



NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE BOARD
Resolution No. 09
Series of 2015

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

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

WHEREAS, Section 6 of RA 10068 stipulates the creation of this Honorable Board, the highest policy-making body which shall provide direction and general guidelines for the implementation of the Program;

WHEREAS, Section 9 of RA 10068 states that the NOAB shall call upon any government agency to carry out and implement programs and projects identified by the NOAB;

WHEREAS, the Bureau of Agriculture and Fisheries Standards (BAFS), the agency designated and authorized to grant official accreditation of OCBs and the registration of organic products and inputs, has drafted and revised existing guidelines of the relevant provisions of the RA 10068.

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

- 1) Guidelines for the Official Accreditation of Organic Certifying Bodies (OCB) (**Annex A**); and
- 2) Revised Rules and Regulations on the Registration of Organic Fertilizer Producers (**Annex B**)

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

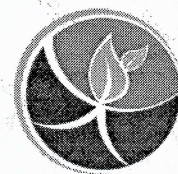
RESOLVED, FINALLY, that the Department of Agriculture and other concerned offices be furnished with copies of this resolutions for reference.

APPROVED by the following Members of the Board this 30th day of June 2015:

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