



Republic of the Philippines
Professional Regulation Commission
Manila

PROFESSIONAL REGULATORY BOARD OF AGRICULTURE

RESOLUTION NO. 08
Series of 2013

**RESOLUTION TO RE-OPEN THE REGISTRATION AND LICENSING
WITHOUT EXAMINATION FOR AGRICULTURISTS, AMENDING FOR THE
PURPOSE BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 05, SERIES OF 2011 AND SECTION 3
OF BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 09-A, SERIES OF 2005**

WHEREAS, the Professional Regulatory Board of Agriculture issued Board Resolution No. 05, Series of 2011, amending Section 3 of Board Resolution No. 09-A, Series of 2005 which extended the registration without examination of Agriculturists until December 29, 2011;

WHEREAS, notwithstanding this extended deadline, there is still substantial number of agricultural technicians and technologists who were unable to avail of the opportunity to register without examination due to difficulties in obtaining the documentary requirements and heavy work schedules, here and abroad;

WHEREAS, the Board has been receiving numerous appeals from various groups including the Office of the Department of Agriculture Secretary Proceso J. Alcala, League of Municipal Agricultural Officers, Municipal Agriculturists and City Agriculturists of the Philippines, Inc. (LeMMCAP) and the Philippine Coconut Authority for the re-opening of the registration and licensing without examination for agriculturists;

WHEREAS, academic institutions offering agriculture courses/programs are on the verge of losing seasoned and experienced faculty and staff if the latter will not be afforded the chance to register without examination;

WHEREAS, the employment status and promotion of hundreds of agricultural technicians/technologists rests on their acquisition of license as agriculturists, as required under CSC Memorandum Circular No. 1, Series of 2013 on the Qualification Standards for Agriculturists Positions;


NOW THEREFORE, the Board **RESOLVES** as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to recommend the re-opening of the application for registration without examination for Agriculturists, until such time that the new Agriculturist law is approved and made operative.

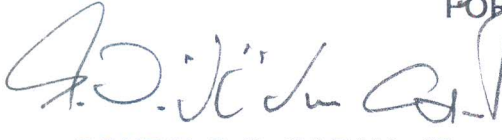
FURTHER RESOLVED, to amend Resolution No. 05, Series of 2011, and all other previous issuances inconsistent with this Resolution.

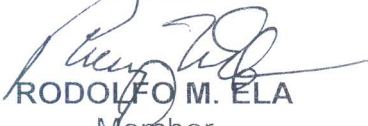
This Resolution shall take effect after fifteen (15) days following its full and complete publication in the Official Gazette, or in a newspaper of general circulation in the Philippines.


Let copies hereof be furnished to all PRC Central and Regional Offices, the Department of Interior and Local Government, the Department of Agriculture and other government and private agencies where qualified applicants are connected with for dissemination.


Done in the City of Manila, this 22nd day of August, 2013.


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