



NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE BOARD

Resolution No. 22

Series of 2021

**APPROVING THE IMPLEMENTING GUIDELINES ON THE PROVISION OF INCENTIVES
FOR PARTICIPATORY GUARANTEE SYSTEM – ORGANIC CERTIFYING BODIES
(PGS-OCBs)**

WHEREAS, RA 11511, or the amendment to the Organic Agriculture Act of 2010, has established the Participatory Guarantee Systems (PGS);

WHEREAS, Section 14 (a) of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of RA 11511 states that the PGS shall be the mechanism by which small farmers/fisherfolks, their farms/associations/cooperatives shall be certified as engaged in organic agriculture and as producers of organic agriculture products;

WHEREAS, Section 3 (q) of the IRR of RA 11511, refers the OCB to a legal entity accredited by a government agency to perform inspection and certification activities. It is responsible for verifying that a product sold or labeled as “organic” is produced, processed, prepared, or handled according to relevant guidelines;

WHEREAS, Section 25 (d) of RA 11511 states that the government shall assist organic input producers and organic farmers through the provision of adequate financial, technical, marketing, and other services and resources including subsidies for certification fees and other support services to facilitate organic certification;

WHEREAS, the NOAP shall provide cash incentive assistance to qualified PGS-OCBs as assistance to support their operation;

WHEREAS, the provision of cash incentives shall serve as a route to increase the number of PGS certified farms in the country by encouraging PGS-OCBs to certify farms in their areas;

WHEREAS, Section 14, (2) (iii) of RA 11511 states that the municipal/city PGS group shall maintain a registry of core PGS groups operating within its area of jurisdiction, which shall be forwarded to the BAFS on year-end for the latter’s national database. This database is for the further consolidation and monitoring of PGS certified farms in the country;

WHEREAS, Section 16, Rule 10 of the IRR of RA 11511 states that the LGUs through their LTC-OA shall encourage the formation and support of the operations of municipal/city PGS groups within their locality through provision of technical and financial assistance;

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**, approving the Implementing Guidelines on the Provision of Incentives for Participatory Guarantee System – Organic Certifying Bodies;



RESOLVED FINALLY, that a copy of this resolution be endorsed to the Department of Agriculture in order that the corresponding memorandum circular may be issued.

APPROVED by the following Members of the NOAB in special meeting held via teleconference on 21 July 2021, in Quezon City, NCR, Philippines.

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