

Republic of the Philippines  
Department of the Interior and Local Government  
**NATIONAL POLICE COMMISSION**  
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**RESOLUTION NO. 2019-486**

**APPROVING THE PNP-UESB RESOLUTION NO. 2019-007 DATED FEBRUARY 12, 2019 THAT PRESCRIBES THE MINIMUM STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR TRACTION MACHINE WITH TRACTION TABLE**

**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 Uniform and Equipment Standardization Board (UESB) through Resolution No. 2019-007 recommended to the Commission for approval the proposed minimum standard specifications for Traction Machine with Traction Table;

**WHEREAS**, the PNP UESB proposed specifications refer to the description and parameter requirements of an equipment that will be used for spinal traction therapy and applies a longitudinal force to stretch and decompress vertebral joints and soft tissues around the spine and most commonly used on the cervical and lumbar spines.

**WHEREAS**, the subject specifications will be used by PNPGH particularly the Physical Medicine Rehabilitation Service for patients to relieve pain associated with neck root compression in cervical and nerve root impingement in the lumbar region by relieving pressure on the spine and skeletal system, gently stretching the tight muscles and soft tissue of the spine area;

**WHEREAS**, the PNP UESB certified that the proposed minimum standard specifications for Traction Machine with Traction Table are not tailored-fit specifications to any particular brand/model of product brand in the market;

**WHEREAS**, after thorough review and evaluation, the Commission finds that the proposed minimum standard specifications for Traction Machine with Traction Table are in conformity with the requirements of Republic Act No. 6975, as amended by Republic Act No. 8551, and its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR), all existing policies and issuances of the Commission to meet the requirements of the PNP;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Commission in the exercise of its constitutional power to administer and control the PNP, **HAS RESOLVED TO APPROVE, AS IT HEREBY APPROVES**, the PNP-UESB Resolution No. 2019-007 dated February 12, 2019 that Prescribes the Minimum Standard Specifications for Traction Machine with Traction Table, with slight modifications to read as follows:


I. DESCRIPTION:

Traction Machine with traction Table is used in spinal traction therapy and applies a longitudinal force to stretch and decompress vertebral joints and soft tissues around the spine.

II. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS:

Item Description	Parameter
a. Graphic LCD Display	Digital Touch Screen
b. Traction Mode	Static Intermittent
c. System protocol	Can be tracked and stored patient data
d. Mobility/Mountability	Either mounting on a table or an optional mobile stand
e. Electrical Rating	Philippine Standard
f. Traction Type	Mechanical or Electronic
g. Maximum weight	15 kg

APPROVED this 17th day of JUNE 2019 in Quezon City, Metro Manila, Philippines.

  
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