

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. 2019-793

PRESCRIBING THE MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR VISIBILITY ENHANCER VEST

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 aforementioned legal prescription, the PNP Director, Directorate for Research and Development, through Technical Working Group for the Formulation and Amendment of Standard Resolution No. 2019-005 dated August 1, 2019, requested for consideration/approval of the Commission the proposed Minimum Standards for Visibility Enhancer Vest;

WHEREAS, the Visibility Enhancer Vest is an accessory uniform worn over the upper garment of the PNP General Office Attire Type “C” as personal protective safety clothing intended to provide conspicuity during both daytime and night time, and other low-light condition usage;

WHEREAS, the PNP intends to use the Visibility Enhancer Vest when performing beat patrol duties, traffic enforcement functions and overt security coverage for daytime or night time activities;

WHEREAS, there is already an existing approved minimum standard specifications for Visibility Enhancer Vest embodied under NAPOLCOM Resolution No. 2016-498 dated August 30, 2016, however, the PNP averred that the main fabric of the approved vest is prone to dirt, not breathable and comfortable when worn over the uniform while the reflective material fades when used overtime;

WHEREAS, upon thorough review and evaluation, the Commission has determined that the herein proposed minimum standards for Visibility Enhancer Vest is 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 Visibility Enhancer Vest, to read as follows:



I. General Description

- a) A sleeveless and collarless garment made of mesh material that is colored black with design at the front and back colored fluorescent yellow combined with retroreflective gray edging.
- b) With zippered vertical opening in front from top down to the hem.
- c) With provision of synthetic leather for rank insignia of PCOs.
- d) With adjustable straps on the side for proper fitting.

II. Markings

- 1. Front :
 - a) Retroreflective namecloth
 - b) Embroidered patch PNP badge
- 2. Back :

The word "PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE" and name of unit/end-user is made of retroreflective material.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the PNP shall formulate the technical specifications of the Visibility Enhancer Vest, which will be the basis for its procurement and ensure that the said specification complies, conforms and are within the aforementioned minimum standards, and pertinent provisions of Republic Act No. 9184 otherwise known as the Government Procurement Reform Act and are advantageous to the PNP.


RESOLVED FURTHERMORE, that all other existing specifications which are found inconsistent with the minimum standards for Visibility Enhancer Vest are hereby cancelled/repealed.

APPROVED this 11th day of OCTOBER 2019 in Quezon City, Metro Manila, Philippines.


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