

**National Organic Agriculture Board Resolution No. 001  
Series of 2012**

**APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE DRAFT FEE STRUCTURE FOR THE  
REGULATION OF THE INCENTIVE SUBSIDY SCHEME FOR ORGANIC  
CERTIFICATION AND THE DRAFT REGULATION OF THE INCENTIVE  
SUBSIDY SCHEME FOR ORGANIC CERTIFICATION**

**WHEREAS**, the Organic Agriculture Act of 2010 (RA 10068) was enacted to foster the growth of organic farming and to promote the consumption of organic products in the Philippines;

**WHEREAS**, RA 10068 recognizes the need to regulate and ensure the quality of organic products that are introduced to the public;

**WHEREAS**, Section 17 of RA 10068 provides that organic products may only be labelled as organically produced after they have been granted third party certification;

**WHEREAS**, Section 17.3 of the IRR mandates the Bureau of Agriculture and Fisheries Product Standards (BAFPS) to develop the guidelines, rules and procedures for labelling organic products;

**WHEREAS**, in view of its new task, BAFPS has provided the Board with the Draft (1) **FEE STRUCTURE FOR THE REGULATION OF THE INCENTIVE SUBSIDY SCHEME FOR ORGANIC CERTIFICATION (ANNEX A)** and (2) **REGULATION OF THE INCENTIVE SUBSIDY SCHEME FOR ORGANIC CERTIFICATION (ANNEX B)**;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Board hereby **RESOLVES** to approve and adopt the following:

- (1) **FEE STRUCTURE FOR THE REGULATION OF THE INCENTIVE SUBSIDY SCHEME FOR ORGANIC CERTIFICATION**
- (2) **REGULATION OF THE INCENTIVE SUBSIDY SCHEME FOR ORGANIC CERTIFICATION**

**BE IT RESOLVED FURTHER;** furnish the office of Secretary Proceso J. Alcala and Department of Agriculture (DA) - Agribusiness and Marketing Assistance Service (AMAS) with a copy of this resolution.

**APPROVED** by the following members of the Board during the 6<sup>th</sup> regular monthly meeting of the board on 10 January 2012:

*Puyat*

Usec. Bernadette Romulo-Puyat  
Chairman

Members:

*[Signature]*

Dr. Patricio Faylon  
DOST

*[Signature]*

Usec. Jerry Pactoran  
DAR

Mr. Miller Bicaldo  
Luzon Small Farmer Representative  
PDCI

*[Signature]*  
Mr. Rey Pedroso  
Visayas Small Farmer Representative  
BOFA

*E. Legal*  
Ms. Emalyn Legal  
Mindanao Small Farmer Representative  
PAKISAMA

*[Signature]*  
Dr. Charito Medina  
NGO  
MASIPAG

*[Signature]*  
Mr. Edwin Marthine Lopez  
Agribusiness Firm/Private Sector  
Alter Trade Foundation Inc.