



NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE BOARD
Resolution No. 001
Series of 2021

ENDORISING THE DRAFT IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE AMENDED ORGANIC AGRICULTURE ACT OF 2010 TO THE NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE BOARD (NOAB) TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP (TWG)

WHEREAS, Section No. 05 of Republic Act No. 10068 otherwise known as the "Organic Agriculture Act of 2010" as amended by the RA No. 11511 established the National Organic Agriculture Program (NOAP);

WHEREAS, the Honorable Board is the policy-making body mandated under Section 6 of RA No. 10068, as amended, to provide direction and general guidelines for the implementation of the Program as amended by RA No. 11511;

WHEREAS, Section No. 09 (a) of Republic Act No. 10068, as amended by RA No. 11511, provides that it is the function of the National Organic Agriculture Board (NOAB) to formulate policies, plans, programs and projects to develop and promote organic agriculture, production, processing and trade;

WHEREAS, the RA No. 11511 provides that the NOAB shall adopt rules and regulations to implement the provisions of this Act within ninety (90) days from the effectivity of this Act and submit the same to the COCAFm;

WHEREAS, the National Organic Agriculture Program – National Program Coordinating Office (NOAP-NPCO), Bureau of Agriculture and Fisheries Standards (BAFS), and the other Implementing Agencies have contributed in developing the draft IRR of RA No. 11511 (ANNEX);

WHEREAS, that for the purposes of ownership, legitimacy, transparency and accountability, and shall follow the principles of inclusivity and subsidiarity, the Honorable Board deems it necessary that the draft IRR of RA No. 11511 to undergo further review and discussion of the concerned implementing agencies, and series of consultations with the organic agriculture stakeholders from January to February 2021.

NOW, THEREFORE, considering the foregoing, this Honorable Board, by virtue of the powers vested in it by RA 10068, has **RESOLVED**, as it hereby **RESOLVES**, to endorse the draft IRR of RA No. 11511 to the NOAB Technical Working Group (TWG) for further review and discussion.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the NOAB shall create an ad hoc technical working group (TWG) that shall review and finalize the draft IRR of RA No. 11511, as deemed appropriate.

RESOLVED FINALLY, that all members of the NOAB, the Secretary of Agriculture, the Program Coordinator of the NOAP-NPCO, and all Head of the NOAP Operating Units be furnished with copies of this Resolution for guidance and appropriate action.

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APPROVED by the following Members of the NOAB on January 15, 2021 :

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