

**Republic of the Philippines**  
**Department of the Interior and Local Government**  
**NATIONAL POLICE COMMISSION**  
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RESOLUTION NO. 2017-518

**APPROVING THE PNP-UESB RESOLUTION NO. 2017-012 DATED MARCH 28, 2017 ON THE AMENDMENT TO NAPOLCOM RESOLUTION NO. 98-243 THAT PRESCRIBED THE STANDARD SPECIFICATION FOR CARTRIDGE 7.62MM NATO BALL**

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 aforecited legal prescription, the PNP, through its Uniform and Equipment Standardization Board (UESB) Resolution No. 2017-012 dated March 28, 2017, had proposed amendments to NAPOLCOM Resolution No. 98-243 entitled “Approving the Standard Specification for Cartridge 7.62mm NATO Ball”, for consideration/approval of the Commission;

WHEREAS, the PNP Directorate for Research and Development (DRD) has certified that the proposed minimum standard specifications are not tailored fit specifications of any particular brand in the market;

WHEREAS, upon thorough review and evaluation, the Commission has determined that the herein proposed amendment to the minimum standard specifications for Cartridge 7.62mm NATO Ball are in order and conform with the requirements of Republic Act No. 6975, as amended by Republic Act No. 8551, its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR), logistics 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 TO APPROVE, AS IT HEREBY APPROVES, the minimum standard specifications for Cartridge 7.62mm NATO Ball, with slight modifications, to read as follows:

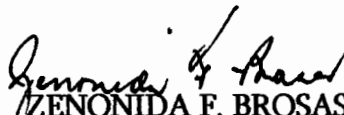
**I. SPECIFICATIONS:**

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| A. Nomenclature  | : Cartridge, 7.62mm Ball (M80)          |
| B. Weapon        | : Rifle 7.62mm                          |
| C. Bullet Weight | : 9.655 grams, maximum                  |
| D. Accuracy      | : 60mm mean radius maximum at 200 yards |



  
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