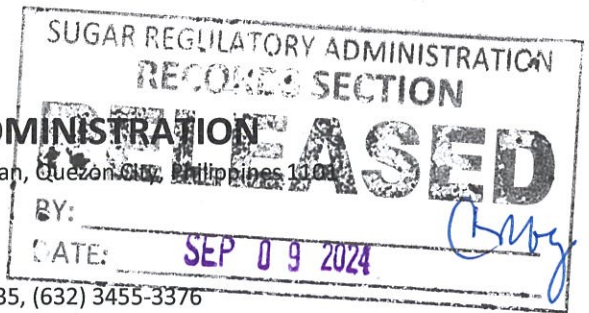




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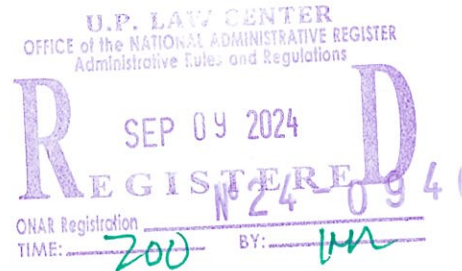
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September 02, 2024

SUGAR ORDER NO. 1
Series of 2024-2025

SUBJECT: SUGAR POLICY FOR CROP YEAR 2024-2025



WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 18, dated 28 May 1986, vests the Sugar Regulatory Administration (SRA) with the power to establish and maintain a balanced relationship between sugar production and the requirements of sugar, and to maintain such marketing conditions as will ensure stabilized prices at levels reasonably profitable to the producers and fair to consumers;

WHEREAS, the total raw sugar production for Crop Year 2024-2025 is estimated at 1.78 Million Metric Tons, more or less, due to the anticipated negative effect of the prolonged El Niño phenomenon; unless the La Niña phenomenon brings about an increase in production;

WHEREAS, the total domestic raw sugar withdrawal for Crop Year 2024-2025 is estimated at 2.20 Million Metric Tons, more or less;

WHEREAS, the SRA is mandated to institute measures and ensure the stability of "B" or Domestic Sugar supply;

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 2024-2025 (September 01, 2024 to August 31, 2025) is expected to be 1.78 Million Metric Tons and shall be quedanned by the mill companies, as implementors of this Sugar Order, in the following percentage:

"B" or Domestic Market Sugar - 100 %

Section 2. Issuance of Quedan-Permits/Molasses Storage Certificates. As a general rule, sugar mill companies shall issue weekly sugar quedan-permits/molasses storage certificates in the name of the individual planter or mill companies for their corresponding shares of sugar and molasses production for the Crop Year 2024-2025.



As an exception, where a planter has expressly authorized the mill company in writing or has executed a production/market agreement in favor of his association /cooperative, which agreement 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.

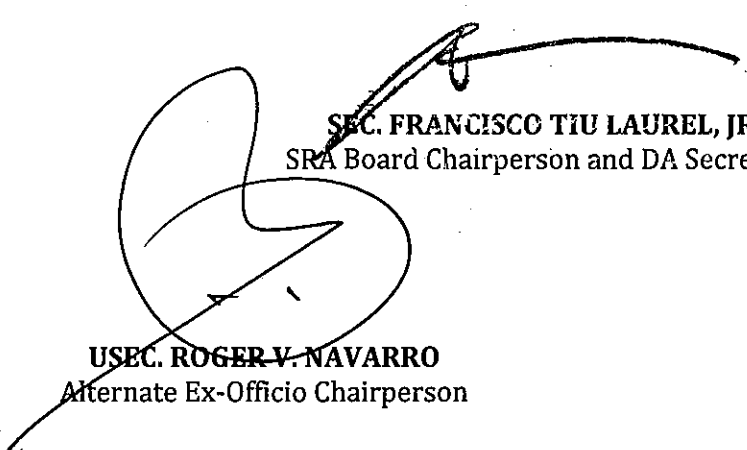
Section 3. Periodic Assessments, Percentage Adjustment. The SRA shall undertake periodic assessments of the Crop Year 2024-2025 sugar production and withdrawal trends. Based on such assessments, SRA may from time to time adjust the percentage allocation/distribution to other classes of sugar in accordance with its power and function and to establish domestic, export, and reserve allocation;

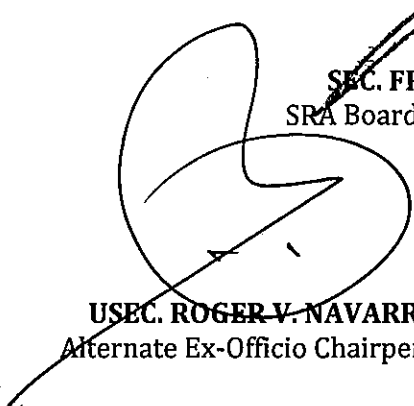
Section 4. Non-revalidation of Unused Quedan Permit Forms. Pursuant to Section 6, Sugar Order No. 1, Series of 1995-1996, dated 1 September 1995, it is hereby reiterated that for Crop Year 2024-2025, and thereafter, all unused sugar quedan-permit forms of the previous crop year shall be shredded and shall not be allowed for use;

Section 5. Effectivity Clause. A copy of this Order shall be filed with the Office of the National Administrative Registrar, U.P. Law Center, Diliman, Quezon City and shall take effect on September 15, 2024;

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

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