



## PNS – PHILIPPINE NATIONAL STANDARDS – ORGANIC AGRICULTURE AND ORGANIC SOIL AMENDMENTS

The Philippine National Standards on Organic Agriculture (PNS-OA) and Organic Soil Amendments (PNS-OSA) aim to provide a uniform approach to crop production requirements, processing, production of soil amendments, labeling, and consumer information.

Control Union Certifications is the only international certification body accredited for PNS-OA and the PNS-OSA by the Philippines' Department of Agriculture – Bureau of Agriculture and Fisheries Standards (DA-BAFS).



### WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO OBTAIN AN ORGANIC STANDARD?

Becoming certified organic helps producers and processors to access fast-growing local, regional, and international markets, support local economies, access additional funding and technical assistance, and market products to consumers.

### WHY CHOOSE CONTROL UNION CERTIFICATIONS?

- Global Certification Expertise: Control Union Certifications is globally recognized with over 100 programs and standards and has the necessary accreditation in place to provide you with all your certification needs. Combining programs can in turn lead to a cost reduction.
- One-stop-shop certification, inspection, and testing services.
- Local Expertise: we have been active in the Philippines since 2009 and have a strong presence and reputation in the agri sector.
- Guarantee to be serviced by local, qualified, multi-disciplined, and competent personnel with proper authorization and industry experience.
- Avail of our free training through the Control Union Academy.

### HOW TO APPLY?

An application form can be downloaded from our website <https://certifications.controlunion.com> or requested by e-mail at [philippines@controlunion.com](mailto:philippines@controlunion.com). Based on the information provided, Control Union Certifications sends you an offer. The certification process starts as soon as our offer has been accepted.

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