



**NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE BOARD**

**Resolution No. 16**

**Series of 2018**

**RECOMMENDING THE REVIEW AND UPDATING OF THE TRAINING REGULATION ON NATIONAL CERTIFICATION II ON ORGANIC AGRICULTURE PRODUCTION BY THE TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY AND THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

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

**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 Program;

**WHEREAS**, Section 9 of the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of RA 10068 authorizes the National Organic Agriculture Board (NOAB) to call upon any government agencies to carry out and implement identified programs and projects;

**WHEREAS**, Rule 23.3 of the IRR of RA 10068, the NOAB shall call upon the Commission on Higher Education (CHED), Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA), and other educational institutions to institutionalize the integration of organic agriculture concerns in their curricula and other operational activities consistent with the provisions of this IRR.

**WHEREAS**, the TESDA issued a Training Regulation for Organic Agriculture Production National Certification II that consist competencies that an individual must achieve to produce organic farm products such as chicken and vegetables including producing of organic supplements such as fertilizer, concoctions and extracts. It has two (2) elective competencies which are on raising organic hogs and raising organic small ruminants.

**WHEREAS**, the Training Regulation for Organic Agriculture Production National Certification II has been finalized and approved since 2012 based on the Philippine National Standards and the current practices on organic agriculture, and technical experts and stakeholders from the organic agriculture industry were consulted relative to the drafting of the said training regulation;

**WHEREAS**, several Philippine National Standards relevant to organic agriculture were updated already, there is a need to improve the training regulation used as reference for developing competency-based curriculum and instructional materials and competency assessment tools for organic agriculture;

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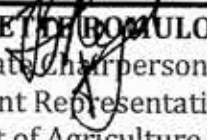
**WHEREAS**, the training regulation should be made flexible to adapt with the with the updating of the Philippine National Standards relevant to organic agriculture;

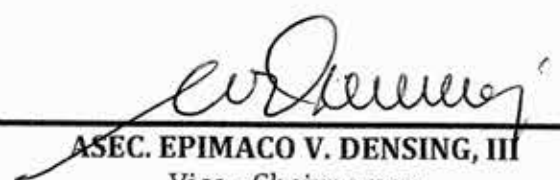
**NOW, THEREFORE**, considering the foregoing, this Honorable Board, by virtue of the powers vested in it by RA 10068, has **RESOLVED**, as it hereby **RESOLVES**, to recommend the review and updating of the technical regulation for the National Certification II on Organic Agriculture Production by the TESDA and the DA.

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, the TESDA together with the DA shall jointly implement activities relative to the review and updating of the said technical regulation.


**RESOLVED, FINALLY**, that the Secretary of DA, Secretary of TESDA members of the NOAB shall be furnished with copies of this resolution for reference and appropriate action.

**APPROVED** by the following Members of the Board via referendum:

  
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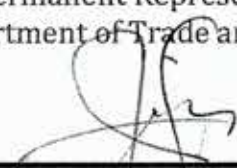
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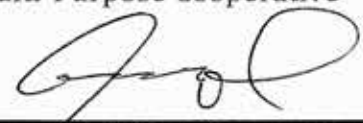
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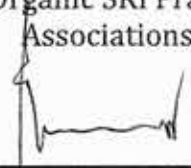
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