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SUGAR ORDER NO. 1
Series of 2005-2006

**SUBJECT : SUGAR POLICY FOR
CROP YEAR 2005 - 2006**

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 18, dated 28 May 1986, vested the Sugar Regulatory Administration 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, domestic demand is estimated to be slightly below 2.0 Million Metric Tons this Crop Year 2005-2006;

WHEREAS, the Philippines is expected to be allocated 13.5% of the total import requirements of the U.S. for Quota Year 2005-2006, or an equivalent of 142,160 MTRV (137,353 MTCW);

WHEREAS, the replenishment of the outstanding "A" and the unshipped "A" of Crop Year 2004-2005 will result to significant volume of "A" sugar available for the aforementioned U.S. Quota Year 2004-2005;

WHEREAS, in order to promote the effective merchandising of sugar and its products in the domestic, U.S. and World markets, it will be necessary to allocate the Crop Year 2005-2006 sugar production to such quantities as to place those engaged in the sugar industry on a basis of economic viability;

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

Section 1. Production and Classes of Sugar - Sugar production for the Crop Year 2005-2006 (September 01, 2005 to August 31, 2006) is expected to be **2.018 Million Metric Tons** and shall be apportioned by the mill companies, as implementors of this Sugar Order, in the following percentages:

"A" or U.S. Quota Sugar	-	6.00%
"B" or Domestic Sugar	-	94.00%

Total	-	100.00 %

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