



NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE BOARD

Resolution No. 07

Series of 2014

APPROVING THE CONDUCT OF ACTIVITIES OF THE BUREAU OF AGRICULTURE FISHERIES STANDARDS' (BAFS) RELATED TO THE PHILIPPINE COMMITMENT UNDER THE TASK FORCE ON ASEAN STANDARD ON ORGANIC AGRICULTURE (TF ASOA), REQUIRING FUNDING UNDER THE NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE PROGRAM (NOAP)

WHEREAS, Section No. 05 of Republic Act No. 10068 otherwise known as the "Organic Agriculture Act of 2010" established the National Organic Agriculture Program 2012 - 2016 ("NOAP" or "Program");

WHEREAS, Rule 4.1 of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of the RA 10068 provides that the BAFS shall be responsible for the formulation and/or updating of the standards for organic agriculture taking into consideration the other quality and safety assurance systems.

Whereas, Article 5, Section 16 of the Food Safety Act of 2013 also stipulates that the BAFS shall develop food safety standards, including those for organic agriculture;

Whereas, the ASEAN Economic Blueprint of 2015 endeavors the ASEAN member-countries to harmonize standards of commodities with economic trade potential, in accordance with international standards;

WHEREAS, the Special Task Force on ASEAN Standard on Organic Agriculture (ASOA) is the ASEAN sectoral body responsible for the development of ASEAN Standards for Organic Agriculture;

WHEREAS, based on the outcome of the 2nd Meeting of the Special Task Force on the ASOA and the subsequent endorsement of the ASEAN Sectoral Working Group on Crops (ASWGC), the Philippine Government through the BAFS, the Chairman and the Technical Secretariat of the TF ASOA, shall commence activities under the Strategic Plan of Action (SPA) for ASOA (Annex A) for the period 2014-2017, which requires funding under the NOAP;

WHEREAS, this Honorable Board, being the highest policy-making body in the implementation of the Program, supports and approves the initiatives of the BAFS pursuant to its roles as stipulated in the Rule 4.1 of the RA 10068;

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NOW, THEREFORE, this Honorable Board, by virtue of the powers vested in it by RA 10068, has **RESOLVED**, as it hereby **RESOLVES**, to approve the BAFSproposed activities for the funding of the NOAP.

APPROVED by the following Members of the Board via referendum

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**BUDGETARY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PHILIPPINES PARTICIPATION IN THE
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE STRATEGIC PLAN OF ACTION FOR
THE ASEAN COOPERATION ON ORGANIC AGRICULTURE**

Activity	Period	Computation Details	Total Required Budget
1. Hosting of the Workshop on the development of explanatory notes/ interpretative guide for the ASOA and the Assessment Workshop on Equivalence	Nov/Dec 2014	(1) Food and accommodation - Php2,000 x 60 pax x 5 days = <i>Php600,000</i> (2) Supplies and Materials = <i>Php150,000</i> (3) Tokens = <i>Php50,000</i> (4) Transportation = <i>Php100,000</i> (5) Miscellaneous = <i>Php100,000</i> (6) JO Salary - 120,000	Php1,120,000
2. BAFS to convene TWG to review PNS for equivalency to ASOA	Aug- Nov 2014	For 5 TWG meetings with 25 pax (1) Food - Php125,000 (2) Supplies and Materials - Php50,000 (3) Communication - Php50,000 (4) Miscellaneous - Php25,000	Php300,000
3. Participation to Workshop 2 on the validation of the self-assessment results in Indonesia	Feb 2015	Airfare and per diem of 3 pax (Chair and 2 Technical Secretariat) @ Php100,000	Php300,000
4. BAFS to conduct public consultations on	April-June 2015	For 3 consultations with 50 pax (1) Food and	Php977,500

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ASOA interpretative guide		accommodation - Php1,300 x 75 pax x 3 days x 3 consultations = Php877,500 (2) Supplies and Materials - Php50,000 (3) Communication - Php25,000 (4) Miscellaneous - Php25,000	
5. Participation to Workshop on the development of proposals on regional trainings in Malaysia	2015	Airfare and per diem of 3 pax (Chair and 2 Technical Secretariat) @ Php100,000	Php300,000
6. Hosting of the Workshop on the Development of a Common Guide for Organic Certification	2016		Php1,120,000
7. Participation to the Workshop on the Development of a Peer Review Process in Thailand	2016	Airfare and per diem of 3 pax (Chair and 2 Technical Secretariat) @ Php100,000	Php300,000
8. Participation to the Workshop on the Development of a Criteria for equivalence recognition of other organic certification systems in Malaysia	2016	Airfare and per diem of 3 pax (Chair and 2 Technical Secretariat) @ Php100,000	Php300,000
TOTAL			Php4,717,500