

**SEC. 10. *Display of the Certificate of Registration.*** - The Certificate of Registration shall be displayed in a prominent place within the operating premises of the registered Architectural Firm, company, partnership, corporation or association.

**SEC. 11. *Roster of Registered Architectural Firms, Companies, Partnerships, Corporations and Associations.*** - An official Roster listing the names of the registered Architectural Firms, companies, partnerships, corporations or associations shall be kept current/ updated by the Board and the Commission. Copies of such Roster shall be published in a major newspaper of national circulation and made freely available to all concerned agencies involved in the review and approval of architectural documents and to the public upon request and payment of the prescribed fee.

**RULE III. VOLUNTARY WITHDRAWAL OF ARCHITECTURAL FIRM REGISTRATION OR REINSTATEMENT**

**SEC. 12. *Withdrawal of Registration.*** Architectural Firms, companies, partnerships, corporations or associations, duly registered by the Board and the Commission to engage in the general practice of architecture or to undertake any part of the scope of architectural practice as defined under Sections 3.3 and 3.4, Article I of R.A. No. 9266 and Sections 3.(3) and 3.(4), Rule I of Board Resolution No. 07, Series of 2004, may voluntarily withdraw their registration by filing with the Board a petition in writing stating the reason/s therefor. The petition shall be duly authenticated and signed by the duly authorized representative of the Architectural Firm or Entity, requesting voluntary withdrawal. Upon approval, the petitioner's name shall be removed from the Roster of duly registered Architectural Firms or Entities, and petitioner shall be notified in writing of the withdrawal of registration.

**SEC. 13. *Cessation to Practice as an Architectural Firm or Entity.*** - Upon receipt from the Board of written notice of the withdrawal of registration, the petitioner shall cease to engage in the general practice of architecture or to undertake any part of the scope of architectural practice as defined under Sections 3.3 and 3.4, Article I of R.A. No. 9266.

**SEC. 14. *Publication of the Withdrawn Registration.*** - The Board may *motu proprio*, publish the Roster of architectural firms or entities, registrations of which have been cancelled or withdrawn, and shall freely furnish copies of the Roster to pertinent government regulatory agencies.

**SEC. 15. *Filing for Reinstatement.*** - Any Architectural Firm or Entity which has voluntarily withdrawn its registration may register anew by filing an application in full accord with this rules and regulations.

**RULE IV. EXISTING OR OPERATING ARCHITECTURAL FIRMS OR ENTITIES THAT FAIL OR REFUSE TO REGISTER**

**SEC. 16. *Cessation from the Illegal Practice of the Architectural Profession.*** - Upon receipt from the Board of a written notice of non-registration as an Architectural Firm or Entity and of engaging in the illegal practice of architecture at anytime after the effectivity of this Resolution, the recipient must immediately cease to engage in the general practice of architecture or to undertake any part of the scope of architectural practice as defined under Sections 3.3 and 3.4, Article I of R.A. No. 9266 and Sections 3.(3) and 3.(4), Rule I of Board Resolution No. 07, Series of 2004, or be charged accordingly by the state for violation of multiple provisions of the foregoing law, in a manner prescribed under law.

**SEC. 17. Publication of Roster of Non-Registered Architectural Firms or Entities.** – The Board may *motu proprio*, publish in a major newspaper of national circulation the Roster of non-registered architectural firms or entities that cannot legally engage in the general practice of architecture nor legally undertake any part of the scope of architectural practice as defined under *Sections 3.3 and 3.4, Article I of R.A. No. 9266 and Sections 3.(3) and 3.(4), Rule I of Board Resolution No. 07, Series of 2004*, and shall freely furnish copies of such a Roster to pertinent government regulatory agencies such as the HLURB and the GPPB or to line agencies such as the DPWH, DILG and the like.

**SEC. 18. Coordination with the DTI, SEC, DILG and LGUs on the Matter of Non-Complying Firms or Entities.** – The Board shall make the necessary representations with the SEC, the DTI, DILG, other agencies and the LGUs for the necessary actions to ensure full compliance with *Section 37, Article IV of R.A. No. 9266 and Section 37, Rule IV of Board Res. No. 07, Series of 2004*, by non-complying firms and entities that hold registration certificates from the SEC and DTI or business permits from the LGUs. This may include Board's request to suspend or revoke the SEC or DTI registration or business permits of such firms or entities.

**RULE V. FEES AND PENALTIES**

**SEC. 19. Registration Fee.** – The application for initial registration, renewal or request for reinstatement shall be accompanied by a fee of one thousand five hundred pesos only (P1,500.00) plus a one-time national publication fee of one thousand pesos (P1,000.00) only.

**SEC. 20. Suspension or Revocation of Certificates.** – After due notice and hearing, the Board shall have the power to suspend or revoke the *Certificate of Registration* of the concerned Architectural Firm or Entity for cause, in full accord with this rules and regulations.

**SEC. 21. Causes or Grounds for Revocation or Suspension of Certificates.** – The specific violations of this rules and regulations are:

- 1) engaging in the practice of architecture in the Philippines without complying with the provisions of R.A. No. 9266 or Board Res. No. 07, Series of 2004;
- 2) presenting or attempting to use as its own the *Certificate of Registration* of another registered Architectural Firm or Entity or impersonating any registered Architectural Firm or Entity;
- 3) giving any false or forged evidence of any kind to the Board, the Commission, the DTI or SEC;
- 4) attempting to use a revoked or suspended *Certificate of Registration* of a previously registered Architectural Firm or Entity;
- 5) using or advertising any title or description tending to convey the impression that the Architectural Firm or Entity is legally engaged in the general practice of architecture or legally capable of undertaking any part of the scope of architectural practice as defined under *Sections 3.3 and 3.4, Article I of R.A. No. 9266 and Sections 3.(3) and 3.(4), Rule I of Board Resolution No. 07, Series of 2004*, without holding a valid *Certificate of Registration*; and
- 6) violating any of the provisions of this implementing rules and regulations.

**SEC. 22. Penal Provisions.** – Pursuant to *Section 29, Article IV of R.A. No. 9266 and Section 29, Rule IV of Board Res. No. 07, Series of 2004*, any person (natural or juridical) who shall violate any of the provisions of Section 37, Article IV of R.A. No. 9266, Section 37, Rule IV of Board Res. No. 07, Series of 2004, known as the "IRR of the Architecture Act of 2004", the Code of Ethical Conduct and Standards of Professional Practice, or any policy of the Board and the Commission, shall be guilty of misdemeanor

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and charged in court by the Commission and shall, upon conviction be sentenced to a fine of not less than One hundred thousand pesos (P100,000.00) but not more than Five million pesos (P5,000,000.00) or to suffer imprisonment for a period not less than six (6) months or not exceeding six (6) years, or both, at the discretion of the Court.

**RULE VI. CLAUSE AND EFFECTIVITY**

**SEC. 23. Separability Clause.** If any section or provision of this Rules and Regulations may be declared unconstitutional or invalid, such declaration shall not affect or invalidate any other section or provision thereof.

**SEC. 24. Effectivity.** - This rules and regulations shall take effect after fifteen (15) days following its full and complete publication in the Official Gazette or any newspaper of general circulation in the Philippines.


Done in the City of Manila, this 08 day of OCT, 2007.

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Approved as part of the Rules and Regulations governing the practice of Architecture, this \_\_th day of \_\_\_\_, 2007, in the City of Manila.

  
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