

AMENDING BOARD REGULATION NO. 6, S. 1972 BY ADDING EPHEDRINE, PSEUDOEPHEDRINE, AND ANY OF THEIR SALTS AS WELL AS PREPARATIONS CONTAINING ANY OF SAID DRUGS IN THE LIST OF REGULAT...

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Pursuant to the powers vested in the Dangerous Drugs Board under Section 36(a) of RA 6425, as amended, Board Regulation No. 6, S. 1972 is hereby amended as follows:

SECTION 1. Classification as Regulated Drugs — All raw materials of ephedrine, pseudoephedrine, or any of their salts, as well as preparations containing any of the said drugs are hereby classified as regulated drugs.

SECTION 2. Exception — Section 1 hereof does not apply to a preparation containing any of the above named drugs when such preparation:

- a. Is so compounded as to present no, or negligible risk of abuse and none of the above named drugs that it contains can be recovered by readily applicable means in a quantity liable to abuse,
- b. Contains one or more non-narcotic or non-psychotropic active medicinal ingredients in proportion sufficient to prevent enhancement, or potentiation or synergism of the abuse liability of the ephedrine, pseudoephedrine, or any of its salts,
- c. Is devoid of any prohibited drug, or another regulated drug, or a psychotropic substance under Schedule I of the 1971 Convention on Psychotropic Substances or another psychoactive drug not under domestic or international control but with known abuse potential, and
- d. Is not in injectable form.

SECTION 3. Effect of Presence of Prohibited Drug — When the contents of the subject preparation is in association with a prohibited drug, the preparation shall be deemed to be a prohibited drug.

SECTION 4. Prohibition Against Over-the-Counter Sale and Distribution as Physician's Samples — In no case shall a preparation in any form and in whatever physical state containing ephedrine, pseudoephedrine, or their salts be sold as over-the-counter items or distributed as physician's samples.

SECTION 5. This Regulation shall take effect fifteen (15) days after the completion of its publication once a week for two consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation.

Adopted: 17 March 1988

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