NATIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE

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RESOLUTION NO. 08 – 2005

RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING TO CONGRESS THE PASSAGE OF A LAW REQUIRING THE REGISTRATION OF PREPAID SIM CARDS

WHEREAS, the National Law Enforcement Coordinating Committee (NALECC) was created pursuant to Executive Order No. 41, as amended, to ensure a unified direction and integration of efforts by all enforcement agencies of the government involved in the enforcement of general and special laws;

WHEREAS, NALECC is presently composed of fifty five (55) government agencies with law enforcement functions;

WHEREAS, the drug trafficking organizations manage to coordinate their operations undetected by using pre-paid SIM cards of public telecommunications (PTEs);

WHEREAS, the National Telecommunication Commission (NTC) is an attached agency of the Department of Transportation and Communication (DOTC) having jurisdiction, control, and supervision over telecommunications, broadcast, and CATV industry and services, and the radio spectrum;

WHEREAS, the NTC regulates the use of mobile phones but has no authority to require dealers, as well as subscribers, to register pre-paid SIM cards prior to activation;

WHEREAS, there is a need for the public telecommunications entities to ensure that the customers of their pre-paid SIM cards are properly identified and their addresses verified through the presentation of valid identification cards, and if the sale is made through their agents, they should be required to submit the verified names and addresses of their customers within twenty-four (24) hours from date and time of purchase;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved as it is hereby resolved that NALECC recommends to Congress the passage of a law that would require the registration of pre-paid SIM cards.

FURTHER RESOLVED, This Committee hereby tasks the Sub-Committee on Dangerous Drugs and Controlled Chemicals through its Chairman, the Director General, Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency, to make the representation in behalf of NALECC.

Approved unanimously by this Body this 31st day of March 2005 at the PNP Main Conference Room, Camp Crame, Quezon City.

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