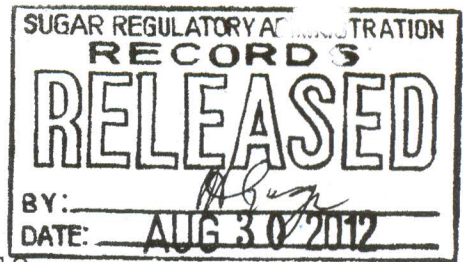




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SUGAR ORDER NO. 1
 Series of 2012 - 2013

SUBJECT : SUGAR POLICY FOR CROP YEAR 2012 - 2013

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 more or less 2 Million Metric Tons this Crop Year 2012-2013;

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 2012-2013 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 2012-2013 (September 01, 2012 to August 31, 2013) is expected to be 2.356 Million Metric Tons and shall be quedanned by the mill companies, as implementers of this Sugar Order, in the following percentages:

"A" or U.S. Quota Sugar	10%
"B" or Domestic Sugar	82%
"D" or World Market Sugar	8%
TOTAL	100%

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Section 2. Issuance of quedan-permits/molasses certificates

- (a) As a general rule, except as hereinafter provided, 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 2012-2013.



