



Republic of the Philippines  
Professional Regulation Commission  
Manila



Professional Regulatory Board of Electronics Engineering  
Resolution No. 04  
Series of 2020

**ACCEPTING THE ELECTRONICALLY GENERATED CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING (e-COGS) ISSUED BY THE INSTITUTE OF ELECTRONICS ENGINEERS OF THE PHILIPPINES, INC. (IECEP), THE ACCREDITED INTEGRATED PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION, TO PROFESSIONAL ELECTRONICS ENGINEERS (PECEs), ELECTRONICS ENGINEERS (ECEs), AND ELECTRONICS TECHNICIANS (ECTs) AS A REQUIREMENT FOR THE RENEWAL OF THE PROFESSIONAL IDENTIFICATION CARD (PIC)**

**WHEREAS**, Section 32, Article V of Republic Act (RA) No. 9292 also known as the “Electronics Engineering Law of 2004” states that every Professional Electronics Engineer (PECE), Electronics Engineer (ECE) and Electronics Technician (ECT), upon registration with the Commission as such, shall *ipso facto* become a member of the Accredited Integrated Professional Organization (AIPO). Failure to maintain membership in good standing in the AIPO shall be a cause for listing of the individual as delinquent in the roster of professionals;

**WHEREAS**, Professional Regulatory Board of Electronics Engineering (Board) issued Resolution No. 10 (s. 2011) requiring the submission of membership’s Certificate of Good Standing (COGS) from the AIPO for the renewal of Professional Identification Card (PIC);

**WHEREAS**, the Board issued Resolution No. 1 (s. 2020) approving the petition for accreditation of the Institute of Electronics Engineers of the Philippines, Inc. (IECEP) as the AIPO for PECEs, ECEs and ECTs. Its certificate of accreditation is valid until February 19, 2023;

**WHEREAS**, due to the Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) crisis, the President issued Proclamation No. 922 (S. 2020) declaring a State of Public Health Emergency throughout the Philippines and Proclamation No. 929 (s. 2020) declaring the State of Calamity throughout the Philippines wherein community quarantine protocols were imposed restricting the movement of people;

**WHEREAS**, offices from government agencies, non-government organizations, and the private sectors adopted various policies and guidelines such as Work-From-Home setup and provision of various online tools to support the efforts of the National Government in averting the spread of Covid-19 in the workplace;

**WHEREAS**, the IECEP is among those institutions which adopted a Work-From-Home scheme and thus experienced difficulty in providing the necessary services to its members especially in the issuance of the hard copies of the COGS;

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to institute measures in order to provide its members the COGS as a requirement for renewal of their PICs;

**WHEREAS**, IECEP Resolution No. 2020-011 endorses to the Commission their online portal that can provide electronically generated Certificate of Good Standing (e-COGS) for its members;

**WHEREAS**, the Commission, through the Regional Offices processing the PIC renewal, may access this online portal to verify the authenticity of the e-COGS;

**WHEREAS**, electronic documents shall have the legal effect, validity or enforceability as any other document or legal writing if said electronic document maintains its integrity and reliability and can be authenticated so as to be usable for subsequent reference in accordance with the provisions of Republic Act No. 8792 or the Electronic Commerce Act of 2000;

**WHEREFORE**, finding the electronically generated e-COGS convenient and efficient to both the IECEP and their members, and considering that its authenticity can be validated by the

Commission, the Board hereby **RESOLVES** to accept the electronically generated and issued e-COGS of IECEP to its members as a requirement for the renewal of their PIC.

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that all Commission Regional Offices processing the PIC renewal of PECEs, ECEs, and ECTs shall verify the authenticity of the e-COGS submitted by typing the reference number provided therein at this URL: [myiecep.net/verify/cogs](http://myiecep.net/verify/cogs).

This Resolution shall thereon take effect immediately.

Let a copy of this Resolution be furnished the UP Law Center, the PRC Regional Offices, and IECEP.

Done this 14th day of August 2020.



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