



Republic of the Philippines
Professional Regulation Commission
Manila



Resolution No. ~~2019~~-1142
Series of 2019

**AMENDING SECTION 4, ARTICLE III OF COMMISSION RESOLUTION NO.
2000-663: "CREATION OF THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE UNDER THE
PROFESSIONAL REGULATION COMMISSION AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"**

WHEREAS, Republic Act (RA) No. 8435, known as the Agriculture and Fisheries Modernization Act of 1997, mandated the creation of an Agriculture and Fisheries Board in the Professional Regulation Commission (Commission) in order to upgrade the Agriculture and Fisheries professions respectively;

WHEREAS, the Commission, in pursuance of its mandate, issued Resolution No. 2000-663 creating the Board of Agriculture (Board);

WHEREAS, Section 4, Article III of Commission Resolution No. 2000-663 provides that the Board shall be composed of a Chairman and five (5) Members. *Each of whom shall represent one (1) of the six (6) fields of specialization listed in Section 15, Article IV thereof;*

WHEREAS, the number of Board Members corresponds to the number of subjects given in the Agriculturists Licensure Examination such that each of them shall handle one (1) of the six (6) examination subjects;

WHEREAS, it is reasonably expected that the Board Member who will be assigned to a specific examination subject must have the necessary background, if not, the expertise on such area or field of practice;

WHEREAS, the new Members of the Board to be appointed must have the same specializations with those whom they will replace in order to maintain the representation contemplated under Section 4, Article III of Commission Resolution 2000-663;

WHEREAS, such requirement causes undue constraint in the selection of potential Board Members in view of the limited number of Agriculturists with the required specialization/s at a given time;

IN VIEW WHEREOF, the Commission hereby **RESOLVES** to amend Section 4, Article III of Commission Resolution No. 2000-663 to read as:

Section 4. Creation and Composition of the Board. – There is hereby created a Board of Agriculture to be composed of a Chairman and five (5) Members. *Preferably*, each member shall represent one (1) of the six (6) fields of specialization listed in Section 15, Article IV hereof, to be appointed by the President of the Philippines from a list of three (3) recommendees of the Professional Regulation Commission for each position chosen from a list of five (5) nominees for each position submitted by the accredited integrated association of Agriculturists.

This Resolution shall take effect after fifteen (15) days upon its publication in the Official Gazette or in any newspaper of national circulation.

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Let a copy hereof be furnished the U.P. Law Center and the Accredited Integrated Professional Organization of Agriculturists.

Done this 14th day of January, 2019 in the City of Manila, Philippines.



TEOFILO S. PILANDO, JR.
Chairperson



YOLANDA D. REYES
Commissioner



JOSE Y. CUETO, JR.
Commissioner

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