



NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE BOARD

Resolution No. 14

Series of 2018

RECOMMENDING THE APPROVAL OF THE REVISED GUIDELINES FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT, OPERATION AND MONITORING OF ORGANIC DEMONSTRATION AND TRAINING FARMS

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

WHEREAS, the Honorable Board is the policy-making body mandated under Section 6 of RA No. 10068 to provide direction and general guidelines for the implementation of the NOAP;

WHEREAS, Section 2 of Republic Act No. 10068 (RA 10068) or the Organic Agriculture Act of 2010 states that nationwide educational and promotional campaign for the use and processing, as well as the adoption of organic agricultural system as a viable alternative is essential in achieving the over-all objective of the Act to promote, propagate, develop further and implement the practice of organic agriculture in the Philippines;

WHEREAS, Section 22 of RA 10068 provides for establishing and strengthening national, regional, provincial and community based learning centers to further highlight and showcase organic farming technologies and best practices that are consistent with the Philippine National Standards;

WHEREAS, Administrative Order No, 10 Series of 2012 or the Guidelines for the Selection of Organic Demo and Training Farms was approved by the Secretary of Agriculture to facilitate the selection of organic demonstration and training farms;

WHEREAS, in line with the need to refine the said guidelines and to further complement the Department's initiatives under the National Organic Agriculture Program, the National Organic Agriculture Board deemed it necessary to revise Administrative Order No. 10 Series of 2012 or the Guidelines for the Selection of Organic Demo and Training Farms;

WHEREAS, considering the foregoing, a Department Circular has been drafted to provide the Revised Guidelines for the Establishment, Operation, and Monitoring of Organic Demonstration and Training Farms (attached in Annex A);

NOW, THEREFORE, the Honorable Board, by virtue of the powers vested in it by RA 10068, has resolved, as it hereby **RESOLVES**, to recommend the approval of the

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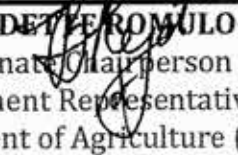


Department Circular for the Revised Guidelines for the Establishment, Operation, and Monitoring of Organic Demonstration and Training Farms.


RESOLVED, FURTHER, that the said Department Circular shall be subjected to further review of the Legal Service of the Department.

RESOLVED FINALLY, that once the draft Department Circular has been found to have no legally objectionable provisions, the NOAB Secretariat shall endorse the document to the Office of the Secretary for the approval of the Department Secretary.

APPROVED by the following Members of the Board via referendum:

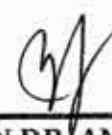


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