

Republic of the Philippines
Department of the Interior and Local Government
NATIONAL POLICE COMMISSION
Quezon City

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-011

AMENDING NAPOLCOM RESOLUTION NO. 2003-041,
PRESCRIBING THE MINIMUM STANDARD IN THE SPECIFICATIONS
FOR ENHANCED COMBAT HELMET

WHEREAS, Section 14, Paragraphs (i) and (m) of Republic Act No. 6975 as amended by Section 5, Sub-Paragraphs (5) and (8) of the Republic Act No. 8551, empowers the Commission to “approve or modify plans and programs on education and training, logistical requirements, communications, records, information system, crime laboratory, crime prevention and crime reporting as well as prescribe minimum standards for arms, equipment and uniforms and, after consultation with the Philippine Heraldry Commission, for insignia of ranks, awards and medals of honor”;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the aforesaid legal prescription, the PNP, through its Uniform and Equipment Standardization Board (UESB) Resolution No. 2014-014 dated February 12, 2014, has favorably submitted and indorsed the proposed amendments to the standard specifications for Ballistic Helmet and renaming it as “Enhanced Combat Helmet” for consideration and approval by the Commission;

WHEREAS, the proposed amendments to the standard specifications of Ballistic Helmet is aimed to improve and enhance the ballistic and fragmentation protection against high powered firearm to be known as “Enhanced Combat Helmet”, a modified version capable of resisting rifle bullet for the use of PNP maneuver units like the Special Action Force (SAF), Regional Public Safety Battalion (RPSB), Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) and Explosives and Ordnance Disposal (EOD) Unit;

WHEREAS, the PNP Uniform and Equipment Standardization Board (UESB) has certified that the standard specifications for Enhanced Combat Helmet is not tailored fit to a particular brand in the market;

WHEREAS, after thorough review and evaluation, the Commission has determined that the amendments to the Ballistic Helmet specifications are in order and conform with the requirements of Republic Act No. 6975 as amended by RA No. 8551 and its Implementing Rules and Regulations, all existing policies and issuances of the Commission to meet the requirements of the PNP;


NOW, THEREFORE, the Commission, in the exercise of its statutory powers to administer and control the PNP, HAS RESOLVED, AS IT HEREBY RESOLVES, to approve the amendments to the minimum standard in the specifications for Enhanced Combat Helmet, to read as follows:

I. DESCRIPTION/FEATURES:

- a. The helmet shall consist of a shell body with complete padding suspension system and chin strap.
- b. The fixation system must be made of a quick release buckle.
- c. One size helmet with adjustable strap to fit different head sizes. Must cover the forehead. Ear level at the back of the head.
- d. The ECH is compatible with all currently-used components of combat equipment.
- e. The shell interface may be bolted or boltless.
- f. The visor is scratch resistance.

BE IT RESOLVED, that all other existing specifications which are inconsistent with these standard specifications for the Enhanced Combat Helmet are hereby REPEALED.

APPROVED this 20th day of JANUARY, 2015 in Quezon City, Metro Manila, Philippines.


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Chairman, NAPOLCOM




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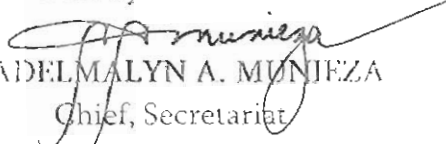

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