

**[ DDB BOARD REGULATION NO. 2-A, s. 1982,  
September 22, 1982 ]**

**PROCEDURES TO GOVERN ADMINISTRATIVE INVESTIGATIONS;  
DEPUTATION OF OFFICERS WHO SHALL UNDERTAKE SUCH  
ADMINISTRATIVE INVESTIGATIONS**

Pursuant to the powers vested in it by Section 36(a) of R.A. No. 6425, as amended, the DDB hereby prescribes the following regulations that shall govern the conduct of the administrative investigations of drug establishments found violating the provisions of the said Act and other persons who are found to have knowingly participated in, or consented to, tolerated, or abetted the commission of such violation/s:

*SECTION 1.* Purpose of the Administrative Investigations — Except as otherwise provided in the Dangerous Drugs Act, the administrative investigations herein provided shall be conducted by the duly designated investigating officers mentioned in Section 2 hereof, to determine whether or not a respondent drug establishment is guilty of violating the provisions of R.A. No. 6425, as amended for purposes of the penalties therein provided, and whether or not a petition may be filed with the Professional Regulations Commission for the revocation of the license to practice of the owner, co-owner, lessee, or employee of the drug establishment or member, partner, president, director or manager of a partnership, corporation, association, or any juridical entity owning and/or controlling the drug establishment for knowingly participating in, or consenting to, tolerating, or abetting the commission of the said violations.

*SECTION 2.* Officers Authorized to Conduct Administrative Investigations — The following are hereby deputized as investigating officers:

1. For the National Capital Region
  - a. The Chief Legal Officer of the Dangerous Drugs Board.
  - b. Any legal officer or lawyer-employee of the National Bureau of Investigation, Finance Ministry Intelligence Bureau and/or the PC-INP based in the National Capital Region recommended by the heads of said agencies shall be designated by the Board to conduct the investigations.
2. For the other Regions