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ARTICLE I
GENERAL PROVISIONS

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RULE 1: TITLE

This Resolution by the Board of Architecture of the Professional Regulation Commission shall be known as "The Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act 9266 Otherwise Known as the Architecture Act of 2004".

RULE 2: DEFINITION OF TERMS

Unless otherwise provided, the following shall be understood to mean:

1) Acronyms:

- a. BOA – Board of Architecture
- b. CHED – Commission on Higher Education
- c. CIAC – Construction Industry Arbitration Commission
- d. CPD – Continuing Professional Development
- e. CPE – Continuing Professional Education
- f. DepEd – Department of Education
- g. DOLE – Department of Labor and Employment
- h. DTI – Department of Trade and Industry
- i. IAPOA – Integrated Accredited Professional Organization of Architects
- j. PCAB – Philippine Contractors Accreditation Board
- k. PDCB – Philippine Domestic Construction Board
- l. PRB – Professional Regulatory Board (the same as BOA for the profession of architecture)
- m. PRC – Professional Regulation Commission
- n. RA 8293 – Intellectual Property Code of the Philippines
- o. RA 8981 – PRC Modernization Act of 2000
- p. RA 9266 – Architecture Act of 2004
- q. SEC – Securities and Exchange Commission
- r. TESDA – Technical Education and Skills Development Authority

- 2) Association – any formal grouping of two or more architects or architectural firms working in joint venture on a project basis.
- 3) Architectural Company – a juridical entity that shall be synonymous with an Architectural Partnership (see definition of Architectural Partnership) registered with the SEC.
- 4) Architectural Consultant – an individual architect, or a juridical entity such as an Architectural Firm, different from a Consulting Architect (see definition of Consulting Architect), which shall provide architectural consulting services.
- 5) Architectural Corporation – a group of professionals in architecture and allied professions, incorporated with Architects for the purpose of delivering professional service in architecture and allied professions; in case an existing Architectural Corporation does not comply with the 75% composition requirement, it shall comply and register again with the SEC and the BOA.
- 6) Architectural Documents – architectural drawings, specifications and other outputs of an Architect that only an Architect can sign and seal consisting among others of vicinity maps, site development plans, architectural program, perspective drawings, architectural floor plans, elevations, sections, ceiling plans, schedules, detailed drawings, technical specifications and cost estimates and other instruments of service in any form

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