

**[ PRC Memorandum Circular No. 2015-04, July 29, 2015 ]**

**PROFESSIONAL REGULATORY BOARD OF AGRICULTURAL  
ENGINEERING RESOLUTION NO. 2014-03: GUIDELINES AND  
STANDARDS ON THE MANPOWER COMPLEMENT OF REGISTERED  
AND LICENSED AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERS IN ALL  
AGRICULTURAL AND FISHERIES MACHINERY POOLS AND  
SERVICE CENTERS INCLUDING SALES AND DISTRIBUTION  
OUTLETS AND MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS, EITHER  
PUBLIC OR PRIVATE**

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Section 13 of Republic Act No. 10601, otherwise known as the Agricultural and Fisheries Mechanization Law, requires that all agricultural and fisheries machinery pools and service centers, including sales and distribution outlets and manufacturing establishments, either public or private, shall have the required manpower complement of licensed agricultural engineers and certified technicians and operators, in accordance with the guidelines and standards to be promulgated by the Board of Agricultural Engineering of the Professional Regulation Commission and the Department of Labor and Employment to ensure efficient operation and maintenance and good management practices.

In view of this and pursuant to Section 9 (a) and (g) Article III of Republic Act No. 8559 or the Philippine Agricultural Engineering Act of 1998, the Board of Agricultural Engineering promulgated Resolution No. 03, Series of 2014, entitled "GUIDELINES AND STANDARDS ON THE MANPOWER COMPLEMENT OF REGISTERED AND LICENSED AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERS IN ALL AGRICULTURAL AND FISHERIES MACHINERY POOLS AND SERVICE CENTERS INCLUDING SALES AND DISTRIBUTION OUTLETS AND MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS, EITHER PUBLIC OR PRIVATE", with the following salient provisions:

**SECTION 1. Definition of Terms** – As used in the aforecited Resolution, and for purposes of this MC, the following terms are hereby defined:

*Agricultural and fisheries machinery and equipment* – refers to machinery and equipment for the production, harvesting, processing, storage, manufacture, preserving, transporting and, distribution of agricultural and fisheries products. It includes, but is not limited to, tractors and their attachments, power, tillers, seeders, transplanters, windmills, harvesting machines, crop protection and maintenance equipment, irrigation equipment and accessories, greenhouses and other thermal conditioning equipment, livestock equipment, fishery equipment, slaughtering equipment, meat/fishery and crop processing equipment, postharvest machines such as milling machines, dryers, threshers, grain and other strippers, agricultural transport machinery and storage facilities;