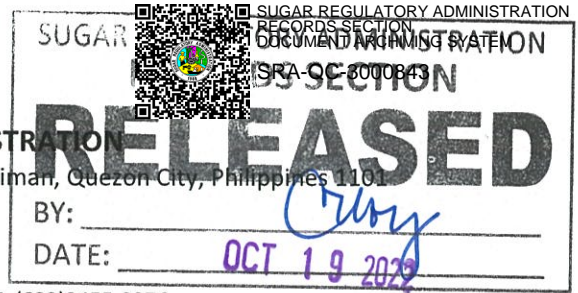


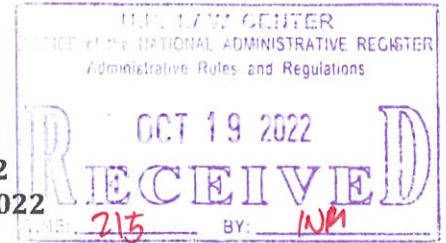


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**SUGAR ORDER NO. 3**  
**Series of 2022-2023**

**SUBJECT: Amendment to Sugar Order No. 3, Series of 2021-2022**  
**Re: Sugar Importation Program for Crop Year 2021-2022**



**WHEREAS**, Sugar Order No. 3, Series of 2021-2022 which ended August 31, 2022, provided for the importation of 200,000 Metric Tons total for both standard grade and premium grade refined sugar for industrial users;

**WHEREAS**, prior to the end of the previous crop year, the Sugar Regulatory Administration (SRA) received various requests for an extension on the deadline on the application for SRA clearance on SO#3, CY 2021-2022;

**WHEREAS**, the SRA also received request to change the arrival date of any imported sugar for the above-said importation program due to vessel delays and lack of availability of container vans being experienced not just regionally but also globally;

**WHEREAS**, there are also requests from participating industrial users and international sugar traders under SO#3, CY 2021-2022, on the transfer of their allocated refined sugar to other allocates under the program;

**WHEREAS**, the reason for the above requests for the transfer of allocation to other allocates is that the imported sugar of some participating industrial users (*proposed transferor*) had already arrived though the supply will be needed at the later months, while there are industrial users (*proposed transferee*) who have already used up their allocation and are still in urgent need to augment their sugar supply; and

**WHEREAS**, as of August 31, 2022 there are still 9,194.10 MT (183,882.00 Lkg-Bags) of refined sugar import allocation with no SRA Clearance applications, and a volume of 12,913 MT (258,260 LKg-Bags), under SO#3, CY 2021-2022, have not yet been reclassified from "C" Reserve Sugar to "B" Domestic Sugar.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, under and by virtue of the authority vested in the Sugar Regulatory Administration, the following amendments to Sugar Order No.3, Series of 2021-2022, are hereby ordered:

**Section 1 of this Sugar Order shall amend Section 6.1, 6.2 and Section 6.3 of Sugar Order No. 3, Series of 2021-2022 to read as follows:**

**"Section 1.** The deadline for application for SRA Clearance for Release of Imported Sugar has been extended up to September 30, 2022 and the arrival date of any imported sugar for this program is also extended up to October 31, 2022."



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**Section 2 of this Sugar Order shall amend Section 10.1 of Sugar Order No. 3, Series of 2021-2022 to read as follows:**

**“Section 2.** Industrial users, hereinafter to be referred to as the assignors, are allowed to transfer or sell part or the entire volume of the sugar imported under this Order to other industrial user/s or assignees, provided both assignors and assignees duly comply with the following documentary requirements, to wit:

1. Duly notarized application letter of the assignor to transfer or sell their allocated refined sugar to other industrial users duly conformed to by the authorized representative of the assignee with the following details:
  - a. The volume and type/class of refined sugar
  - b. Specific address of SRA-registered warehouse where the imported sugar shall be stored; and
  - c. An undertaking to comply with this Order and all other sugar orders, resolutions or circulars of SRA.
2. Notarized Undertaking of the assignee when the volume of refined sugar shall be replenished in favor of the assignor based on the equivalent volume, subject to the strict monitoring of the SRA, and further subject to deduction of the assignee’s allocation on the equivalent volume in future importation programs, as the case may be.

**Section 3.** The SRA Administrator is hereby authorized to approve the applications submitted pursuant to Section 2, provided all requirements under this Sugar Order are complied with. Furthermore, the SRA Administrator is likewise directed to approve the reclassification of the remaining “C” Reserved Sugar into “B” Domestic Sugar imported under Sugar Order No. 3, Series of 2021-2022 or the Sugar Import Program for Crop Year 2021-2022.

**Section 4.** Provisions of Sugar Orders, Circular Letters, rules and regulations contrary to or inconsistent with this Sugar Order is hereby amended, modified and revoked accordingly.

**Section 5.** A copy of this Order shall be filed with the Office of the National Administrative Registrar, University of the Philippines Law Center, Diliman, Quezon City, and shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED:

  
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