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TO

PROSPECTIVE NEW SUGAR MILL BUILDERS

AND EXISTING SUGAR MILL COMPANIES

SUBJECT

SRA POLICIES ON THE ESTABLISHMENT

OF NEW SUGAR MILLS

SRA is in the process of formulating policies on the establishment of new sugar mills, either in an existing or soon to be created milling districts where new sugar mills shall be located. These policies shall be formulated in consideration of the availability of sugarcane as raw material for sugar processing, more so if cane competition would affect the viability of existing and new sugar mills.

In view of this, prospective mill builders are advised to first inform SRA in writing, the details of the proposed new sugar mills, viz pending final guidelines

- Location of proposed sugar mill whether in the existing or in a new mill district
- Rated capacity of the Sugar Mill
- Source of cane inputs (area: existing or potential, specific locations)
- Timetable of construction

This information shall be useful to SRA in assessing any new sugar proposal for providing the proponent with technical advices. Further as a way of stakeholders consultation, existing sugar mills are requested to share their inputs to SRA policies that may be formulated. Inputs of clustered mills in existing milling district are most welcomed.

For your information and guidance.

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