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WHEREAS, Section 14 (b) of Republic Act No. 7796 mandates that TESDA shall develop and establish a national system of skills standardization, testing and certification and conduct research and development on various occupational areas in order to recommend policies, rules and regulations for effective and efficient skills standardization, testing and certification system in the country;

WHEREAS, in the 13th Direction Setting (DS) Committee-TESDA Board-TESDA Secretariat Consultation Meeting on 02 May 2012, the TESDA Board approved the prioritization for training regulations development of the qualification title for Organic Agriculture Production NC II;

WHEREAS, the Organic Agriculture Act of 2010 (Republic Act No. 10068) calls for, among others, skills development along the various areas of organic agriculture;

WHEREAS, industry experts and partners from the National Organic Agriculture Board (NOAB), and the Philippine Chamber of Agriculture and Food, Inc. (PCAFI) with the technical assistance of the Qualifications and Standards Office (QSO) and Competency Assessment and Certification Office (CACO) of TESDA have developed and endorsed the same for TESDA Board approval:

WHEREAS, in the 52nd Standards Setting and Systems Development (SSSD) Committee-TESDA Board-TESDA Secretariat Consultation Meeting held on 12 July 2012 at 10:00 a.m., the proposed amendments in the pertinent section of the Training Regulations for Organic Agriculture Production NC II was presented and deliberated on:

WHEREAS, during the 79th EXCOM-TESDA Board Meeting on 13 August 2012, the Standards Setting and Systems Development (SSSD) Committee-TESDA Board-TESDA Secretariat Consultation Meeting agreed to recommend for approval the aforesaid amendments to the Training Regulations for Organic Agriculture Production NC II;

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WHEREAS, in the 83rd TESDA Board Meeting on 17 September 2012 at 2:00 p.m., the TESDA Board considered and approved the above amendments to the aforementioned Training Regulations;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the TESDA Board in its meeting today, 12 September 2012 at 2:00 p.m., approves and promulgates the aforementioned Training Regulations for Organic Agriculture Production NC II;

BE IT RESOLVED, FINALLY, that copies of this Resolution and the abovementioned Training Regulations be published and disseminated to all concerned, and the same shall be effective fifteen (15) days upon publication. All programs registered under these Training Regulations must comply with the requirements of the aforementioned Training Regulations. Graduates of TVET programs covered by the aforementioned Training Regulations shall be required to undergo mandatory assessment under the national assessment and certification program.

Adopted this 17th day of September 2012.

Atty. MELDA T. O Board Secretary

Attested by:

Sec. EMMANUEL JOEL J. VILLANUEVA

Alternate Chair, TESDA Board

Director General

Technical Education and Skills Development Authority

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