



NOAB Resolution No. 001
Series of 2014

**REVISING AO NO.02, SERIES OF 2012 REGULATION OF THE INCENTIVE SUBSIDY
SCHEME FOR ORGANIC CERTIFICATION**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 24 of Republic Act No. 10068 otherwise known as "Organic Agriculture Act of 2010" and its Implementing Rules and Regulations, and with the aim of encouraging the farmers/producers/processors comply with the standards for organic agriculture, subsidy for organic certification is given to qualified farmers;

WHEREAS, the law gives preference to small farmers, agrarian reform beneficiaries and indigenous peoples in the grant on incentives and assistance;

WHEREAS, there has been reports and complaints that the current incentive schemes are perceived to be biased towards big farmers, contrary to the provisions of the law;

WHEREAS, the slow implementation of the program is attributed to the administrative constraints faced by AMAS ;

NOW, THEREFORE, this Honorable Board, by virtue of the powers vested in it by RA 10068, has **RESOLVED**, as it hereby **RESOLVES**, to approve the revisions to Administrative Order No. 02, Series of 2012 and include the following revisions;

1. Transfer the functions of AMAS to the RFUs, through their respective AMAD;
2. Include a set of criteria, as provided by law, in the grant of preference to small farmers, ARBs and IPs.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that the Secretary of Agriculture be furnished a copy of this resolution

APPROVED by the following Members of the Board this 14th day of January 2014 in Quezon City.


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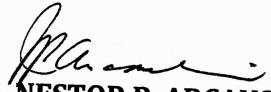
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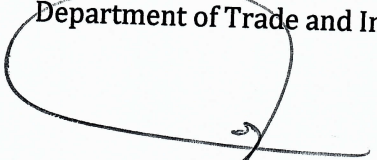
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