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Director General

Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency  
PDEA Building, NIA Northside Road  
National Government Center  
Barangay Pinyahan, Quezon City

Through: Director Joseph C. Ladip  
Quality Management Representative

Dear Director General Lapeña,

*Continued Certification to ISO 9001:2008*

The continued certification of your quality management system (QMS) to ISO 9001:2008 is hereby approved by Certification International Philippines, Inc. This reconfirmation was based on the results of the fifth surveillance audit of your QMS on 31 August 2017 and the improvement action on the single non-conformity that was raised at that audit. The effective implementation of the improvement action on report EPA-01-SV5 will be verified on the sixth surveillance/reassessment audit.

The audit found your QMS maintained in accordance with the requirements of ISO 9001:2008. It reported the strengths of your QMS and the activities that have been initiated by your different departments to meet their quality objectives, ensure external and internal customer satisfaction.

Finally, we encourage your management team to consider the opportunities for continual improvement that were discussed during the audit. We anticipate that your appropriate actions on these would escalate the effectiveness of your QMS as a tool for continual improvements and as a guide for meeting organizational performance objectives. Subsequent audits will track the progress and results of these improvement actions.

Very truly yours,

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**RENATO V. NAVARRETE**

Chairman and President

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