



NOAB Resolution No. 063

Series of 2014

REQUIRING THE BUREAU OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES STANDARDS (BAFS), IN ITS DISCHARGE OF ITS MANDATES AS THE TECHNICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARIAT OF THE NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE BOARD, TO OBTAIN THE PRIOR APPROVAL OF THE HONORABLE BOARD THROUGH ITS CHAIRPERSON, UNDERSECRETARY BERNADETTE ROMULO-PUYAT, FOR ALL ACTIVITIES AND PROJECTS FUNDED UNDER THE NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE PROGRAM (NOAP)

WHEREAS, Section 10 of RA 10068, Republic Act No. 10068 otherwise known as the "Organic Agriculture Act of 2010" designates the DA - BAFS as national technical and administrative secretariat of the National Organic Agriculture Board (NOAB);

WHEREAS, Section 11 of the same Act emphasizes the duties and responsibilities of the DA-BAFS in the implementation of the different organic agriculture programs and projects approved by the NOAB and to perform such other functions, duties and responsibilities as may be necessary to implement the RA 10068 and as directed by the NOAB, among others;

WHEREAS, Section 9 of the same Act likewise vests the NOAB with powers to promulgate such rules and regulations and exercise such other powers and functions as may be necessary for its effective operations and for the continued enhancement growth or development of organic agriculture;

WHEREAS, in the exercise of its oversight function provided for by law, and to ensure faithful compliance to and implementation of the NOAP, this Board deems it fit and proper to create a mechanism of control and supervision over the program implementation;

NOW, THEREFORE, this Honorable Board, by virtue of the powers vested in it by RA 10068, has **RESOLVED**, as it hereby **RESOLVES**, to **REQUIRE THE BUREAU OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES STANDARDS (BAFS), IN ITS DISCHARGE OF ITS MANDATES AS THE TECHNICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARIAT OF THE NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE BOARD, TO OBTAIN THE PRIOR APPROVAL OF THIS HONORABLE BOARD THROUGH ITS CHAIRPERSON, UNDERSECRETARY BERNADETTE ROMULO-PUYAT, FOR ALL ACTIVITIES AND PROJECTS FUNDED UNDER THE NOAP;**

RESOLVED, FURTHER, all documents in relation to and pertaining to the implementation of the NOAP shall be submitted to the Chairperson for authorization and approval; and


RESOLVED FINALLY, that DA-Administration and Finance, BAFS Director and the NOAP Coordinator be furnished copies of this resolution for reference and compliance.


APPROVED by the following Members of the Board this 11th day of February 2014 in Cebu City.



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NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE BOARD
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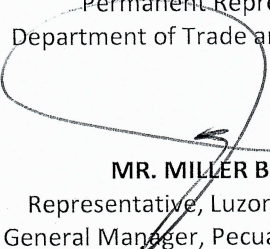
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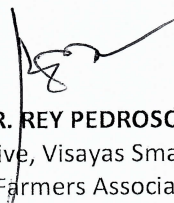
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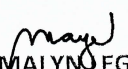
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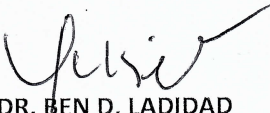
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