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**NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE BOARD**  
**Resolution No. 019**  
**Series of 2022**

**APPROVING THE REVISED GUIDELINES FOR THE SELECTION AND APPOINTMENT  
OF REPRESENTATIVES FROM SMALL FARMER ORGANIZATIONS,  
NON-GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATIONS INVOLVED IN ORGANIC AGRICULTURE  
AND THE PRIVATE SECTOR IN THE ORGANIC VALUE CHAIN  
AS MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE BOARD (NOAB)**

**WHEREAS**, Section 5 of Republic Act 10068 (RA 10068), otherwise known as “The Organic Agriculture Act of 2010” established the National Organic Agriculture Program (NOAP);

**WHEREAS**, RA 10068 has been amended by RA 11511 in December 2020, and Section 2 thereof states to the effect, that the State reaffirms its policy to promote, propagate, develop further, and implement the practice of organic agriculture in the Philippines;

**WHEREAS**, under Section 6 of RA 10068, as amended, the National Organic Agriculture Board (NOAB) is the policy-making body mandated, to provide direction and general guidelines for the implementation of the NOAP;

**WHEREAS**, Section 7 of the same amended Act prescribes the new composition and qualifications of the NOAB, including representatives from small farmer organizations, non-government organizations (NGO) involved in organic agriculture for at least three years, and private sector organizations in the organic value chain;

**WHEREAS**, the amended law and its Implementing Rules and Regulations (DA-DAR-DOH-DILG-DOST-DTI-TESDA-NCIP Joint Memorandum Circular No. 01, series of 2021) likewise tasks the Department of Agriculture, through the National Organic Agriculture Program-National Program Coordinating Office (NOAP-NPCO), to come up with criteria and guidelines for the selection of the above-mentioned representatives, for appointment by the Secretary of Agriculture;

**WHEREAS**, DA Department Order No. 11, Series of 2020, issued on September 25, 2020, which prescribed the guidelines for the selection of non-government members of the NOAB under RA 10068, needs to be reviewed and revised as necessary to conform to the provisions of RA 11511;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, considering the foregoing, this Honorable Board, by virtue of the powers vested in it by RA 10068, as amended, has **RESOLVED**, as it hereby **RESOLVES**, approving the Revised Guidelines for the Selection and Appointment of Representatives from Small Farmer Organizations, Non-Government Organizations involved in organic agriculture, and the Private Sector in the organic value chain as members of the National Organic Agriculture Board (NOAB);



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**RESOLVED FINALLY**, that a copy of this Resolution together with the above-said revised guidelines be furnished to the Office of the Secretary of Agriculture for the corresponding administrative issuance;

**APPROVED** by majority of the following members of the NOAB present in its 70th Regular Meeting held face-to-face and through teleconference on October 27, 2022, in Tayabas City, Quezon, Philippines.

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