



NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE BOARD
Resolution No. 05
Series of 2023

**CREATION OF THE NOAB REVIEW COMMITTEE
FOR THE CONDUCT OF STANDARDS REVIEW OF THE
TESDA TRAINING REGULATIONS ON
ORGANIC AGRICULTURE PRODUCTION NC II**

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 10068, also known as the Organic Agriculture Act of 2010, has been amended by Republic Act No. 11511 in December 2020, and Section 2 thereof states to the effect, that the State reaffirms its policy to promote, propagate, develop further, and implement the practice of organic agriculture in the Philippines;

WHEREAS, Section 5 of RA 10068, as amended, established the National Organic Agriculture Program (NOAP);

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WHEREAS, the TESDA has published the Training Regulations for Organic Agriculture Production NC II on September 17, 2012; the Organic Agriculture Production NC II qualification consists of competencies that a person must achieve to produce organic farm products such as chicken and vegetables including producing of organic supplements such as fertilizer, concoctions and extracts.

WHEREAS, the NOAB Technical Working Group, during its 4th meeting on April 17, 2023, discussed the TESDA Training Regulations for Organic Agriculture and agreed that there is a need for the review of the training standards;

WHEREAS, the NOAB TWG recommended the creation of a review committee that will conduct the standards review of the training regulations on organic agriculture production;

WHEREAS, the NOAB TWG further recommended that the review committee be led by the Agricultural Training Institute (ATI) with the following as members: the three NOAB small farmer representatives, the NOAB representatives from the academe and the private sector, representatives from DAR, BAFS, BPI, BAI, BFAR, BSWM and other offices as the review committee may deem necessary;



WHEREAS, the result of the review shall then be submitted to TESDA for validation and appropriate action;

NOW THEREFORE, considering the foregoing, this Honorable Board, by virtue of the power vested in it by RA 10068, as amended by RA 11511, hereby **RESOLVES**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to approve the creation of the NOAB review committee that will conduct the standards review of the Training Regulations on Organic Agriculture Production NC II;

RESOLVED FINALLY, that the Offices of the Secretary of Agriculture and the TESDA Director General, the NOAB Members and all other concerned offices be furnished a copy of this resolution for their information and appropriate action.

APPROVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE BOARD BY AD REFERENDUM, this 15 day of May, 2023.

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