

Republic of the Philippines
Department of the Interior and Local Government
NATIONAL POLICE COMMISSION
DILG-NAPOLCOM Center
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West Triangle, Quezon City

RESOLUTION No. 2016-203

AMENDING NAPOLCOM RESOLUTION NO. 96-075 ITEM NO. 6 PRESCRIBING THE
MINIMUM STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR FORENSIC ULTRAVIOLET LAMP

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 Uniform and Equipment Standardization Board (UESB) undated Resolution No. 2015-022, has favorably submitted for the consideration of the Commission the Proposed Amendment/Addenda/Deletion on the Minimum Specifications for Forensic Ultraviolet Lamp for the use of the Crime Laboratory Group (CLG);

WHEREAS, the subject proposed specification is an important equipment for the use of the Crime Laboratory Group to improve its capability in field investigation, particularly on crime solution efficiency through visualization of physical evidence by light interaction techniques including fluorescence (evidence glows), absorption (evidence darkens), and oblique lighting (small particle evidence revealed);

WHEREAS, the dual wavelength UV lights are used for physiological fluids detection, questioned document examination, thief detection and trace metal detection to visualize many forms of physical evidence and to determine the presence of ultraviolet fluorescent powder in dusted money bills and on the hands of criminal offender that have to do with the entrapment cases and other buy-bust operation;

WHEREAS, the PNP Uniform and Equipment Standardization Board (UESB) has certified that the proposed Amendment on the Minimum Specifications for Forensic Ultraviolet Lamp is not tailored-fit for a particular brand in the market;

WHEREAS, upon thorough review and evaluation proposed Amendment on the Minimum Specifications for Forensic Ultraviolet Lamp is in order to conform with the requirements of Republic Act No. 6975, as amended by Republic Act No. 8551 and its Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (RIRR), all existing policies and issuances of the Commission and 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 TO APPROVED, AS IT HEREBY APPROVES the Amendment on the Minimum Specifications for Ultraviolet Lamp with slight modification, to read as follows:

I. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS:

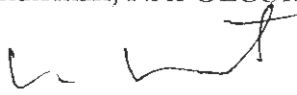
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| a) Portable with short wave and long wave | : | Short wave: 254nm
Long wave: within the range of 315 - 400nm |
| b) Shortwave filter | : | With filter |
| c) With shortwave filter cover and end caps | : | Based on Manufacturer's brochure of model/product brands specifications |
| d) Lamp rating | : | Within the range of 4 - 150 watts |
| e) Power source | : | Battery operated and/or 220-240VAC, 60hz |
| f) Wavelength switch | : | Any updated indicator such as power switch, push button or other switches |
| g) Accessories (Optional) | : | UV Protection Goggles
Face shield
Appropriate batteries
Replacement Bulbs |
| h) Other requirement | : | User's Manual |

II. MUST PASS THE PNP FUNCTIONAL TEST AND EVALUATION.

APPROVED this 17th day of MARCH, 2016 in Quezon City, Metro Manila, Philippines.


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Chairman, NAPOLCOM




EDUARDO U. ESCUETA
Commissioner

Vice-Chairman and Executive Officer

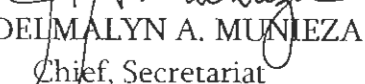

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