



NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE BOARD
Resolution No. 009
Series of 2021

**APPROVAL OF THE DRAFT IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE
"AMENDED ORGANIC AGRICULTURE ACT OF 2010" FOR PUBLIC CONSULTATION**

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

WHEREAS, under Section 6 of RA 10068, the National Organic Agriculture Board (NOAB) is the policy-making body mandated to provide direction and general guidelines for the implementation of the NOAP ;

WHEREAS, Section No. 09 (a) of RA 10068 likewise provides that it is the function of the NOAB to formulate policies, plans, programs and projects to develop and promote organic agriculture, production, processing and trade;

WHEREAS, certain provisions of RA 10068 have been amended and repealed by Republic Act No. 11511 (RA 11511), otherwise known as "The Amendment to the Organic Agriculture Act of 2010";

WHEREAS, Section 28 of RA 11511, however, still provides that the NOAB shall adopt rules and regulations to implement the provisions of the amended Act within ninety (90) days from the effectivity thereof, which was in 20 January 2021, and submit the same to the Congressional Oversight Committee on Agriculture and Fisheries Modernization (COCAFAM);

WHEREAS, the National Organic Agriculture Program – National Program Coordinating Office (NOAP-NPCO) and the other Implementing Agencies through the Technical Working groups (TWG) have contributed in making the first draft of the Amended Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR), which is attached to this Resolution;

NOW, THEREFORE, considering the foregoing, this Honorable Board, by virtue of the powers vested in it by RA 10068, as amended, has **RESOLVED, AS IT HEREBY RESOLVES**, to approve the first draft of the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of the Amended Organic Agriculture Act for public consultation;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that this Honorable Board recommends that the first draft of the Implementing Rules and Regulations undergo public consultation within fifteen (15) days from the approval of this Resolution;

RESOLVED FINALLY, that all Members of the NOAB, the Secretary of Agriculture, the Program Coordinator of the NOAP-NPCO, related Implementing Agencies, and all Heads of the NOAP Operating Units shall be furnished with copies of this Resolution for their reference.



APPROVED by the following Members of the NOAB on 19 February 2021 :

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