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SUGAR ORDER NO. 3
Series of 2003-2004

**SUBJECT : QUEDANNING AND LIQUIDATION OF THE "B-1"
OR FOOD PROCESSORS'/EXPORTERS' SUGAR**

WHEREAS, the 0.5% allocation of Crop Year 2003-2004 sugar production into "B-1" or Food Processors'/Exporters' sugar will require a lot of time and effort for exporters of sugar-based products to liquidate nationwide significant volume of the said sugar;

WHEREAS, it is to the best interest of the food processors/exporters to set the liquidation price of the "B-1" sugar at a level that is competitive with the landed cost of imported sugar;

NOW, THEREFORE, under and by virtue of the authority vested in the Sugar Regulatory Administration (SRA) it is hereby ordered that:

Section 1. The "B" or Domestic Sugar quedan-permit forms for Crop Year 2003-2004 shall be used as "B-1" quedan-permits to cover every week-ending's production of "B-1" or Food Processors'/Exporters' sugar and shall be issued after the said "B" quedan-permits have been properly stamped as "B-1" and validated by the Sugar Production and Regulation Officers (SPROs) assigned at the millsites.

Mill companies shall, on a weekly basis, issue consolidated "B-1" quedan-permits to planters (planters' share) in the name of the mill company as assignee, attached thereto the list of planters by planters' association/cooperative and their corresponding volumes of "B-1" sugar.

At the option of the non-affiliated planters, quedanning of "B-1" sugar shall be joined with those of planters' associations/cooperatives.

Section 2. Failure on the part of the food processors/exporters to procure the "B-1" sugar quedan-permits within nine (9) weeks (63 days) from the date of production (week-ending date) of the corresponding sugar as indicated therein, shall be eligible for immediate reclassification of the "B-1" into "B" or Domestic sugar.

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However, on failure of the mills to submit immediately, within fifteen (15) days from date of issuance of the quedans the photocopies of the "B-1" quedan-permits to the SRA, said "B-1" quedans although eligible for reclassification, having matured after *nine (9)* weeks (63 days) from the date of production (week-ending) of the corresponding sugar, shall remain as "B-1" or Food Processors'/Exporters' sugar.

Section 3. The liquidation price of the "B-1" sugar shall be ₱700.00/ LKg-Bag, inclusive of liens.

Section 4. The "B-1" quedan-permits of the current Crop Year 2003-2004 shall be allowed swapping with the "B" or Domestic quedan-permits.

Section 5. For monitoring and control purposes, all mill companies are hereby required to submit to the Production Control And Regulation Office (PCRO), SRA, Quezon City (Fax Nos. 926-73-76/927-09-28) copies of the "B-1" quedans they issued, thru the Sugar Production and Regulation Officers assigned thereat.

Section 6. A Circular Letter shall be issued as implementing guidelines of this Order.

Section 7. This Sugar Order shall take effect 01 September 2003.

Section 8. Provisions of Sugar Orders, Circular Letters and/or other rules and regulations contrary to or inconsistent with this Sugar Order, are hereby amended, modified or revoked accordingly.

BY AUTHORITY OF THE SUGAR BOARD:


JAMES C. LEDESMA
Administrator