GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT POLICY BOARD

RESOLUTION NO. 015-2004

TO ENDORSE, FOR APPROVAL, TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES, HER EXCELLENCY PRESIDENT GLORIA MACAPAGAL - ARROYO, AMENDMENTS TO THE IRR-A OF R.A. 9184

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 9184 (R.A. 9184), otherwise known as "Government Procurement Reform Act", and its Implementing Rules and Regulations Part A (IRR-A) took effect on January 26, 2003 and October 8, 2003 respectively;

WHEREAS, the Government Procurement Policy Board (GPPB) has sufficient powers to achieve public procurement reforms through the adoption of policies contained in laws, rules and regulations, and the monitoring of the effectiveness of the reforms and compliance thereto by agencies;

WHEREAS, the GPPB, having been endowed with the duty to conduct an annual review of the effectiveness of the Act, shall formulate and amend public procurement policies, rules and regulations, and recommend amendments to the IRR-A, whenever necessary, pursuant to Section 63 of the Act;

WHEREAS, to adopt best procurement practices and to improve procurement procedures for a more effective procurement system, amendments to the IRR-A is necessary;

WHEREAS, during the 7th meeting of the GPPB held on November 22, 2004, the GPPB-Technical Support Office (GPPB-TSO) proposed amendments to the IRR-A in view of its duty to provide research based procurement policy recommendations;

WHEREAS, during the said meeting, the Members of the GPPB discussed, considered and duly approved the proposed amendments to the IRR-A, a copy of which is attached hereto as Annex "A" to form an integral part hereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the foregoing, WE, the Members of the **GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT POLICY BOARD**, by virtue of the powers vested on US by law, hereby **RESOLVE**:

To endorse, for approval, to the President of the Republic of the Philippines, her Excellency President Gloria Macapagal – Arroyo, amendments to IRR-A attached hereto as Annex "A".

This resolution shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED this 22nd day of November, 2004 at Pasig City, Philippines

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS	DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY	DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
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JOSE MARTIN C. SYQUIA Board Secretary, GPPB Executive Director, GPPB-TSO	