

GOVERNING BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 02
Series of 2008

WHEREAS, Rule II, Part II of the 2002 POEA Rules and Regulations Governing the Recruitment and Employment of Landbased Workers provide the requirements for the issuance and renewal of licenses;

WHEREAS, in the evaluation of applications for license renewal, there are agencies with cases that remained unresolved despite the ninety (90) calendar day provided under Section 12, Rule III, Part VI of the Rules for Employment Overseas Adjudicators to submit their findings and recommendations in the form of a draft order;

WHEREAS, to guarantee the protection of workers deployed by licensed agencies, POEA should ensure that recruitment violation complaints against agencies, specifically those involving money, are resolved within the timeframe provided in the aforesaid rule including additional reasonable time to review and sign the order by the approving authority, for a period not to exceed three months;

WHEREAS, the renewal of license of agencies with recruitment violation complaints involving money and which remained unresolved within the said period for reasons attributable to the agencies, should be held in abeyance pending their resolution;


WHEREAS, Governing Board Resolution No. 10, series of 2007, delegated to the Secretary of Labor and Employment the authority to issue and renew licenses of recruitment agencies;

WHEREAS, there is a need to return said authority to POEA for effective and efficient coordination among the operating units involved in license processing.

NOW, THEREFORE, the POEA Governing Board, in a meeting duly convened, **RESOLVED, AS IT HEREBY RESOLVES** to:

1. Direct POEA to prioritize the resolution of recruitment violation complaints against agencies, specifically those involving money, within the timeframe herein provided.
2. Hold in abeyance the renewal of license of agencies with recruitment violation complaints involving money, which remained unresolved within the said period for reasons attributable to the agencies;
3. Return to the POEA the authority to issue and renew licenses under Section 3 of Executive Order No. 247, Series of 1987, as amended by Section 23 (b.1) of Republic Act No. 8042 and retained in Section 1 of Republic Act No. 9422.

Done in the City of Manila, this 04 day of June 2008.



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