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Resolution No. 38

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ENDORING TO THE BUREAU OF AGRI-FISHERIES STANDARDS (BAFS) TO STUDY THE REQUEST OF THE BATANGAS EGG PRODUCERS MULTI-PURPOSE COOPERATIVE (BEPCO) AND OTHER PROCESSED CHICKEN MANURE (PCM) PRODUCERS TO AMEND THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL STANDARDS FOR ORGANIC AGRICULTURE (PNS-OA) ON ORGANIC SOIL AMENDMENT TO CONFORM TO THE UNITED NATIONS FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION (FAO) STANDARDS FOR ORGANIC MANURE

WHEREAS, the Batangas Egg Producers Multi-Purpose Cooperative (BEPCO) is a group of chicken layer farmers and feed millers based in San Jose, Batangas. BEPCO is a Civil Service Organization (CSO) that has recently been a beneficiary of an Automated Composting Facility and funded by the DA-Bureau of Animal Industry, for waste management of chicken manure and to implement biosecurity during its transport;

WHEREAS, BEPCO has introduced a product called BEPCO-GREENLAND from Processed Chicken Manure (PCM) as a soil conditioner or ameliorant for crops. This product is likewise being promoted and distributed by at least two agricultural cooperatives in their province;

WHEREAS, BEPCO wrote a letter dated December 3, 2021 to the NOAB, requesting for the study of BEPCO's product which it claims as compliant with the Philippine National Standards on Organic Agriculture (PNS-OA) on Organic Soil Amendments based on the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) Standards on Organic Manure;

WHEREAS, BEPCO said its request is for the benefit of the poultry industry and the end-users so as to contribute in the reduction of the costs of farm inputs, and ultimately agricultural products in general and organic products in particular;

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**, endorsing to the Bureau of Agri-Fisheries Standards (BAFS) to study the request of the Batangas Egg Producers Multi-Purpose Cooperative (BEPCO) and other Processed Chicken Manure (PCM) producers to amend the Philippine National Standards for Organic Agriculture on Organic Soil Amendments to conform to the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) Standards for Organic Manure;

RESOLVED FINALLY, that a copy of this resolution be furnished to the Bureau of Agri-Fisheries Standards and the Office of the Secretary of Agriculture for their reference and information.

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APPROVED by majority of the following Members of the NOAB present in a regular/special meeting held on DECEMBER 22/2021, in Tayabas City, Quezon Province, Philippines.

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