

Republic of the Philippines Department of Agriculture NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE BOARD

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NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE BOARD Resolution No. 010 Series of 2021

APPROVAL OF THE REVISED INTERNAL RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE BOARD

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

WHEREAS, under Section 6 of RA 10068, 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 9 (a) of RA 10068 likewise provides that it is the function of the NOAB to formulate policies, plans, programs and projects to develop and promote organic agriculture, production, processing and trade;

WHEREAS, certain provisions of RA 10068 have been amended and repealed by Republic Act No. 11511 (RA 11511), otherwise known as "The Amendment to the Organic Agriculture Act of 2010";

WHEREAS, Section 28 of RA 11511, however, provides that the NOAB shall adopt rules and regulations to implement the provisions of the said amended Act, and that such rules include its Internal Rules of Procedure, which serves as a guide for the Board in the discharge of its official mandates, duties and responsibilities, in particular its internal organization, the conduct of meetings, creation and functions of Technical Working Groups and Task Forces, quorum and parliamentary procedures, amendments, adjournments and suspensions of meetings;

WHEREAS, in order to for the NOAB to properly perform its regulatory and oversight function, for the efficient and effective implementation of the NOAP, and in order to attain the legislative intent of RA 10068, otherwise known as "The Organic Agriculture Act of 2010", as amended by RA 1151, it is necessary to conduct a regular review of the said Internal Rules of Procedure of the NOAB and update the same, and which the NOAP-NPCO in coordination with the Board have undertaken which brought about the Revised Internal Rules of Procedure of the National Organic Agriculture Board;

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**, to approve the final draft of the Revised Internal Rules of Procedure of the National Organic Agriculture Board;

RESOLVED FINALLY, that all Members of the NOAB, the Secretary of Agriculture, the Program Coordinator of the NOAP-NPCO, Heads of NOAP Implementing Agencies, and all Heads of the NOAP Operating Units shall be furnished a copy of this Resolution for their information and reference.

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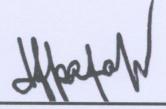


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