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TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
East Service Road, South Luzon Expressway, Taguig City

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7/F TESDA Board Room, Office of the Chair
TESDA Complex, South Superhighway, Taguig City

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**AMENDING THE TRAINERS QUALIFICATIONS FOR DRYING AND MILLING
PLANT SERVICING NC III AND RICE MACHINERY OPERATION NC II TO
FACILITATE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF RICE EXTENSION SERVICES
PROGRAMS (RESP) UNDER THE RICE COMPETITIVENESS ENHANCEMENT
FUND (RCEF)**

WHEREAS, the Republic Act (RA) 11203 entitled, "*An Act Liberalizing the Importation, Exportation and Trading of Rice, Lifting for the Purpose the Quantitative Restriction on Rice, and for Other Purposes*" was enacted on 5 March 2019 to lift the quantitative restriction (QR) on rice and replace it with a general tariff;

WHEREAS, R.A. No. 11203 has created the Rice Competitiveness Enhancement Fund (RCEF) or Rice Fund consisting an annual appropriation of Ten billion pesos (PhP10,000,000,000.00) for the next six (6) years to support the objectives and plans of the rice industry roadmap as governed by the development and implementation principles provided under Section 15 of this Act;

WHEREAS, Section 13 (d) of RA 11203 provides that TESDA is allocated the amount of Seven hundred million pesos (PhP700,000,000.00) every year commencing FY 2019 until the next (6) years to implement its tasks on teaching skills on rice crop production, modern rice farming techniques, seed production, farm mechanization, and knowledge/technology transfer through farm schools nationwide;

WHEREAS, TESDA issued Circular No. 101 series of 2019, "Implementing Guidelines on Rice Extension Services Programs (RESP) under the Rice Competitiveness Enhancement Fund (RCEF)" to operationalize TESDA's program on RESP in accordance with the approved Project Steering Committee (PSC) Implementing Guidelines of the RESP cluster and in pursuance to the relevant provisions of the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of R.A. No. 11203;

WHEREAS, Section V (B.1.b) of TESDA Circular No. 101 s. 2019 included Drying and Milling Plant Servicing NC III and Rice Machinery Operations NC II Program Registrations requires the National TVET Trainer Certificate (NTTC);

WHEREAS, The Qualifications and Standards Office (QSO) recognized the need to amend trainers' qualifications specifically for Rice Machinery Operations NC II and Drying and Milling Plant Servicing NC III, by deleting the Trainers Methodology

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Level I (TM I) requirement for the prospective trainers in order to fast track the implementation of RESP-RCEF, the validity of such arrangement being co-terminus with the mandatory review of RCEF law as stipulated;

WHEREAS, upon the representation made by the Department of Agriculture-Bureau of Agricultural and Fisheries Engineering (DA-BAFE) and the Philippines Society of Agricultural and Biosystems (PSABE), the lifting of Trainers Methodology Level I (TM I) requirement for prospective trainers of the aforementioned qualifications were recommended to ensure effective and efficient delivery of quality programs and achievement of the learning outcomes as required by the Training Regulations;

WHEREAS, during the deliberation, the DA-BAFE and the PSABE assured the availability of Trainers for the mentioned Training Regulations from the industry practioners and the State Universities and Colleges/Higher Education Institutions (SUCs/HEIs);

WHEREAS, the following Trainer Requirements are now proposed for the RESP Qualifications:

Program/ Qualification	Existing Trainer Requirements	Proposed Trainer Requirements
1. Drying and Milling Plant Servicing NC III	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Must a be a holder of NTTC Level I in Drying and Milling Plant Servicing NC III	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Deletion of the Trainers Methodology Level I (TM I) requirement;• Holder of Drying and Milling Plant Servicing NC III certificate (Per TESDA Board Resolution 2017-31)