

NOAB RESOLUTION NO. 28

WHEREAS, an assessment of the first year of implementation of the National Organic Agriculture Program has shown areas for improvement including defects in the different implementing guidelines;

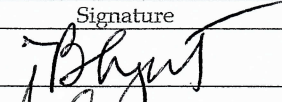

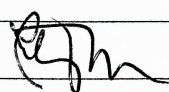


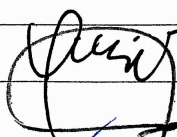

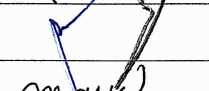
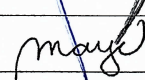
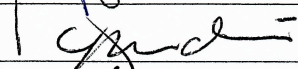

WHEREAS, Administrative Order No.13 Series of 2003, the Guidelines for Accreditation of Organic Certifying Bodies (OCBs), as Amended by Administrative Order No.7 Series of 2011 is one of the implementing guidelines that is in need of improvement;

WHEREAS, there is an immediate need to meet this challenge in order to facilitate the success of the program;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby RESOLVED, to approve and adopt the Revised Guidelines for Accreditation of Organic Certifying Bodies (OCBs) Amending Administrative Order No.13 Series of 2003, as Amended by Administrative Order No.7 Series of 2011 (ANNEX A);

RESOLVED FINALLY, to furnish the Office of the Agriculture Secretary with a copy of this resolution;

APPROVED this 16th day of October 2012, during the 14th Regular Monthly Meeting held at the BAFPS Office, Diliman, Quezon City.

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