

NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE BOARD

**Resolution No. 007
 Series of 2015**

APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE PERTINENT GUIDELINES TO OPERATIONALIZE SECTIONS NO. 15, NO. 16 AND NO. 24 OF THE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10068, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS ORGANIC AGRICULTURE ACT OF 2010

WHEREAS, Section No. 5 of Republic Act (RA) No. 10068 otherwise known as the "Organic Agriculture Act of 2010" established the National Organic Agriculture Program (Program);

WHEREAS, this Honorable Board, being the highest policy-making body, provides general guidelines in the implementation of the Program;

WHEREAS, Section 9 of RA No. 10068 states that the NOAB may call upon any government agency to carry out and implement programs and projects identified by the NOAB;

WHEREAS, under Rule 11.1 of the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of RA No. 10068, the Bureau of Agriculture and Fisheries Standards (BAFS) is mandated to review and update all existing issuances, policies and programs to be harmonized and consistent with the provisions of the law.

NOW, THEREFORE, this Honorable Board has resolved, as it hereby resolves, to approve and adopt the following guidelines:

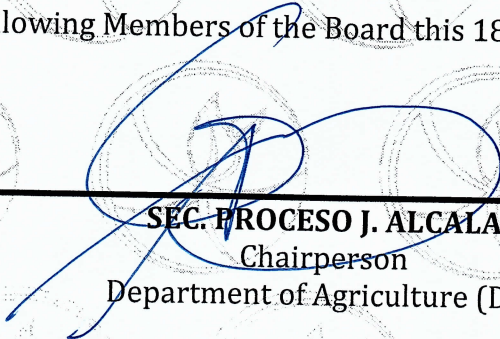
- 1) Guidelines on the Provision of Certification Subsidy Incentive for Organic Agriculture Entities/ Farmers and Organic Input Producers (**Annex A**);
- 2) Delineation of Functions and Shared Responsibilities in the Regulation of Processed and Prepackaged Organic Food (**Annex B**);
- 3) Rules and Regulations on the Registration of Primary and Postharvest Organic Food and Non-food Products (**Annex C**);
- 4) Guidelines for the Conduct of Validation Process for the Registration of Organic Primary and Postharvest Food, Non-food and Input Producers (**Annex D**).

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that the Department of Agriculture (DA) is hereby instructed to issue the aforementioned guidelines.

RESOLVED, FINALLY, that the Department of Agriculture and other concerned offices be furnished with copies of this resolutions for reference.




APPROVED by the following Members of the Board this 18th day of May 2015:



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