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SUGAR ORDER NO. 4-B
Series of 2004-2005

**SUBJECT : AMENDMENT TO SUGAR ORDER NO. 4, SERIES OF 2004-2005 RE:
PROVIDING FOR "C" OR RESERVE SUGAR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

WHEREAS, Section 3 of Sugar Order No. 1, Series 2004-2005, dated 24 August 2004, provides that the SRA shall undertake periodic assessments of the 2004-2005 sugar production and on the basis of such assessments, it shall adjust from time to time the percentage distribution of the different classes of sugar;

WHEREAS, the SRA is mandated to ensure a sufficient supply of sugar in the domestic market which will stabilize prices thereat at levels profitable to producers and fair to consumers;

WHEREAS, the final estimated sugar production of CY 2004-2005 is expected to decrease from the initial projection of 2.28 MMT to between 2.15MMT and 2.18MMT due to the closure of Central Azucarera de Tarlac, the delay in the milling operation of Central Azucarera de Bais, and unfavorable weather conditions in some sugarcane growing areas;

WHEREAS, we have already allocated more than 65% of the initially estimated excess sugar for the World Market as "D" sugar;

WHEREAS, we are still at the peak of our sugar production (December 2004- March 2005) such as our domestic supply is substantially more than our domestic demand during this particular period;

WHEREAS, there is a need to amend certain provisions of Sugar Order No. 4, Series of 2004-2005;

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

Section 1. Sections 1, 2 and 3 of Sugar Order No. 4, Series of 2004-2005 are hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. Production and Classes of Sugar. (a) The classification and percentage allocation for the different classes of sugar under Section 1 of Sugar Order No. 4, Series of 2004-2005 are hereby amended and revised in the manner as hereinafter provided.

