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**SUGAR ORDER No. 9-A**  
**Series of 2006-2007**

**SUBJECT : SCHEDULE OF RECLASSIFICATION OF "C" OR RESERVED SUGAR TO "B" OR DOMESTIC SUGAR**

**WHEREAS**, Section 2 (B) of Executive Order (EO) No. 18, Series of 1986, mandates the SRA to establish and maintain such balanced relation between production and requirement of sugar and such marketing conditions as will ensure stabilized prices at levels reasonably profitable to the producers and fair to consumers.

**WHEREAS**, Sugar Order No. 9, Series of 2006-2007 dated 14 February 2007, states, to wit:


*"Section 1. Reclassification of "C" Sugar. The "C" or Reserve sugar shall be reclassified as "B" or Domestic sugar to the exclusion of any other class of sugar, and shall be released to the domestic market after twenty one (21) weeks [147 days] from the date of the week-ending period indicated in the covering "C" quedans or if market condition demand the additional supply of domestic sugar, using stock inventory and/or millgate price levels as guides; whichever comes first.*

*Should the latter condition (market conditions demand the additional supply of domestic sugar) occur, the reclassification shall take effect only upon the issuance of a sugar order stating the existence of such condition and ordering the reclassification of "C" or Reserved Sugar to "B" or Domestic sugar."*

**WHEREAS**, many mills have already finished their milling operations for crop year 2006-2007, and consequently has resulted in a significant drop in weekly production which is much lower than domestic demand for the same period;

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary to add sugar supply to the domestic market to maintain the balance between supply and demand;

**WHEREAS**, the volume of "C" or Reserved Sugar reclassified to "B" or Domestic Sugar using the regular 21-week period of "C" sugar to "B" sugar reclassification may not be enough to meet the domestic sugar needs;

  
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WHEREAS, the SRA has received requests from farmers and farmers' groups to accelerate the conversion of the "C" Reserve sugar to "B" Domestic sugar in order to help address their cash flow requirements for the next crop.

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

Section 1. The following shall be the schedule of re-classification of "C" or Reserved Sugar to "B" or Domestic Sugar:

<u>Production Week-endings</u>	<u>Qualified for Re-classification By</u>
January 7, 14 and 21, 2007	---- June 4, 2007
January 28, February 4 and 11, 2007	---- June 11, 2007
February 18, 25 and March 4, 2007	---- June 18, 2007
March 11, 18 and 25, 2007	---- June 25, 2007
April 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29, 2007	---- July 2, 2007
May 6, 2007 until the end of Crop year 2006-2007	---- July 9, 2007

Section 2. The "C" quedan-permits covering the "C" sugar subject of reclassification when surrendered to the issuing mill companies for the withdrawal therefrom of the corresponding volume of sugar shall be stamped "RECLASSIFIED AS "B" OR DOMESTIC SUGAR PURSUANT TO S.O. NO. 9-A, SERIES OF 2006-2007" by the SPRO's assigned thereat.

Section 3. This Order shall take effect immediately.

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

BY AUTHORITY OF THE SUGAR BOARD:

  
JAMES C. LEDESMA  
Administrator