Republic of the Philippines TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY East Service Road, South Superhighway, Taguig City

92nd TESDA BOARD MEETING 16 December 2015, Wednesday, 2:00 p.m. 7/F TESDA Board Room, Office of the Chair TESDA Complex, South Superhighway, Taguig City

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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, concerns relating to productivity, environmental protection and sustainability have led to more emphasis in the area of good agricultural practices including integrated pest management on grains production;

WHEREAS, the Grains (rice and corn) industry calls for, among others, skills development along the various areas relating to grains production, particularly selecting variety and seed, preparing land, carrying-out crop establishment, managing crop and conducting harvest and post-harvest operations;

WHEREAS, in the Special Direction Setting (DS) Committee-TESDA Board-TESDA Secretariat Consultation Meeting on 16 November 2015, the TESDA Board approved the prioritization for training regulations development of qualification along grain production which includes the job of rice/corn grower and rice/corn farmer;

WHEREAS, industry experts led by Mr. Pedrito S. Natural representing the Central Luzon State University with the full support and participation of the Department of Agriculture — Agricultural Training Institute headed by Dir. Asterio Saliot, in partnership with the Philippine Research Institute headed by Dir. Calixto M. Protacio and International Rice Research Institute headed by Director General Robert S. Zeigler, with the assistance of the Qualifications and Standards Office (QSO) of TESDA, have developed and endorsed the same for TESDA Board approval;

WHEREAS, during the 81st Standards-Setting and Systems Development (SSSD) Committee TESDA Board-TESDA Secretariat Meeting held on 11 November 2015, the Committee favorably endorsed the promulgation of the above-mentioned Training Regulations for Grains Production NC II;



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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the TESDA Board in its meeting today, 16 December 2015 at 2:00 p.m., approves and promulgates the aforementioned Training Regulations for Grains Production NC II, as herein appended;

BE IT RESOLVED, FINALLY, that (1) 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;

- (2) All programs to be registered under these new Training Regulations must comply with the requirements of the aforementioned Training Regulations. The one-year period of registration under this new Training Regulations shall commence on the date of effectivity as indicated in the Implementing Guidelines/ TESDA Circular for the deployment of the Training Regulations to be issued by the TESDA Secretariat; and
- (3) 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 16th day of December 2015.

RINALYN B. DUMOL Board Secretary VI

Attested by:

BR. ARMIN A. LUÍSTRO FSC Co-Chairperson, TESDA Board Secretary, Department of Education