



NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE BOARD

**Resolution No.
Series of 2021**

APPROVAL OF THE FINAL DRAFT OF THE AMENDED IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS OF RA 10068 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE ORGANIC AGRICULTURE ACT OF 2010, AS AMENDED BY RA 11511, FOR PUBLICATION

WHEREAS, Section 5 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 9 (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WHEREAS, certain provisions of RA 10068 have been amended and repealed by Republic Act No. 11511 (RA 11511), otherwise known as "The Amendment to the Organic Agriculture Act of 2010";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, provides that the NOAB shall adopt rules and regulations to implement the provisions of the said amended Act within ninety (90) days from the effectivity thereof, and shall submit the same to the Congressional Oversight Committee on Agriculture and Fisheries Modernization (COCAFAM);

WHEREAS, the NOAB previously issued a Resolution approving the first draft of the Amended Implementing Rules and Regulations, pursuant to said RA 11511, for public consultation, which consultation was thereafter conducted among various Organic Agriculture stakeholders, and after which the National Organic Agriculture Program – National Program Coordinating Office (NOAP-NPCO), through the NOAB Technical Working Groups (TWGs), collaborated in making the final draft of the Amended Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR), which is hereto attached with this Resolution;

NOW, THEREFORE, considering the foregoing, this Honorable Board, by virtue of the powers vested in it by RA 10068, as amended by RA 11511, has **RESOLVED, AS IT HEREBY RESOLVES**, to approve the final draft of the Amended Implementing Rules and Regulations of RA 10068, otherwise known as "The Organic Agriculture Act of 2010", as amended by RA 11511, for the purpose of publication, which is the final administrative stage to be undertaken prior to submission to the COCAFAM;

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



APPROVED by the following Members of the NOAB on 19 March 2021 at Quezon City,
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