

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

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-464

**APPROVING THE PNP-UESB RESOLUTION NO. 2018-028 DATED MAY 22, 2018 THAT
PRESCRIBED THE MINIMUM STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR
REMOTE WEAPON STATION (RWS)**

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 Philippine National Police (PNP) submitted and recommended to the Commission, for consideration and approval, through its Uniform and Equipment Standardization Board (UESB), Resolution No. 2018-028 dated May 22, 2018, the prepared Minimum Standard Specifications for Remote Weapon Station (RWS);

WHEREAS, the PNP UESB-proposed minimum standard specifications refer to the description and parameter requirements of a remotely operated weaponized system that is equipped with fire-control system for light and medium caliber weapons which can be installed on a ground combat vehicle or sea- and air-based combat platforms. It allows a gunner to remain in the relative protection of the vehicle and may be retrofitted onto existing vehicles;

WHEREAS, the requirement for elevation was modified to “*-10 to 60 degrees*” to widen the participation of other product brands which shall be interpreted to mean that elevation within the said range is non-compliant while elevation beyond the required parameter is to be accepted since it will be more advantageous to the government;

WHEREAS, the parameter on level of protection was removed and instead the item on STANAG 4569 was retained, so that the end-user can select their preferred level of protection;

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


WHEREAS, upon thorough review and evaluation, the Commission has determined that the herein proposed minimum standard specifications for Remote Weapon Station (RWS) 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 PNP-UESB Resolution No. 2018-028 dated May 22, 2018, that prescribed the minimum standard specifications for Remote Weapon Station (RWS) with slight modifications, to read as follows:

I. SPECIFICATIONS

- a) Height : 900mm maximum
- b) Elevation : -10 to 60 degrees
- c) Traverse : 360 degrees
- d) Armor Protection : STANAG 4569

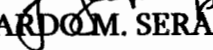
APPROVED this 12th day of SEPTEMBER 2018 in Quezon City, Metro Manila, Philippines.



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