



NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE BOARD
Resolution No. 13
Series of 2020

**RECOMMENDING THE APPROVAL OF THE NATIONAL LIST OF PERMITTED
SUBSTANCES FOR ORGANIC 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 (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, Rule 4.4 of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of the Republic Act No. 10068 otherwise known as the Organic Agriculture Act of 2010 states that commercialization of biological and organic inputs such as fertilizers or biological plant nutrition, plant/livestock/aquaculture protection and pest management products shall be promoted and encouraged taking into consideration the indigenous knowledge, local resources and practices and the science and technology based approaches in the communities. Such products shall comply with the requirements of the updated and/or reformulated standards/criteria of the Philippine National Standards for Organic Agriculture;

WHEREAS, Section 3.1 of the Department Circular No. 07, Series of 2020, Guidelines for the Establishment, Maintenance, and Amendment of the National List of Permitted Substances for Organic Agriculture states that the Bureau of Agriculture and Fisheries Standards of the Department of Agriculture (DA-BAFS) shall establish and maintain the National List of Permitted Substances for Organic Agriculture;

WHEREAS, Section 3.3 of the Department Circular No. 07, Series of 2020 also states that the National List shall be the guide and reference of operators producing organic products, and shall form part the basis for the issuance of organic certification by the officially accredited organic certifying bodies;

WHEREAS, the DA-BAFS crafted a circular providing the national list of permitted substances for organic agriculture and presented the draft circular to the NOAB;

WHEREAS, the NOAB, during its Technical Committee Meeting on May 28, 2020, recommended the issuance of a resolution for the approval of the National List of Permitted Substances for 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 approval of the National List of Permitted Substances for Organic Agriculture. (ANNEX).

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

RESOLVED FINALLY, that should this recommendation be adhered to, the DA-BAFS shall immediately endorse the guidelines and its attachments to the Office of the Secretary for the approval of the Secretary of Agriculture.

APPROVED by the following Members of the NOAB on June 24, 2020:

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