the Board accurate reports, with photographs on drug seizures and confiscations, including instruments, apparatuses and articles.

SECTION 2. The accuracy of the seizure reports shall be attested to and verified as true and correct by the most ranking official of the agency before submitting same to the Board.

SECTION 3. The Department of Justice shall monitor drug related cases filed from prosecution to the courts together with the final dispositions, whether the case resulted in conviction, acquittal or dismissal, and shall periodically submit these to the Board.