

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

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-167

PRESCRIBING THE MINIMUM STANDARDS IN THE SPECIFICATIONS
FOR STRIKER FIRED CALIBER 9MM PISTOL

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, pursuant to the aforecited legal prescription, the PNP, through its PNP Uniform and Equipment Standardization Board (UESB) Resolution No. 2015-045 dated November 16, 2015, had recommended to the Commission for approval of the Minimum Standard specifications for Striker Fired Caliber 9mm Pistol;

WHEREAS, the Striker Fired Pistol is modern and sophisticated handgun that has a firing mechanism that strikes the base of the bullet in the chamber igniting the primer causing the bullet to fire similar to a pinball machine launcher.

WHEREAS, there is an existing NAPOLCOM Resolution No. 2011-195 which prescribed two different trigger mechanisms - “Hammer Fired (DASA)” or “Striker Fired” Caliber 9mm Pistol - that needs to be amended in compliance with the instruction of the SILG to have a specific and separate minimum standard specifications for Striker Fired Caliber 9mm Pistol;

WHEREAS, the PNP had certified that the amendment is not tailored-fit to any particular brand of product in the market;

WHEREAS, after thorough review and evaluation, the UESB proposed minimum standard specifications for Hammer Fired 9mm Caliber Pistol were found to be in order and 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 and 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, AS IT HEREBY RESOLVES to prescribe the minimum standard in the specifications for Striker Fired Caliber 9mm Pistol to read as follows:



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I. SPECIFICATIONS:

- a. Caliber : 9x9mm NATO or 9mm NATO
- b. Basic material/Metallurgy
 - b.1) Slide : Steel/Steel Alloy or better
 - b.2) Barrel : Steel
 - b.3) Frame : Polymer (with Tactical Rail)
- c. Finish : Corrosion and Wear Resistant
- d. Action Type : Striker Fired
- e. Magazine Capacity : 15 rounds
- f. Sight : Fixed: Steel Front Post and Steel Rear Notch with Tritium Inserts Low Profile or equivalent
- g. Safety : External Safety (Ambidextrous, Manual, Trigger, Grip Safety)
: Internal Safety (Firing Pin Block or similar device)
- h. Magazine Release : Button or Lever Frame Mounted adaptable for right and/or left handed users
- i. Tactical Rail : Frame Integral
- j. Weight : 1kg (maximum) with empty magazine
- k. Overall Length : 8.6 inches (maximum)
- l. Barrel Length : 4 inches
- m. Grip Circumference : 5.82 inches (maximum)
- n. Trigger Pull : 6.2lbs (maximum)

II. ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS


- a. Three (3) extra Magazine : 15 rounds (Double Stack)
- b. Cleaning Paraphernalia : Cleaning Rod
: Cleaning Brush
: Cleaning Cloth
- c. Instruction Manual
- d. Gun Case

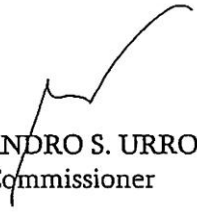
III. MUST PASS THE PNP TEST AND EVALUATION

APPROVED this 3rd day of MARCH, 2016 in Quezon City, Metro Manila, Philippines.



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Chairman, NAPOLCOM





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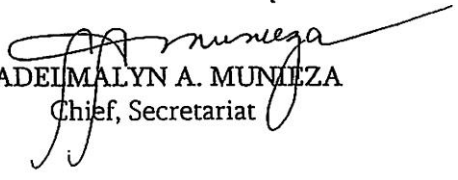


CONSTANCIA P. DE GUZMAN, Ph.D.
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Attested by:



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