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CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 19
Series of 2022-2023

SUBJECT: VALIDITY OF MILLING LICENSE

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All sugar mills are likewise ordered to adhere strictly to the start of milling season, which is September 1 of every crop year. Resumption of milling after the submission of final date of milling operation for a particular crop year shall be prohibited.

Sugar mills are therefore enjoined to submit to the Office of the Administrator a written notice of official end of milling dates which will serve as the basis for the expiration date of the milling permit. This is pursuant to Section 5 of SRA Sugar Order No. 8, series of 1991-1992 which states that "Under no condition may a mill company begin milling operations until after payment of the license fee and issuance of the milling license by the SRA."

All other requirements per Circular Letter No. 23, series of 2021-2022 shall remain enforced.

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