



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
**SUGAR REGULATORY ADMINISTRATION**

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**SUGAR ORDER No.** 3  
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**SUBJECT : Policy On Coastwise Movement of Sugar Within  
Philippine Territories (A Compilation With  
Amendments)**

**WHEREAS**, the Sugar Regulatory Administration (SRA), by authority of the Sugar Board, issued Sugar Order No. 12, Series of 1987-1988, Sugar Order Nos. 3 and 5, both Series of 1998-1999, and Sugar Order No. 4, Series of 1999-2000, all on the subject of coastwise movement of sugar within Philippine territories;

**WHEREAS**, for purposes of convenience and easy reference, there is a need to compile the provisions of all these rules and regulations into one sugar order;

**WHEREAS**, there is likewise a need to amend certain provisions of the aforesaid sugar orders so as to make the application of the same more effective and efficient taking into consideration the purpose/s for which it was intended as hereinbelow restated;

**WHEREAS**, illegal entry of sugar into the Philippines is detrimental to the sugar industry and the national interest;

**WHEREAS**, the seizure by the Bureau of Customs of refined sugar illegally entered into the Philippines confirms reports that substantial quantities of foreign produced sugar have been smuggled into the Philippines;

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to adopt such measures as maybe necessary to prevent, if not eliminate, the illegal entry of sugar into the country;

