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RESOLUTION NO. 2022-0077

**PRESCRIBING THE MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR
AUTOMATED BLOOD CULTURE MACHINE**

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, 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 that are germane and fit to the intended use, purpose, and objective of the items to be acquired or procured by the Philippine National Police (PNP);

WHEREAS, the PNP through Directorate for Research and Development (DRD) endorsed to the Commission the approved Technical Working Group for the Formulation and Amendment of Standards (TWG-FAS) Resolution No. 2021-12-26 dated December 2, 2021, on the minimum standards for the Automated Blood Culture Machine with the attached documentary requirements, for consideration and approval;

WHEREAS, the minimum standards for Automated Blood Culture Machine is an instrument that enables the rapid, automatic detection of the growth of foreign invaders like bacteria, yeast and other microorganisms in the blood;

WHEREAS, the minimum standards for Automated Blood Culture Machine were determined to be with performance-based criteria and parameters that are appropriate

and fit to the intended use, purpose and objective to be acquired or procured by the PNP:

WHEREAS, after thorough review and evaluation of the minimum standards and pertinent documents submitted by the PNP, the Commission finds the same to be in order and to conform 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 statutory power to administer and control the PNP, **HAS RESOLVED TO PRESCRIBE, AS IT HEREBY PRESCRIBES**, the Minimum Standards for Automated Blood Culture Machine, to read as follows:

Particulars	Standards
1. Description	An electrically powered benchtop type laboratory equipment with touch screen computer, integrated technology and software.
2. Capabilities	a) It can detect microbial growth from the blood or various sterile body fluid specimens.
	b) It can process automated blood culture testing rapidly.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the PNP shall formulate the technical specifications for Automated Blood Culture Machine which will be the basis for its procurement and shall ensure that the same comply, conform, and are within the aforementioned NAPOLCOM-approved minimum standards and the pertinent provisions of RA 9184, otherwise known as the Government Procurement Reform Act, and are advantageous to the PNP.

RESOLVED FURTHERMORE, that any other existing issuances inconsistent with this resolution are hereby **repealed or rescinded**.

APPROVED this 7th day of February 2022 in Quezon City,
Metro Manila, Philippines.


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