

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. 2019-547

**PRESCRIBING THE MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR
DIVER PROPULSION VEHICLE (UNDERWATER SCOOTER)**

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, NAPOLCOM Memorandum Circular No. 2019-002 dated January 29, 2019 defined the duty and authority of the NAPOLCOM to prescribe minimum standards for uniforms, arms, and equipment to be procured by the Philippine National Police (PNP);

WHEREAS, pursuant to the aforesaid legal prescription, the PNP, through its Uniform and Equipment Standardization Board (UESB) Resolution No. 2019-010 dated April 11, 2019, had recommended the proposed Minimum Standards for Diver Propulsion Vehicle (Underwater Scooter), for consideration/approval of the Commission;

WHEREAS, upon thorough review and evaluation, the Commission has determined that the herein proposed minimum standards for Diver Propulsion Vehicle (Underwater Scooter) 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 PRESCRIBE, AS IT HEREBY PRESCRIBES**, the minimum standards for Diver Propulsion Vehicle (Underwater Scooter), to read as follows:

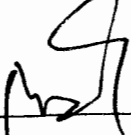
Particulars	Diver Propulsion Vehicle (Underwater Scooter)
a. Equipment Type	Diver Propulsion Vehicle for medium to long range operation
b. Description	A compact and modular design navigation equipment that can be utilized for diving in simple or more complex structures for the use of PNP divers

Particulars	Diver Propulsion Vehicle (Underwater Scooter)
c. Purpose	A navigation diving equipment to increase range and speed exploration
d. Equipment capability	Capable for depth gauge of at least 100m sea and fresh water

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the PNP shall formulate the technical specifications of the Diver Propulsion Vehicle (Underwater Scooter) which will be the basis for its procurement and ensure that the said specification complies, conforms and are within the aforementioned minimum standards, RA 9184 otherwise known as the procurement law and are advantageous to the PNP.

APPROVED this 27th day of JUNE 2019 in Quezon City, Metro Manila, Philippines.

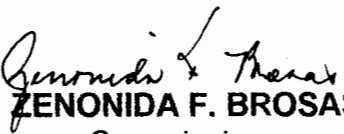

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