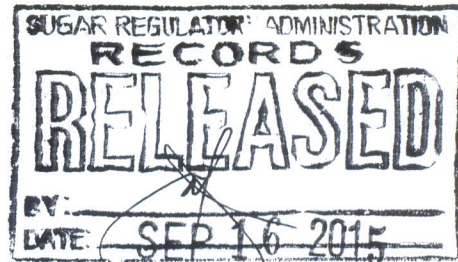




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**TO :** ALL BIOETHANOL PRODUCERS

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**SUBJECT :** Policy on Moratorium of SRA Registration on New Applicants of Molasses-Based Bioethanol Production and Mandatory Feedstock Declaration of All Existing Bioethanol Producers

The Sugar Regulatory Administration (SRA) issued a policy of a moratorium on the registration of new applicants on molasses-based bioethanol production due to the following circumstances:

1. For sugarcane crop year 2015-2016, total bioethanol production capacities of SRA-registered bioethanol producers (operational) require around 1.0 million metric tons of molasses;
2. The biofuels law requires that biofuels components shall be locally-sourced and current molasses local production is only around 1.0 million metric tons;

Sugar Order No. 3, series of 2015-2016, is provided herein for your guidance and reference.

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