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SUGAR ORDER NO. 4  
Series of 2002 - 2003

**SUBJECT :** ADVANCE REFINING OF THE "A" EXPORT SUGAR OF PREVIOUS CROP YEARS BY SUGAR MILLS WITH REFINERIES (INTEGRATED MILLS)

**WHEREAS**, it is the primordial concern of the Sugar Regulatory Administration (SRA) to export good quality sugar every Quota Year to fill up our U.S. Quota Allocation;

**WHEREAS**, it is also, in the national interest to ensure the raw requirements of our refineries for its viability especially at the start of its refining operations;

**WHEREAS**, the "A" or U.S. Export sugar of previous crop year/s in the process of deterioration can serve best the raw requirements of our refineries, instead of being exported to the U.S. market since its poor quality when exported will only be subject to penalty resulting to a poor performance of our country as exporter;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, under and by virtue of the authority vested in the Sugar Regulatory Administration (SRA), it is hereby ordered that:

**Section 1.** Only "A" U.S. Export sugar covered by "A" quedan-permits of previous crop year/s issued by sugar mills with refineries (integrated mills) are hereby allowed for advance refining.

**Section 2.** The "A" quedan-permits when submitted to the SRA for advance refining shall be charged with an Advance Refining Fee of ₱ 3.00 per LKg-Bag.

**Section 3.** The "A" quedan-permits subject of advance refining shall be stamped "**AUTHORIZED FOR ADVANCE REFINING PER SUGAR ORDER NO. 4, DATED 12-17-02, SERIES OF 2002-2003**".

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**Section 4.** A Letter Authority addressed to the concerned integrated mill allowing/authorizing the Advance Refining of a particular volume of "A" sugar shall be issued by the SRA. The covering "A" quedan-permits shall be surrendered to the mill and the trader shall be issued with the corresponding "A" Refined Sugar Quedan (RSQ).

**Section 5.** The advance refined "A" or U.S. Export sugar cannot be withdrawn unless its RSQ has been swapped/surcharged into "B" quedan-permits.

**Section 6.** A Circular Letter shall be issued on the implementing guidelines of this Order.

**Section 7.** This Order shall take effect immediately.

**Section 8.** Provisions of Sugar Orders, Circular Letters, rules and regulations inconsistent with or contrary to this Order are hereby revoked, amended or modified accordingly.

**BY AUTHORITY OF THE SUGAR BOARD:**

  
**JAMES C. LEDESMA**  
Administrator