



NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE BOARD
Resolution No. 06
Series of 2023

**REQUIRING THE BUREAU OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES STANDARDS (BAFS)-
ISSUED CERTIFICATE OF PRODUCT REGISTRATION (CPR) AS A MANDATORY
BIDDING REQUIREMENT FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF ORGANIC SOIL
AMENDMENTS (OSA) AND ORGANIC BIO-CONTROL AGENTS (OBCA)**

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);

WHEREAS, Section 6 of RA 10068, as amended, created the National Organic Agriculture Board (NOAB) as the policy-making body that shall provide direction and general guidelines for the implementation of the NOAP;

WHEREAS, the collective efforts to promote organic agriculture in the Philippines are supportive to the Department of Agriculture's (DA) strategic thrust on boosting local production and raising farmer's and fisherfolk's income;

WHEREAS, organic agriculture contributes to reducing production costs through balanced fertilization that will reduce reliance on expensive imported farm inputs;

WHEREAS, Section 12 (*Bureau of Agriculture and Fisheries Standards*), and Section 17 (*Registration of Organic Producers, Produce, Inputs, and Organic Processed Food*) of RA 10068, as amended, mandated the BAFS to register organic inputs, such as OSA and OBCA;

WHEREAS, Section 18 (*Labeling of Organic Produce*) of the amended Act stated that "*Products that are certified and guaranteed by a third-party organic certification system and the PGS shall be allowed to be labeled and sold as organic*";

WHEREAS, the CPR is a written approval by BAFS and issued to certified organic input producers as an authorization for their OSA and OBCA products' commercial sale and distribution;

NOW THEREFORE, considering the foregoing, this Honorable Board, by virtue of the power vested in it by RA 10068, as amended, hereby **RESOLVES**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to recommend to the Secretary of Agriculture and heads of other NOAB member agencies that all government offices (national and local), and all its bureaus, attached agencies and other instrumentalities require the BAFS-issued CPR as mandatory bidding requirement for the procurement of organic inputs, which are categorized as OSA and OBCA;



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RESOLVED FURTHER, that the BAFS shall provide to this Honorable Board the official list of the registered organic input products (OSA and OBCA), and make sure that its updated version shall be available and accessible on the BAFS Website;

RESOLVED FINALLY, that the Secretary of Agriculture and heads of other National Organic Agriculture Board (NOAB) Members be furnished a copy of this resolution for the issuance of the corresponding directive.

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

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