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TO : SUGAR TRADERS
CBW/FOOD PROCESSORS
BIOETHANOL PRODUCERS
BUREAU OF CUSTOMS

**SRA Policies on the Disposition of Imported/Confiscated Sugar
for Appropriate Markets**

Rationale

Smuggled/imported sugar are external sugar supply that could create domestic market distortion and depress sugar prices if not judiciously disposed of to other appropriate markets such as CBW/Food Processors and Bioethanol Producers.

A. Policy Legal Basis

1. **Executive Order No. 18, May 28, 1986**, mandates the Sugar Regulatory Administration, to establish such a balanced relationship between supply and demand of sugar at price levels profitable to the producers and fair to consumers.
2. **Joint SRA-BOC Memorandum Order No. 4-2002** setting the guidelines for the disposition of abandoned/forfeited sugar.
3. **The Biofuels Act of 2006** provides that SRA, along with others agencies, develop and implement appropriate programs and guidelines to ensure a sustainable supply of biofuel feedstock.
4. **The Sugarcane Industry Development Act** authorizes the SRA to reclassify imported sugar according to its appropriate classification as "A" as US Sugar Quota, or "B" as Domestic Market Sugar, or "C" as Reserved Sugar or "D" as World Market Sugar, or "E" as World Market Sugar for Food Processors or "F" as World Market Sugar for Ethanol, provided that at the time sugar is imported, domestic production is sufficient to meet domestic requirement, as determined by SRA.
5. **Sugar Order No.1, Series of 2015-2016** authorizes all sugar mills 100% queдання of "B" sugar, to meet domestic demand, thus limiting the



