

Republic of the Philippines
Department of the Interior and Local Government
NATIONAL POLICE COMMISSION
Makati City

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-102

APPROVING THE MINIMUM STANDARDS IN THE SPECIFICATIONS
FOR CAL. 5.56MM ASSAULT RIFLE FOR SPECIAL OPERATIONS USE

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 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 aforesaid legal prescription, the PNP, through its Uniform and Equipment Standardization Board (UESB) Resolution No. 2013-14 dated July 2, 2013, submitted the proposed standard specifications for Cal. 5.56mm Assault Rifle for special operations use for the consideration and approval by the Commission;

WHEREAS, the proposed UESB specifications for 5.56mm assault rifle for Special Operations Use is to attain good quality assault rifles which are inter-operable and interchangeable for use by the PNP Special Action Force, Aviation Security Group, Maritime Group, Special Weapons and Tactics, and other Special Operations Groups of the PNP to ably perform their mission and functions;

WHEREAS, the UESB proposed specifications is a product of meticulous consultations among end-users to have a non-tailored fit specification favorable to a particular brand product by any manufacturer;

WHEREAS, after thorough review and evaluation, the Commission finds the proposed Specifications for 5.56mm Assault Rifle for Special Operations Use to be in conformity with the requirements of Republic Act No. 8551, Republic Act No. 9184 and its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) to include logistical 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 APPROVE, AS IT HEREBY APPROVES the minimum standard in the specifications for 5.56mm Assault Rifle, for special operations use of the Philippine National Police to read as follows:

1. PERFORMANCE SPECIFICATIONS:

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| a. Caliber | : 5.56x45mm NATO |
| b. Mode Selector | : Safe, Semi, Auto or equivalent |
| c. Mode of Operation | : Direct Gas Impingement |
| d. Bore | : MIL Specs; Chrome Bore and Chamber |
| e. Barrel | : MIL Specs; Standard Barrel |
| f. Rifling Twist | : 1x177.8mm (1:7 inches) |

- g. Barrel Length : 368.3mm (14.5 inches)
- h. Rate of Fire : 630 rounds/min (minimum)
- i. Weight without Magazine : 3.5 kgs (maximum)
- j. Overall Length : 914.4mm (36 inches) (maximum)
- k. Upper Receiver : MIL Specs; Compliant with NATO Specs 1913; with Detachable Carrying Handle
- l. Butt Stock : MIL Specs; Retractable
- m. Hand Guard : NATO Specs 1913; Quad Rail System with Heat Resistant rail cover (plastic or rubberized with lock)
- n. Sights : As appropriate to model design and end-user's preference and should be MIL Specs.
- o. Magazine Capacity : Must accept standard 30-rounder MIL Specs M16/M4 Style Magazine (STANAG 4179 compliant)

II. ACCESSORIES:

- a. Tactical Sling
- b. One (1) 30-rounder Magazine
- c. Cleaning Kit
- d. Vertical Foregrip
- e. Reflex Sights/Red Dot Sights (Optional)
- f. Gun Oil Dispenser (30 ml) minimum
- g. Instruction Manual

III. Other Requirements:

- a. MIL Standard: Hard Coat Anodized Upper and Lower Receiver.
- b. Markings must be clearly and distinctly engraved on the following parts as follows:
 - b.1 Upper receiver (serial number with PNP logo);
 - b.2 Lower receiver (serial number with PNP logo);
 - b.3 Barrel (serial number only);
 - b.4 Bolt Carrier (serial number only).
 In addition to the manufacturer's markings, country of origin, serial number and markings "PNP Property with PNP Logo" must be engraved on the left side of the receiver aside from the engraved serial number.
- c. At least one (1) year warranty on parts and services.
- d. Must pass the PNP Test and Evaluation.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that NAPOLCOM Resolution No. 2011-172 dated May 27, 2011 is hereby revoked and rescinded accordingly.

RESOLVED FURTHERMORE, that this Resolution takes effect after fifteen (15) days from date of filing of a copy hereof at the University of the Philippines Law Center, pursuant to Executive Order No. 292 or the Administrative Code of 1987, as amended.

APPROVED this 14th day of MARCH, 2014 in Makati City, Metro Manila, Philippines.

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