

NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE BOARD



National Organic Agriculture Program, Department of Agriculture, Elliptical Rd., Diliman, Quezon City

NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE BOARD Resolution No. <u>02</u> Series of 2023

APPROVING THE PROJECT PROPOSAL FOR THE IMPACT ASSESSMENT OF RELEVANT PHILIPPINE NATIONAL STANDARDS (PNS) ON ORGANIC AGRICULTURE

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 10068, also known as the Organic Agriculture Act of 2010, has been amended by Republic Act No. 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, Section 5 of RA 10068, as amended, established the National Organic Agriculture Program (NOAP);

WHEREAS, Section 6 of RA 10068, as amended, created the National Organic Agriculture Board (NOAB) as the policy-making body that shall provide direction and general guidelines for the implementation of the NOAP;

WHEREAS, the Bureau of Agriculture and Fisheries Standards (BAFS) developed the standard on organic agriculture (PNS/BAFPS 07:2003) to promote organic agriculture practices in the Philippines and enhance market competitiveness through a uniform approach to relevant requirements. The following are the adopted PNS on organic agriculture: (1) Organic Agriculture (PNS/BAFPS 07:2016); (2) Code of Practice for the Production of Organic Soil Amendments (PNS/BAFS 291:2016); (3) Organic Aquaculture Feeds (PNS/BAFS 187:2016); (4) Organic Biocontrol Agents – Microbials and Botanicals – Minimum Data Requirements (PNS/BAFS 182:2016); (5) Organic Aquaculture (PNS/BAFS 112:2016); (6) Organic Milled Rice – Code of Practice – Postproduction (PNS/BAFS 42:2019); (7) Organic Soil Amendments (PNS/BAFS 183:2020); and (8) PNS on Organic Agriculture Production of Traditional Rice Varieties – Code of Practice (PNS/BAFS 319:2021);

WHEREAS, the standard was revised in 2016 to ensure its relevance with the organic industry and alignment with ASEAN Standard for Organic Agriculture (ASOA);

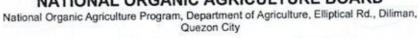
WHEREAS, the disparity in the number of organic practitioners versus the number of registered producers influenced the decision of the BAFS to conduct an impact assessment to determine the use of the standard to gain or sustain the market, the social impact of compliance to standards, and contribution of standards implementation in ensuring the integrity of PA products. The assessment will determine the impact of relevant PNS on organic agriculture products' integrity and marketability;

NOW, THEREFORE, considering the foregoing, this Honorable Board, by the powers vested in it by RA 10068, as amended, has RESOLVED, as it hereby RESOLVES, approving the proposal of the Bureau of Agriculture and Fisheries Standards (BAFS) to conduct an impact assessment of relevant Philippine National Standards on Organic Agriculture for funding by the Bureau of Agricultural Research (BAR) in FY 2023, subject to further review and discussion of its Terms of Reference;





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RESOLVED FINALLY that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to the Office of the Secretary of Agriculture and the Directors of BAFS and BAR for their information and appropriate action:

APPROVED by the majority of the following members of the NOAB present in its 72nd Regular Meeting held face-to-face and through teleconference on January 18, 2023, at ATI RTC-CAR in La Trinidad, Benguet.

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Alternate Chairperson
Department of Agriculture (DA)
Date signed: 02 - 10 - 2023

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Date signed: 02-02 - 2023

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Permanent Representative
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Date signed: 01-9-2023

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Permanent Representative Department of Health Date signed:

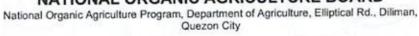
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Permanent Representative Technical Education and Skills Development Authority

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Representative, Indigenous Farmers National Commission on Indigenous Peoples

Date signed: _____

DR. VICTÒRIO FERNANDO D. NACPIL

Representative, Luzon Small Farmers National Empowerment Development Exchanges (NEDEX)

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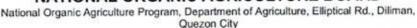
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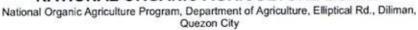
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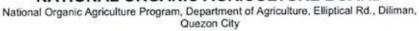
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