

Republic of the Philippines
Department of the Interior and Local Government
NATIONAL POLICE COMMISSION
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RESOLUTION NO. 2018-692

**APPROVING THE PNP-UESB RESOLUTION NO. 2018-032 DATED
APRIL 17, 2018 THAT PRESCRIBED THE MINIMUM STANDARD
SPECIFICATIONS FOR PARACHUTE**

WHEREAS, Section 14, paragraphs (i) and (m) of Republic Act No. 6975, as amended by Section 5, paragraph (a), 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. 2018-032 dated April 17, 2018*, recommended to the Commission for approval the proposed standard specifications for Parachute;

WHEREAS, the PNP-UESB subject proposed minimum standard specifications for parachute refer to a device that is typically dome-shaped, but varies in form, with parachutes shaped like rectangles, inverted domes, and others. It is made out of light but strong fabric, most commonly known as nylon, and such is used in order to slow the vertical descent of a body or an object falling through the atmosphere by increasing air resistance thus, creating a drag or aerodynamic lift;

WHEREAS, the Commission finds the same in order and conforms with the requirements of Republic Act No. 6975, as amended by Republic Act No. 8551, its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR), and 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 power to administer and control the PNP, **HAS RESOLVED TO PRESCRIBE, AS IT HEREBY PRESCRIBES**, the Minimum Standard Specifications for Parachute, with slight modifications, to read as follows:

TECHINICAL SPECIFICATIONS

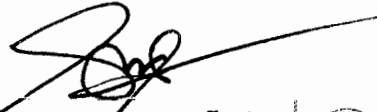


- A. Main Parachute
 - A.1. Weight Capacity : 360 lbs
 - A.2. Maximum Complete Assembly Weight : 38 lbs
 - A.3. Shelf Life : 15 years
 - A.4. Service Life : 12 years

- B. Reserve Parachute
 - B.1. Weight Capacity : 360 lbs
 - B.2. Maximum Complete Assembly Weight : 15 lbs
 - B.3. Shelf Life : 15 years
 - B.4. Service Life : 12 years

C. Other Requirements

- C.1. Provide with jump and rigger log
- C.2. Kit bag that can accommodate the Main and Reserve Parachutes
- C.3. Parachutes with a provision for helmet
- C.4. Provided with the following Labels for Main and Reserve Parachutes
 - C.4.1) Serial Numbers
 - C.4.2) Date of Manufacture
 - C.4.3) Shell Life
 - C.4.4) Service Life

APPROVED this 4th day of DECEMBER 2018 in Quezon City, Metro Manila, Philippines.


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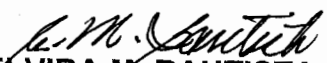

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