

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES Department of Agriculture

SUGAR REGULATORY ADMINISTRATION

North Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City, 1101 Philippines



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Sugar Order No. 3 Series of 2011

All Luzon and Mindanao Mill District Officers and Regulation Officers

RE: Survey on Muscovado Mills and Producers (Phase I of SRA's Action Plan on Muscovado)

The on-going study on muscovado as directed by Special Order No. 35, Series of 2010, "Enhancing the Production and Promotion of Muscovado as Part of the Domestic Sugar Supply and Demand," consists of three phases, namely:

Phase I - Survey on Muscovado Mills/Producers

Phase II - Generation of Muscovado Database and its Publication Phase III - Feasibility of Regulations and the Mechanisms therefor

To facilitate or hasten up the study, a concerted effort by the Research, Development and Extension (RDE) Department and Regulation Department (RD) frontliner is hereby enjoined in this undertaking, further justified with the need to save on resources by deputizing SRA Regulation Officers (RO) and Mill District Officers (MDO) to assist in undertaking Phase I of the study.

In view of this, all Luzon and Mindanao Regulation Officers and Mill District Officers in their respective mill district are hereby directed to assist the Muscovado-Technical Working Group (MTWG) by:

a) Locating all muscovado plant/producers only in their areas of operations

b) Coordinating with Local Government Unit (LGU) as regards the survey/activity

c) Conducting the survey on muscovado mill/producer using the attached Muscovado Mill Survey Form

To cover the entire muscovado producing areas in the country, the members of the MTWG shall separately conduct its survey in non-milling district, where there are producers.

The ROs and MDOs are enjoined to coordinate with each other to avoid duplications of activity. All travelling cost and allowances shall be charged to each respective Department's budget.

The Planning and Policy Department (PPD) is likewise directed to consolidate and process all completed survey forms forwarded by the MTWG.

Further, concerns may be referred to MTWG constituted by hereto attached Special Order No. 35, Series of 2010.

This Sugar Order takes effect immediately.

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Administrator