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**Sugar Order No. 1**  
Series of 2021-2022

**Subject : Sugar Policy for Crop Year 2021-2022**

**Whereas**, the Sugar Regulatory Administration (SRA) is authorized to establish domestic, export, and reserve allocations in order to establish and maintain such balanced relation between production and requirement of sugar and such marketing conditions as will insure stabilized prices at a level reasonably profitable to the producers and fair to consumers;

**Whereas**, PAGASA announced recently<sup>1</sup> the reemergence of LA NINA phenomenon in the country either in late October or November 2021 until the first quarter of 2022, which encompasses almost all sugar producing provinces at their start and peak milling for Crop Year 2021-2022;

**Whereas**, since LA NINA is characterized by above normal rainfall, which results to low sugar recovery, SRA Pre-Milling Estimate for CY 2021-2022 estimates raw sugar production at 2,099,720.71 metric tons;

**Whereas**, the Raw Sugar Supply and Demand projections of SRA Regulation Department shows that even with a carry-over volume of 158,557 metric tons domestic sugar, the country's sugar supply situation is better served with an all "B" domestic sugar allocation for the crop year;

**Whereas**, after consultation with sugar producers, almost all stakeholders recommended an all "B" sugar allocation, with all farmers associations/federations present in the consultation calling for a 100% "B" sugar allocation for Crop Year 2021-2022;

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<sup>1</sup> July 26, 2021



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NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the power vested in the Sugar Regulatory Administration (SRA), it is hereby ordered that:

**Section 1. Production and Classes of Sugar.** Sugar production for Crop Year 2021-2022 (September 1, 2021 to August 31, 2022) shall be quedanned by the mill companies, as implementers of this Sugar Order, in the following percentage:

"B" or Domestic Market Sugar	100%
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**Section 2. Issuance of Quedan-Permits/Molasses Storage Certificates.**

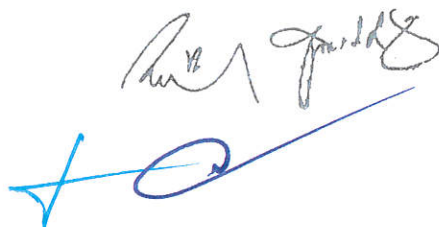
As a general rule, except as hereinafter provided, sugar mill companies shall issue weekly sugar quedan-permit/molasses storage certificates in the name of the individual planter or mill companies for their corresponding shares of sugar and molasses production for Crop Year 2021-2022.

In case of "B" sugar, however, where a planter has expressly authorized the mill company in writing or has executed an agreement which provides for the consolidation of his weekly sugar/molasses production in the name of the association/cooperative, mill company concerned shall issue consolidated weekly sugar quedan-permits/molasses storage certificates in the name of the association/cooperative with an attached listing of the planters and their corresponding production covered by said sugar quedan permits/molasses storage certificates.

**Section 3. Periodic Assessments, Percentage Adjustment.** The SRA shall undertake assessment of the Crop Year 2021-2022 sugar production and withdrawals trend and on the basis of such assessment, SRA may from time to time adjust the percentage allocation/distribution of the different classes of sugar as provided in this Sugar Order and/or take the necessary action to address the situation.

**Section 4. Non-revalidation of Unused Quedan-Permit Forms.** Pursuant to Section 6, Sugar Order No. 1 Series of 1995-1996, dated 01 September 1995, it is hereby reiterated that Crop Year 2021-2022, and thereafter, all unused sugar quedan-permit forms of the previous crop year shall no longer be allowed for revalidation.

**Section 5. Effectivity Clause.** This Sugar Order shall take effect immediately after its publication.



**Section 6. Repealing Clause.** All provisions of Sugar Orders, Circular Letters, rules and regulations with or contrary to this Sugar Order are hereby amended, modified or revoked accordingly.


**APPROVED BY:**



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